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Student Voting Rates for University of North Texas

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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

39.4%

2022 Voting Rate

-10.8

Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

2022 Voting Rate

REGISTRATION RATE



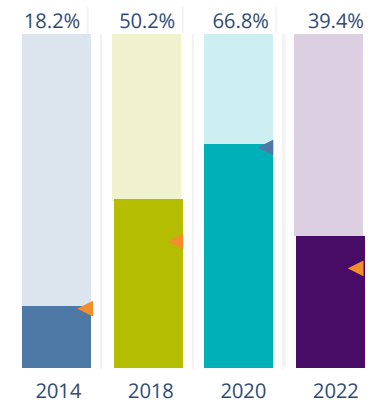
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

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	75,152	37,011	40,060	44,466	↑ 7,454
Age under 18/Unknown	792	373	413	577	↑ 204
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	4,376	2,475	2,901	6,790	↑ 4,314
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	NSC	
FERPA records blocked	104	102	104	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	-	573	564	-	-
Total eligible voters	69,879	33,487	36,077	37,099	↑ 3,611
Number of students who registered	48,337	28,307	31,154	30,848	↑ 2,541
Number of students who voted	12,742	16,811	24,100	14,623	↓ -2,188
Registration Rate %	69	84	86	83	↓ -1
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	26	59	77	47	↓ -11
Voting Rate %	18	50	66	39	↓ -10

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.

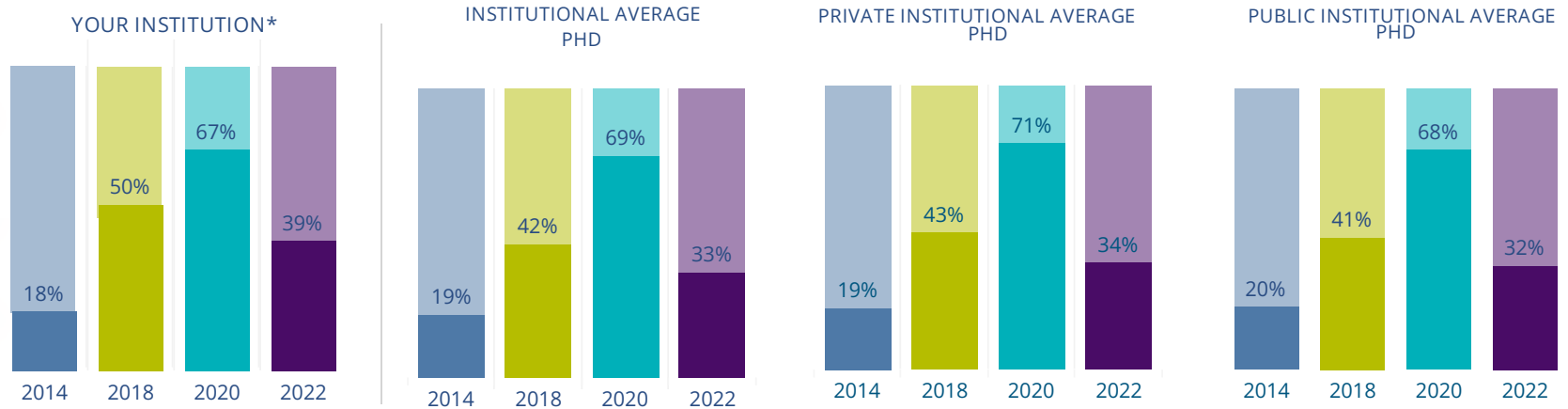
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

