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Student Voting Rates for University Of Oregon

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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

33.5%

2022 Voting Rate

-12.3

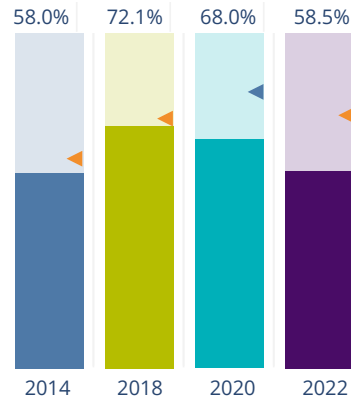
Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

2022 Voting Rate

REGISTRATION RATE



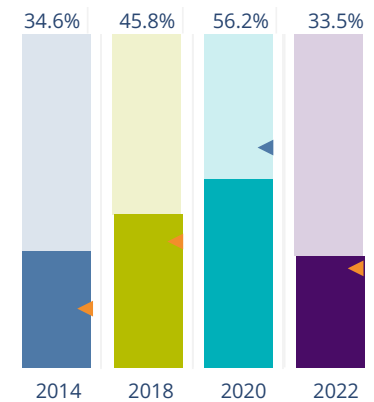
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

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	23,414	22,284	21,459	22,823	↑ 539
Age under 18/Unknown	183	119	128	127	↑ 8
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	3,020	2,339	1,264	978	↓ -1,360
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	-
FERPA records blocked	15	11	11	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	-	60	43	-	-
Total eligible voters	20,195	19,754	20,012	21,717	↑ 1,962
Number of students who registered	11,718	14,251	13,600	12,701	↓ -1,550
Number of students who voted	6,994	9,046	11,252	7,269	↓ -1,777
Registration Rate %	58	72	67	58	↓ -13
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	59	63	82	57	↓ -6
Voting Rate %	34	45	56	33	↓ -12

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.

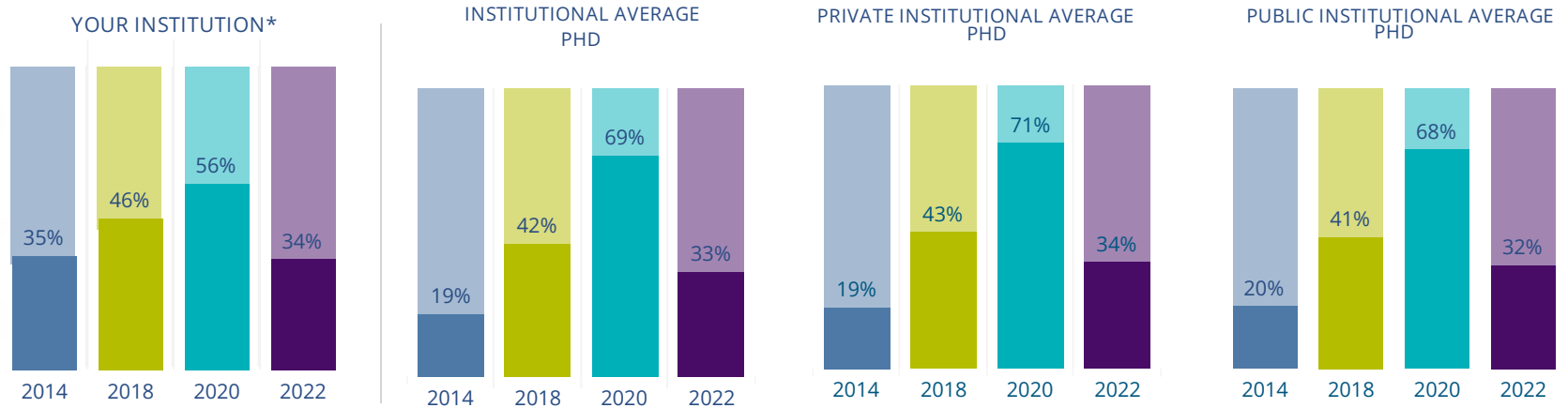
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

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

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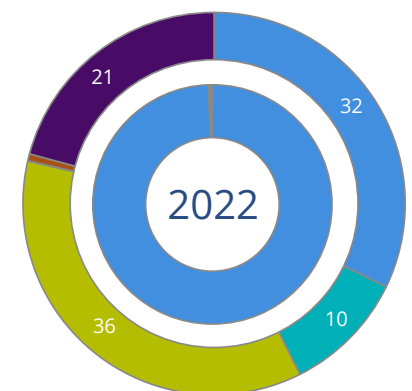
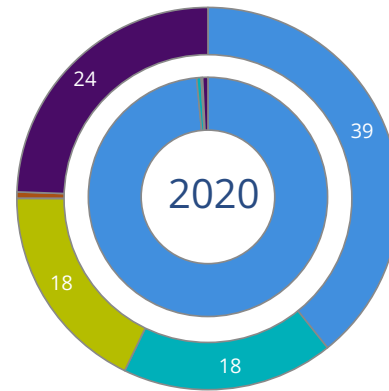
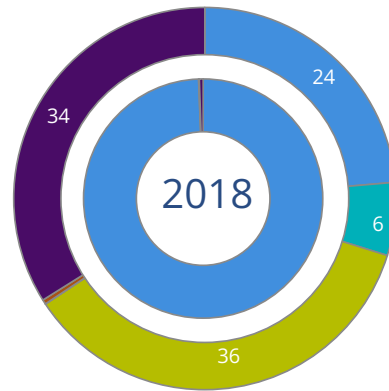
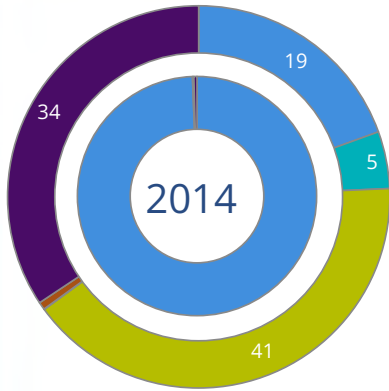
By Race/Ethnicity

