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Student Voting Rates for University Of Nevada-Reno

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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to share this tailored report containing your students' voting rates for several recent election cycles. For the first time ever, this report contains *four* years of relevant topline data: the midterm elections of 2014, 2018, and 2022, along with contextual data from the 2020 presidential election year. As we build the NSLVE data over time, the additional years of data may help your institution to begin to understand longer-term trends and considerations for practice.

This month, we are also looking forward to the release of Democracy Counts 2022, our national report on our most recent midterm elections. The results from 2022 were mixed – some encouraging trends and some signs of more work to do. We are excited to dive into the results with you and share what we see as the major takeaways in the coming weeks, so stay tuned.

You've heard this from us before: we urge you to share this report widely and strategically across your campus community. NSLVE data is an important resource for not only understanding your institution but also building a culture of political learning in higher education. We also invite you to invite you to [lean on our team's resources, including our Election Imperatives report series](#), which provides data-backed practical recommendations for centering civic and political learning and participation.

Other resources that you might find helpful in your work include our forthcoming national report ([keep an eye on our homepage!](#)), [our report on how institutions use NSLVE reports](#), and [our discussion guide on how to talk about your NSLVE reports on campus](#).

Finally, we always encourage you to reach out to us for support and with any questions that you may have. Email NSLVE@tufts.edu to get in touch with our team, and as always, watch your inbox (or sign up!) for [our periodic newsletter](#), announcements about upcoming releases, and new resources.

Remember, student political learning is a constant effort, requiring year-round strategic building. Elections may be episodic, but student engagement in democracy should not be.

All the Best,
Adam, Duy, Mari, and Victoria
The NSLVE Team

In This Report

This report presents data on student voter participation rates for your campus. The topline counts on page 5 tells you how many students voted, but we encourage you to look carefully at the data on subsequent pages to learn who voted. Data are presented in the form of vessel charts, overlapping donut charts, and tables.

Tables

	2014			2018			2014-2018 Change (p.p.)
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The tables show the numbers of students and the rates from 2014, 2018, 2020, and 2022, when available. The change column represents difference between comparable counts and rates. The change in rates are in terms of percentage points. A red down arrow indicates a decrease, a green up arrow indicates an increase, and a yellow arrow pointing to the right indicates no change. "-" in these tables indicates that the data is unavailable/missing, or is available for 10 or less students.



Voting, Registration and Yield Rates

YOUR INSTITUTION

41.6%

2022 Voting Rate

-6.2

Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

2022 Voting Rate

REGISTRATION RATE



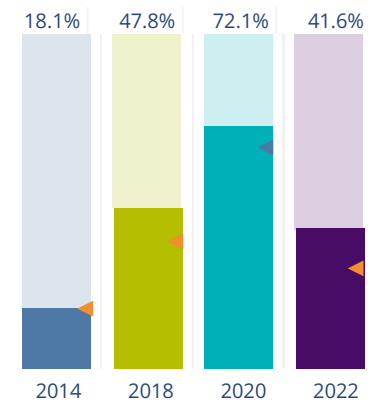
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

VOTING RATE OF REGISTERED STUDENTS



The **Voting Rate of Registered Students** is the percent of registered students who voted on Election Day. We often refer to this as the “yield” rate.

VOTING RATE



The **Voting Rate** is the percentage of eligible students who voted on Election Day. The voting rate is also the product of the registration and yield rates.

Looking Closer

Voting and Registration Rates

	2014	2018	2020	2022	2018-2022 Change
Total Student Enrollment	19,606	21,175	20,357	20,426	↓ -748
Age under 18/Unknown	215	213	144	694	↑ 481
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	573	584	445	644	↑ 59
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	-
FERPA records blocked	1,478	810	823	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	-	14	11	-	-
Total eligible voters	17,333	19,553	18,933	19,088	↓ -464
Number of students who registered	10,563	15,638	16,281	15,567	↓ -71
Number of students who voted	3,142	9,339	13,658	7,935	↓ -1,404
Registration Rate %	60	79	85	81	↑ 1
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	29	59	83	50	↓ -8
Voting Rate %	18	47	72	41	↓ -6

This page provides the numbers we used to calculate your voting, registration, and yield rates. The sub-categories under total student enrollment are the adjustments that we make to account for students who are ineligible to vote due to age or citizenship status. We also exclude, when correctly flagged, students who are not pursuing degrees.

