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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

33.8%

2022 Voting Rate

-16.3

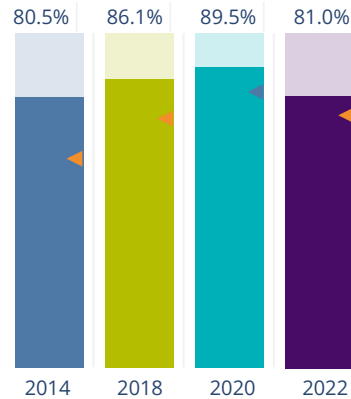
Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

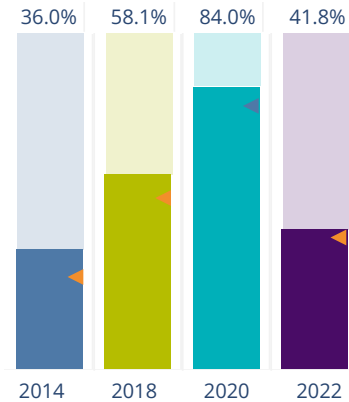
2022 Voting Rate

REGISTRATION RATE



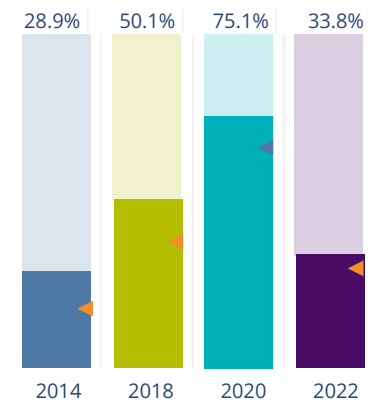
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

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	15,861	16,359	16,558	15,867	↓ -491
Age under 18/Unknown	73	62	73	133	↑ 71
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	344	346	302	396	↑ 50
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	-
FERPA records blocked	889	858	662	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	15	-	-	-	-
Total eligible voters	14,539	15,092	15,520	15,337	↑ 244
Number of students who registered	11,699	13,001	13,886	12,428	↓ -573
Number of students who voted	4,209	7,556	11,658	5,189	↓ -2,367
Registration Rate %	80	86	89	81	↓ -5
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	35	58	83	41	↓ -16
Voting Rate %	28	50	75	33	↓ -16

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.

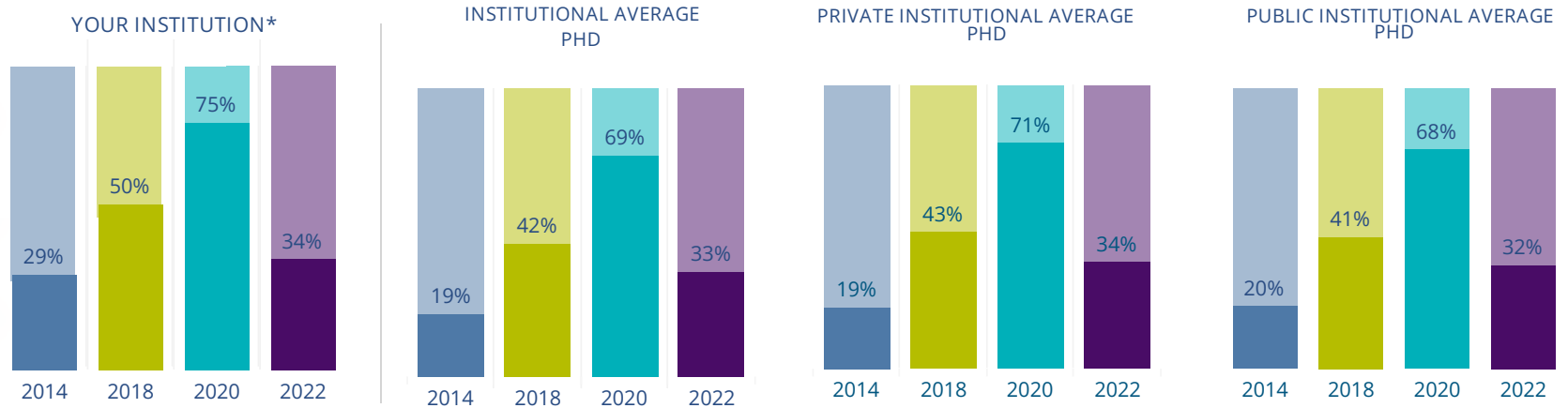
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