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 or More Races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race Unknown	23,216	6,994	30	22,087	9,046	40	21,274	11,252	52	22,696	7,269	32	↓ -8

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	-	-	-	-	69	0	11	0	-
In-Person	11	0	-	-	20	0	-	-	-
Not-In-Person	6,951	99	8,993	99	11,087	98	7,236	99	→ 0
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voting Method Unknown	29	0	43	0	74	0	15	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	26%	37%	49%	28%
22-24	26%	37%	54%	33%
25-29	38%	49%	59%	40%
30-39	52%	57%	62%	47%
40-49	61%	68%	77%	58%
50+	75%	76%	78%	63%

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	14,263	3,722	26	14,342	5,435	37	14,340	7,162	49	16,046	4,634	28	↓ -9
22-24	4,613	1,213	26	3,825	1,440	37	3,325	1,800	54	3,246	1,079	33	↓ -4
25-29	2,240	870	38	2,030	1,002	49	1,904	1,141	59	1,788	727	40	↓ -8
30-39	1,456	760	52	1,315	762	57	1,198	753	62	1,147	547	47	↓ -10
40-49	407	249	61	375	255	68	337	262	77	322	188	58	↓ -9
50+	237	180	75	200	152	76	170	134	78	147	94	63	↓ -12

Looking Closer

By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	12,067	3,945	32	11,838	5,439	45	11,657	6,479	55	12,528	4,340	34	↓ -11
Male	11,127	3,041	27	10,201	3,579	35	9,549	4,734	49	10,095	2,896	28	↓ -6

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	16	-	-	18,329	7,124	38	17,440	8,933	51	18,887	5,696	30	↓ -8
Graduate	539	252	46	3,382	1,705	50	3,594	2,153	59	3,487	1,418	40	↓ -9
Class Unknown	22,661	6,733	29	376	217	57	240	166	69	322	155	48	↓ -9
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	4,669	997	21	4,670	1,498	32	4,251	1,925	45	5,736	1,301	22	↓ -9
Sophomore	4,113	1,037	25	4,001	1,441	36	4,118	1,941	47	4,298	1,232	28	↓ -7
Upperclassman	10,116	3,151	31	9,653	4,180	43	9,091	5,050	55	8,898	3,160	35	↓ -7
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	21,054	6,129	29	20,487	8,240	40	19,721	10,386	52	21,317	6,670	31	↓ -8
Part-time	2,161	865	40	1,599	806	50	1,542	861	55	1,378	599	43	↓ -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	678	200	29	659	272	41	708	378	53	737	237	32	 -9
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	140	65	46	124	67	54	135	78	57	122	46	37	 -16
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	2,332	688	29	2,209	846	38	2,141	1,072	50	2,493	694	27	 -10
Business, Management, and Marketing	3,725	689	18	3,407	976	28	3,456	1,606	46	4,060	952	23	 -5
Communication and Journalism	2,076	543	26	2,261	935	41	2,263	1,129	49	1,955	576	29	 -11



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	542	156	28	586	175	29	482	220	45	558	167	29	0
Education	729	284	38	740	400	54	637	425	66	688	318	46	-7
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	48	-	-	73	26	35	63	39	61	80	24	30	-5
English Language and Literature	468	202	43	320	178	55	296	181	61	342	123	35	-19
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	-	-	-	36	20	55	46	33	71	40	18	45	-10
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	618	220	35	459	197	42	385	229	59	390	141	36	-6
Health Professions	293	122	41	271	155	57	296	183	61	264	109	41	-15
History	260	103	39	223	116	52	231	129	55	231	104	45	-6

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	381	164	43	364	188	51	454	289	63	505	235	46	 -5
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	2,441	625	25	1,959	723	36	1,673	849	50	1,564	481	30	 -6
Mathematics and Statistics	279	81	29	296	101	34	224	114	50	207	79	38	 4
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	428	141	32	621	299	48	534	308	57	576	192	33	 -14
Philosophy and Religious Studies	119	43	36	142	62	43	124	60	48	122	29	23	 -19
Social Sciences	2,713	797	29	2,655	1,037	39	2,378	1,209	50	2,283	776	33	 -5
Visual and Performing Arts	1,307	461	35	1,364	653	47	1,374	836	60	1,498	560	37	 -10
Unknown	517	250	48	410	232	56	266	175	65	298	146	48	 -7

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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