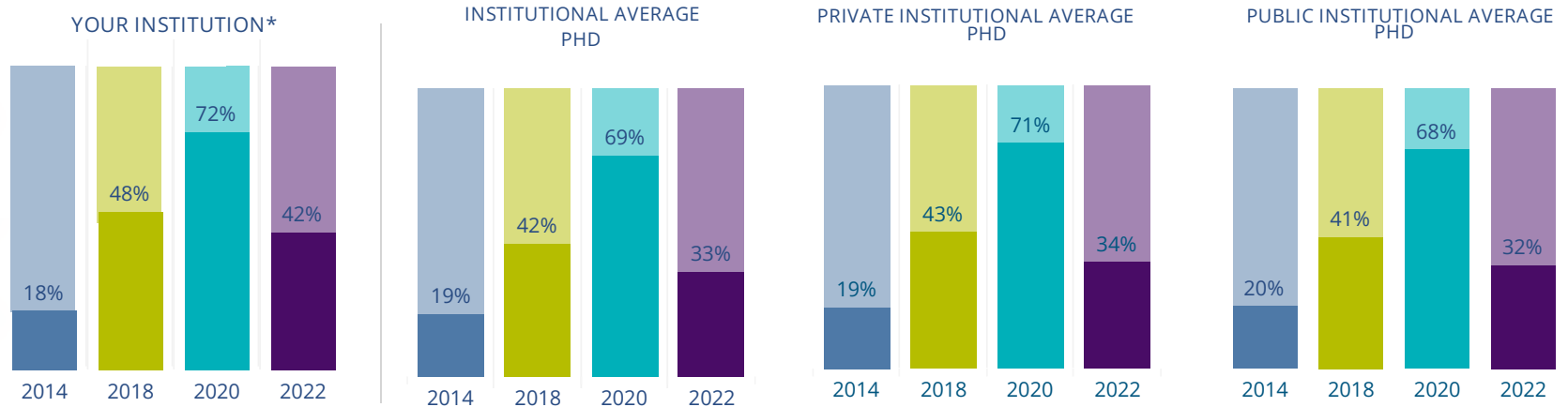
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to NSC, or we cannot verify the accuracy of the reported counts. This is indicated by IPEDS in the data source.

In the following pages with tables, **Enrolled** represents the eligible voters when we have used NSC as the data source. When we have used IPEDS as the data source, **Enrolled** includes non-resident aliens who are ineligible to vote, and for whom we are unable to account due to the lack of data from your institution.

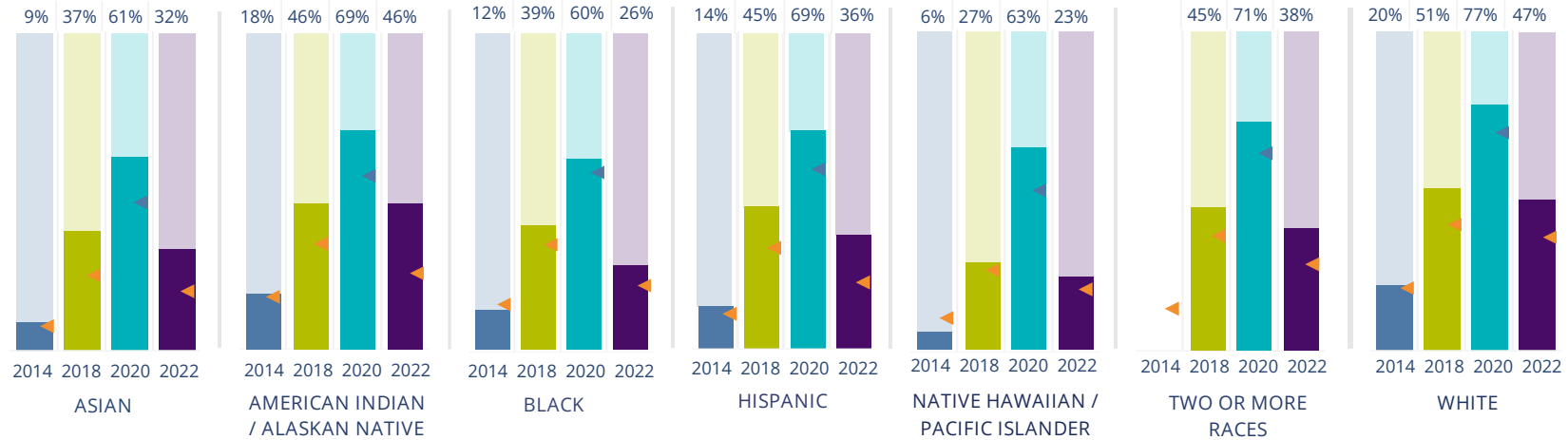
By Institution Types



These are estimated voting rates of your institution compared to the average voting rates of similar institutions in NSLVE. For Associate institutions, we only share public associate institutional averages due to sample size. *"Your Institution" chart is presented at a different scale.