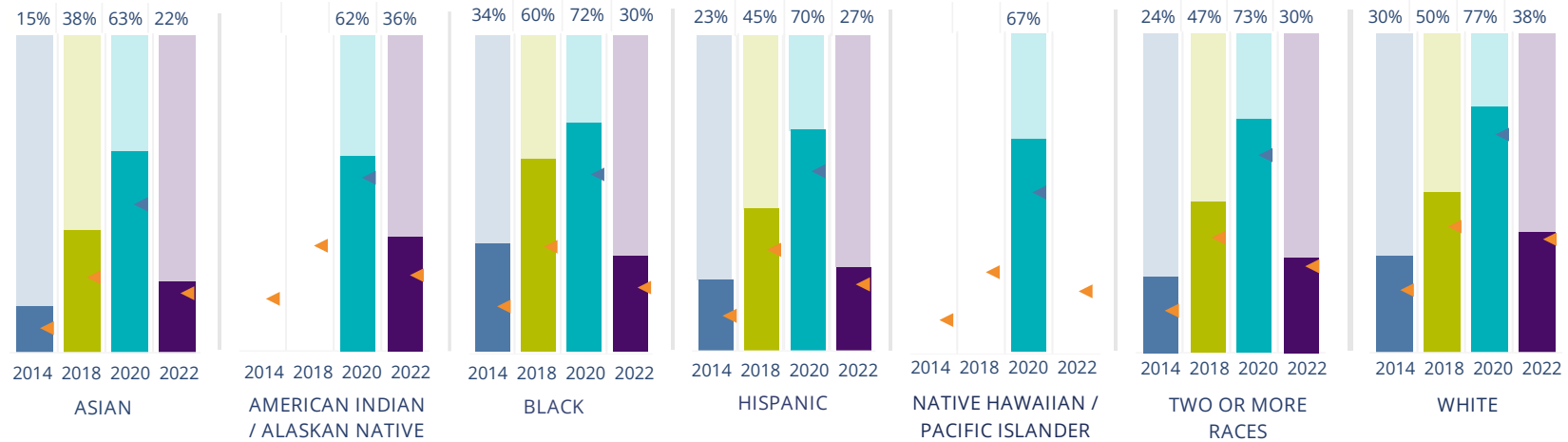
By Institution Types



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

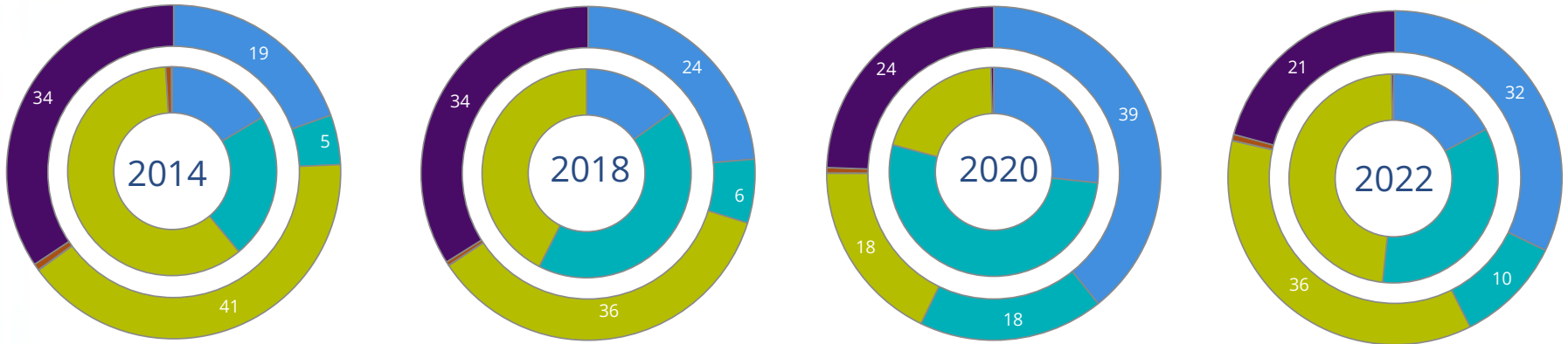
By Race/Ethnicity

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	625	91	14	778	299	38	872	553	63	890	198	22	↓16
American Indian/ Alaska Native	18	-	-	23	-	-	21	13	61	36	13	36	-
Black	1,382	468	33	1,443	870	60	1,650	1,185	71	1,814	541	29	↓30
Hispanic	1,372	309	22	1,880	844	44	2,263	1,585	70	2,457	654	26	↓18
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	11	-	-	18	-	-	21	14	66	16	-	-	-
2 or More Races	715	170	23	771	361	46	793	577	72	814	243	29	↓16
White	10,420	3,130	30	10,221	5,114	50	9,974	7,671	76	9,270	3,486	37	↓12
Race Unknown	341	25	7	305	54	17	229	60	26	437	52	11	↓5