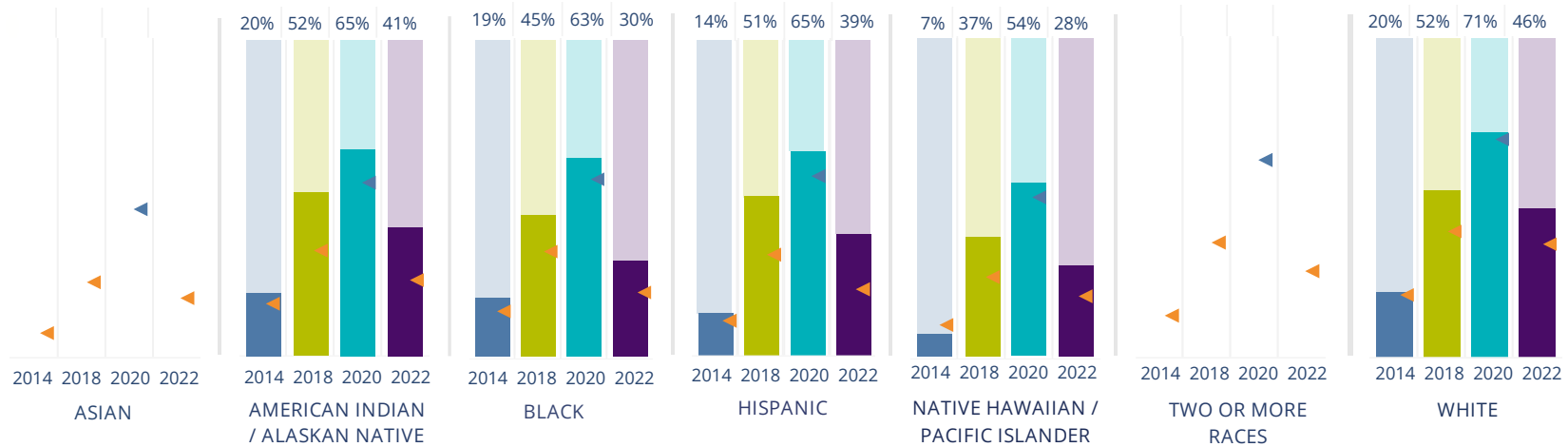
By Institution Types



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

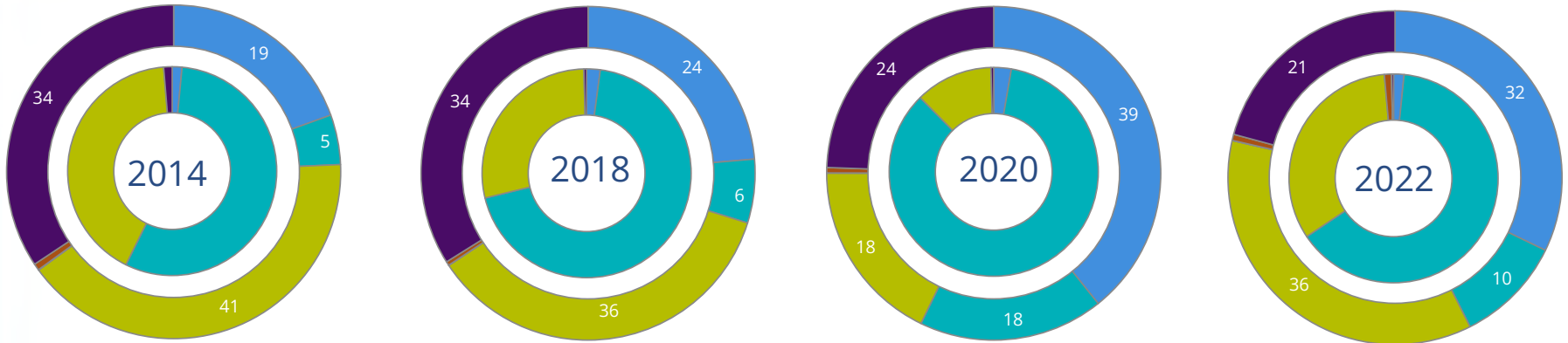
By Race/Ethnicity

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Indian/ Alaska Native	1,511	303	20	517	268	51	492	322	65	458	186	40	↓-11
Black	10,690	1,982	18	5,226	2,331	44	5,868	3,681	62	6,405	1,922	30	↓-14
Hispanic	13,565	1,832	13	8,858	4,473	50	10,048	6,496	64	10,635	4,113	38	↓-11
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	3,874	280	7	2,458	916	37	3,087	1,669	54	3,486	987	28	↓-8
2 or More Races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	37,033	7,551	20	16,656	8,699	52	16,705	11,772	70	15,681	7,270	46	↓-5
Race Unknown	7,583	794	10	2,209	124	5	2,732	160	5	434	145	33	↑27

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	7,112	55	11,611	69	20,464	84	9,360	64	↓	-5
In-Person	5,280	41	4,777	28	2,902	12	4,827	33	↑	4
Not-In-Person	190	1	354	2	650	2	232	1	→	0
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	1	-	-
Voting Method Unknown	155	1	68	0	79	0	41	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%	47%	65%	36%
22-24	13%	43%	58%	37%
25-29	17%	42%	53%	39%
30-39	27%	48%	58%	49%
40-49	39%	64%	71%	59%
50+	55%	75%	81%	68%