By Race / Ethnicity



These are estimated voting rates for race / ethnicity groups. These classifications are provided by campuses and are obtained following race reporting procedures* defined by the National Center for Education Statistics of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). Please see our FAQ for more detail : <https://tufts.app.box.com/v/idhe-nsive-report-faq>

If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your institution: (i) does not report this data or reports this data as unknown; (ii) did not provide this data in past years; (iii) does not separately submit data for one or more of the demographic groups, or (iv) the data is reported for 10 or fewer students.

*<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/report-your-data/race-ethnicity-collecting-data-for-reporting-purposes>

Looking Closer

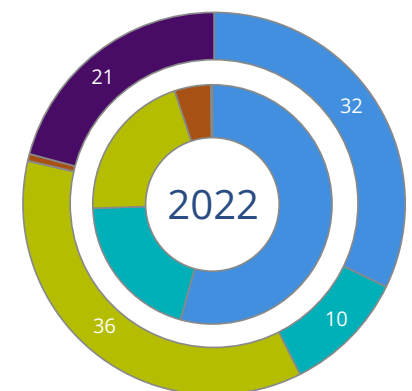
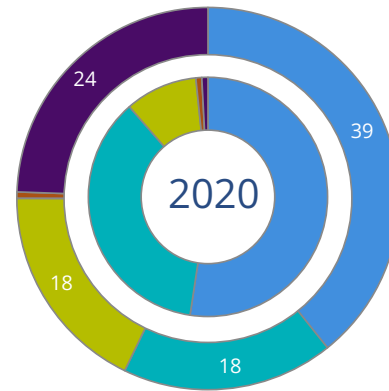
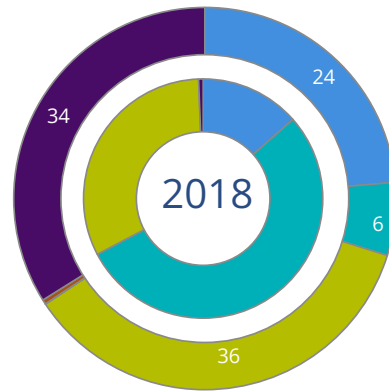
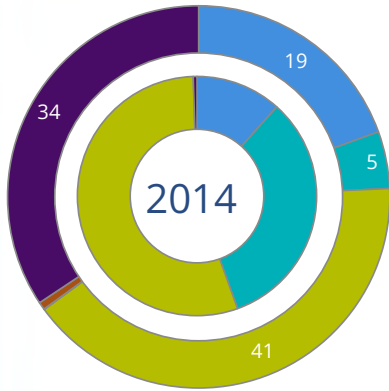
By Race/Ethnicity

This page provides the numbers we used to calculate race / ethnicity group voting rates. We include the counts of students and the change in rates between the two most recent comparable election years. If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your institution: (i) does not report this data or reports this data as unknown; (ii) did not provide this data in past years; (iii) does not separately submit data for one or more of the demographic groups, or (iv) the data is reported for 10 or fewer students.

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Asian	1,288	119	9	1,562	584	37	1,558	943	60	1,589	506	31	↓ -5
American Indian/ Alaska Native	154	27	17	132	61	46	114	79	69	115	53	46	→ 0
Black	627	77	12	649	253	38	624	374	59	673	177	26	↓ -12
Hispanic	1,950	264	13	3,989	1,786	44	4,132	2,841	68	4,420	1,592	36	↓ -8
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	200	11	5	103	28	27	79	50	63	74	17	22	↓ -4
2 or More Races	-	-	-	1,326	594	44	1,464	1,046	71	1,624	619	38	↓ -6
White	12,969	2,606	20	11,552	5,861	50	10,564	8,094	76	10,209	4,823	47	↓ -3
Race Unknown	719	38	5	825	172	20	844	231	27	1,029	148	14	↓ -6