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	950	22	3,201	42	6,120	52	1,789	34	↓	-7
In-Person	2,526	60	3,209	42	2,379	20	2,493	48	↑	5
Not-In-Person	690	16	1,138	15	3,107	26	892	17	↑	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	37	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voting Method Unknown	-	-	-	-	50	0	14	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	21%	44%	73%	27%
22-24	27%	47%	73%	34%
25-29	32%	54%	70%	36%
30-39	41%	57%	76%	46%
40-49	54%	70%	81%	55%
50+	76%	81%	88%	74%

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 Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	
18-21	6,840	1,437	21	7,940	3,509	44	8,842	6,463	73	9,160	2,563	27	↓ -16
22-24	3,801	1,046	27	3,498	1,656	47	3,344	2,454	73	3,231	1,101	34	↓ -13
25-29	2,200	705	32	2,002	1,088	54	1,715	1,207	70	1,543	563	36	↓ -17
30-39	1,276	533	41	1,192	690	57	1,132	867	76	1,049	483	46	↓ -11
40-49	454	248	54	423	299	70	468	381	81	430	239	55	↓ -15
50+	313	240	76	384	314	81	322	286	88	321	240	74	↓ -7

Looking Closer

By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	8,293	2,297	27	8,817	4,415	50	9,265	6,990	75	9,259	3,057	33	↓ -17
Male	6,591	1,912	29	6,620	3,140	47	6,558	4,668	71	6,470	2,130	32	↓ -14

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	12,924	3,401	26	13,137	6,160	46	13,449	9,800	72	13,361	4,076	30	↓-16
Graduate	1,563	635	40	1,903	1,148	60	2,137	1,671	78	2,063	946	45	↓-14
Class Unknown	397	173	43	399	248	62	237	187	78	310	167	53	↓-8
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	1,871	265	14	2,182	879	40	2,425	1,640	67	3,112	672	21	↓-18
Sophomore	1,956	411	21	2,335	967	41	2,414	1,708	70	2,296	619	26	↓-14
Upperclassman	8,678	2,556	29	8,139	4,039	49	8,217	6,136	74	7,636	2,639	34	↓-15
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	8,797	2,160	24	10,592	4,867	45	11,272	8,267	73	11,521	3,426	29	↓-16
Part-time	6,087	2,049	33	4,847	2,689	55	4,551	3,391	74	4,213	1,763	41	↓-13

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
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	866	194	22	1,037	446	43	1,107	782	70	1,049	290	27	 -15
Business, Management, and Marketing	2,588	765	29	2,878	1,315	45	2,805	1,984	70	2,738	867	31	 -14
Communication and Journalism	874	234	26	765	386	50	734	578	78	666	234	35	 -15





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-nsive-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	631	168	26	676	339	50	795	545	68	967	289	29	↓-20
Education	1,118	379	33	944	525	55	1,097	871	79	997	387	38	↓-16
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	820	209	25	1,041	501	48	1,095	777	70	1,010	310	30	↓-17
English Language and Literature	334	108	32	266	176	66	259	201	77	254	114	44	↓-21
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	116	45	38	136	70	51	162	121	74	157	57	36	↓-15
Health Professions	2,537	614	24	2,814	1,286	45	2,890	2,147	74	2,388	838	35	↓-10
History	210	103	49	183	125	68	190	163	85	166	87	52	↓-15
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	504	128	25	561	257	45	595	437	73	541	183	33	↓-11
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	256	54	21	261	95	36	277	205	74	276	76	27	↓-8

By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	341	52	15	481	201	41	460	324	70	932	183	19	 -22
Mathematics and Statistics	155	49	31	155	81	52	124	94	75	118	45	38	 -14
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	171	55	32	245	124	50	217	171	78	331	128	38	 -11
Philosophy and Religious Studies	56	14	25	60	32	53	39	25	64	42	12	28	 -24
Social Sciences	645	267	41	544	347	63	513	388	75	513	228	44	 -19
Visual and Performing Arts	585	153	26	569	293	51	566	420	74	577	169	29	 -22
Unknown	395	173	43	397	246	61	239	188	78	317	169	53	 -8

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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