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	33,545	4,364	13	17,229	8,192	47	18,891	12,296	65	19,802	7,272	36	↓ -10
22-24	18,044	2,456	13	9,031	3,905	43	9,525	5,587	58	8,291	3,085	37	↓ -6
25-29	10,727	1,877	17	4,833	2,051	42	5,216	2,812	53	4,284	1,703	39	↓ -2
30-39	7,438	2,012	27	3,123	1,503	48	3,435	2,013	58	2,893	1,422	49	↑ 1
40-49	3,018	1,202	39	1,180	759	64	1,330	954	71	1,293	772	59	↓ -4
50+	1,484	831	55	528	401	75	535	438	81	536	369	68	↓ -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	39,914	7,314	18	19,269	9,740	50	21,270	13,782	64	20,765	8,997	43	 -7
Male	34,342	5,428	15	16,655	7,071	42	17,662	10,318	58	16,334	5,626	34	 -8

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	60,450	9,122	15	30,053	13,872	46	31,572	19,751	62	31,215	11,540	36	↓ -9
Graduate	11,179	2,894	25	5,739	2,858	49	7,232	4,256	58	5,302	2,747	51	↑ 2
Class Unknown	2,627	436	16	132	81	61	128	93	72	582	274	47	↓ -14
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	10,569	1,135	10	4,914	2,077	42	5,282	3,064	58	7,061	2,090	29	↓ -12
Sophomore	12,658	1,643	12	5,973	2,749	46	6,502	4,176	64	5,789	2,094	36	↓ -9
Upperclassman	34,708	5,850	16	18,796	8,852	47	19,573	12,371	63	18,148	7,239	39	↓ -7
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	52,184	7,779	14	27,607	12,679	45	29,705	18,320	61	28,454	10,929	38	↓ -7
Part-time	22,072	4,963	22	8,317	4,132	49	9,227	5,780	62	8,645	3,694	42	↓ -6

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
Architecture	334	48	14	207	100	48	181	101	55	238	84	35	↓ -13
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	20	14	70	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	4,866	686	14	2,481	1,082	43	2,768	1,600	57	2,640	965	36	↓ -7
Business, Management, and Marketing	14,925	1,935	12	6,529	2,613	40	7,984	4,600	57	7,843	2,642	33	↓ -6
Communication and Journalism	4,572	799	17	2,377	1,402	58	2,726	1,971	72	2,320	1,072	46	↓ -12
Transportation	116	-	-	41	19	46	44	26	59	30	13	43	↓ -3

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	2,319	453	19	1,409	546	38	1,996	991	49	1,744	660	37	↔ 0
Education	2,942	939	31	1,260	799	63	1,273	952	74	2,467	1,239	50	↓ -13
Engineering and Engineering Techn..	5,074	493	9	2,718	882	32	2,686	1,308	48	2,592	681	26	↓ -6
English Language and Literature	2,242	523	23	1,135	649	57	628	447	71	560	286	51	↓ -6
Family and Consumer/Human Scien..	538	83	15	251	122	48	236	159	67	178	68	38	↓ -10
Foreign Languages, Literatures, an..	605	124	20	274	143	52	307	198	64	264	114	43	↓ -9
Health Professions	1,821	309	16	904	421	46	981	632	64	918	373	40	↓ -5
History	1,021	292	28	518	296	57	567	406	71	508	273	53	↓ -3
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and ..	2,379	441	18	972	462	47	1,058	662	62	977	324	33	↓ -14
Library Science	928	404	43	521	376	72	517	412	79	629	430	68	↓ -3
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitn..	3,054	242	7	1,449	502	34	1,626	986	60	1,713	492	28	↓ -5
Transportation	116	-	-	41	19	46	44	26	59	30	13	43	↓ -3

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	3,257	563	17	1,741	814	46	1,412	941	66	1,038	444	42	-3
Mathematics and Statistics	732	116	15	397	165	41	490	282	57	408	170	41	0
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	6,306	1,368	21	2,651	1,281	48	2,717	1,768	65	1,367	609	44	-3
Philosophy and Religious Studies	205	57	27	124	73	58	109	69	63	102	52	50	-7
Science Technologies/Technicians	-	-	-	195	70	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	2,853	812	28	1,186	700	59	1,210	859	70	1,060	551	51	-7
Visual and Performing Arts	6,933	928	13	3,598	1,795	49	3,800	2,436	64	3,632	1,459	40	-9
Unknown	603	189	31	124	78	62	129	93	72	99	50	50	-12

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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