By Voting Method

■ Not-In-Person
 ■ Early Vote
 ■ In-Person
 ■ Other
 ■ Provisional
 ■ Unknown



	2014		2018		2020		2022		2018-2022	
	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Change	
Early Vote	1,034	32	5,027	53	4,938	36	1,605	20	↓ -33	
In-Person	1,728	55	2,997	32	1,332	9	1,616	20	↓ -11	
Not-In-Person	364	11	1,259	13	7,151	52	4,306	54	↑ 40	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Provisional	-	-	-	-	105	0	386	4	-	
Voting Method Unknown	16	0	56	0	132	0	22	0	→ 0	

These are estimated rates for vote method utilization, the number of students utilizing each method, and the percent of students utilizing each method. Not all U.S. states provide information on vote method; voting method for voter files from these states are classified "Voting Method Unknown." For a list of these states, see our FAQ. <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve/nslve-faq#CampusReports>. The inner ring in these charts show your campus's method utilization and the outer ring show the national level utilization.

By Age Group

	2014	2018	2020	2022
18-21	13%	42%	71%	36%
22-24	16%	47%	69%	40%
25-29	22%	52%	65%	43%
30-39	27%	58%	66%	48%
40-49	45%	65%	74%	59%
50+	63%	72%	78%	69%

Voting is habit-forming and young voters will often continue as voters in subsequent elections. Also, elected officials and public opinion polls solicit opinions from people they can locate - people in the voter files. Our 2020 data showed a surge among the youngest voters on college campuses, yet 2022 saw a return to past trends, with older students voting at higher rates than their younger counterparts. This change underscores the importance of continued need for institutionalized learning -- working with students to help them understand their political voice and power as they arrive on campus.

Looking Closer

By Age Group

Here, we provide the numbers of students in each age category and the voting rates for each group. These

are based on the student's age on the day of the election, as calculated by the National Student Clearinghouse using data from student enrollment records.

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change	
18-21	10,177	1,329	13	12,377	5,274	42	11,551	8,299	71	11,382	4,163	36	↓	-6
22-24	3,734	633	16	3,601	1,703	47	3,575	2,498	69	3,706	1,491	40	↓	-7
25-29	1,984	443	22	2,095	1,090	52	2,093	1,362	65	2,114	921	43	↓	-8
30-39	1,295	361	27	1,353	790	58	1,421	940	66	1,659	810	48	↓	-9
40-49	445	202	45	451	294	65	472	350	74	587	351	59	↓	-5
50+	272	174	63	261	188	72	267	209	78	285	199	69	↓	-2

Looking Closer

By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	9,369	1,668	17	10,790	5,392	49	10,637	7,774	73	10,762	4,524	42	↓ -7
Male	8,533	1,472	17	9,346	3,947	42	8,741	5,884	67	8,971	3,411	38	↓ -4

These are estimated voting rates for sex groups and the numbers we used to calculate their voting rates. These classifications are provided by campuses and are obtained following the reporting procedures defined by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). Presently, NCES requires institutions to report students as “Male” or “Female” only.*

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*<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/public/survey-materials/faq?faqid=11>

Looking Closer

By Education Level / Undergraduate Class Year

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022 Rate Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	
EDUCATION LEVEL													
Undergraduate	14,762	2,379	16	16,573	7,470	45	15,675	11,171	71	15,564	5,909	37	↓ -7
Graduate	2,209	575	26	2,845	1,558	54	3,167	2,111	66	3,655	1,779	48	↓ -6
Class Unknown	936	188	20	720	311	43	537	376	70	514	239	46	↑ 3
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	4,237	464	10	4,222	1,508	35	3,539	2,456	69	3,711	1,092	29	↓ -6
Sophomore	3,071	414	13	3,425	1,436	41	3,123	2,190	70	3,216	1,164	36	↓ -5
Upperclassman	7,430	1,439	19	8,975	4,443	49	8,833	6,397	72	8,405	3,522	41	↓ -7
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	13,642	2,059	15	16,314	7,272	44	15,266	10,863	71	15,405	5,903	38	↓ -6
Part-time	4,265	1,083	25	3,824	2,067	54	4,113	2,795	67	4,328	2,032	46	↓ -7

These are estimated voting rates by Education Level (undergraduate/graduate), Class Year, and Enrollment Status (full-time/part-time), and the numbers we used to calculate these rates.

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By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Agriculture	41	-	-	67	30	44	281	193	68	280	91	32	↓ -12
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	-	-	-	15	11	73	18	13	72	27	17	62	↓ -10
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,691	231	13	1,931	933	48	1,791	1,251	69	1,960	742	37	↓ -10
Business, Management, and Marketing	2,495	455	18	3,065	1,217	39	2,845	1,980	69	3,078	1,062	34	↓ -5
Communication and Journalism	699	117	16	667	332	49	603	444	73	559	239	42	↓ -7

These are estimated voting rates by field of study, and the numbers we used to calculate the field of study rates. For an explanation of CIP codes, please see our FAQ.* There are roughly 8,000 fields of study among U.S. colleges and universities, so we provide rates for condensed categories.

*<https://tufts.app.box.com/v/idhe-nslve-report-faq>

By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Computer and Information Sciences	215	51	23	223	104	46	214	156	72	1,023	370	36	↓ -10
Education	1,146	274	23	1,183	673	56	1,084	840	77	1,177	608	51	↓ -5
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	2,457	328	13	2,949	1,249	42	2,759	1,778	64	2,169	807	37	↓ -5
English Language and Literature	293	71	24	285	174	61	227	175	77	246	126	51	↓ -9
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	321	52	16	401	198	49	303	210	69	273	90	32	↓ -16
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	98	29	29	87	55	63	65	49	75	59	32	54	↓ -8
Health Professions	2,576	349	13	3,321	1,385	41	3,197	2,280	71	2,950	1,138	38	↓ -3
History	129	40	31	125	84	67	113	91	80	112	63	56	↓ -10
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	564	220	39	-

By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Legal Professions and Studies	72	37	51	66	36	54	59	37	62	65	36	55	0
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	1,402	172	12	531	215	40	493	351	71	509	154	30	-10
Mathematics and Statistics	122	26	21	181	97	53	212	141	66	178	73	41	-12
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	193	31	16	172	64	37	159	115	72	49	23	46	9
Philosophy and Religious Studies	59	-	-	58	28	48	44	30	68	37	21	56	8
Social Sciences	1,324	315	23	1,428	739	51	1,429	1,065	74	685	360	52	0
Visual and Performing Arts	354	65	18	374	208	55	433	317	73	506	249	49	-6
Unknown	351	132	37	701	297	42	559	391	69	507	242	47	5

About This Report

Thank you for participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement.

Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, nearly 1,200 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2022 federal elections.

Along with others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database representing an average of well over 10 million students for each election year, that serves as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

The National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement (NSLVE, "en-solve") is a service offered to colleges and universities that provides a tailored report on their students' voting rates and other metrics. Launched in 2013 at Tufts University's Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, NSLVE represents more than 1,200 campuses in all 50 states + D.C. and now serves as a widely impactful resource for the work of understanding and fostering student political learning.

About the Data

The voter registration and voting rates in this report reflect the percentage of your institution's students who were eligible to vote and who actually voted in the 2014, 2018, 2020, and 2022 elections.

These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) and publicly available voting files collected by L2 Political.

Enrollment lists are adjusted by deducting students under age 18 (at the time of the election), people identified as non-degree seeking and those identified by campuses as "nonresident aliens" (NRAs) (the federal government's category for mostly international students). Unfortunately, not all campuses report NRAs to NSC. For those campuses, we use IPEDS to calculate the number of NRA students on each campus and adjust NSC enrollment numbers to estimate the number of students to remove. We also quality check NRA removals by verifying that there is little to no discrepancy between the number of international students reported by the campus to IPEDS and to NSC. We cannot adjust subgroup analyses absent identification of NRAs verified by the process above. We welcome closer partnerships with individual colleges and universities to provide more accurate rates. For more on the data and the matching process, see our FAQ on Campus Reports.

Thank you for the work you do to improve your students' political learning and engagement. We hope that you find your NSLVE report useful. For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources, and to sign up for our newsletter visit: <https://nslve.tufts.edu>.

References: NSLVE encourages report recipients to share this report as broadly as possible, including posting it on the college or university's website. When doing so, please use the following citation: National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. (2024). 2022 report for _____ [name of institution]. Medford, MA.

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