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Student Voting Rates for The University of Tampa

NSLVE Campus Report

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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 <u>lean on our team's resources, including our Election Imperatives report series</u>, 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 (<u>keep an eye on our homepage</u>!) , <u>our report on how institutions use NSLVE reports</u>, and <u>our discussion guide on how to talk about your NSLVE reports on campus</u>.

Finally, we always encourage you to reach out to us for support and with any questions that you may have. Email <u>NSLVE@tufts.edu</u> to get in touch with our team, and as always, watch your inbox (or sign up!) for <u>our periodic newsletter</u>, 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

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.

Vessel Chart

This chart shows rates out of 100%, with arrows to the right of each bar representing relevant national averages (medians), which you can find in Democracy Counts, our national report series.

Overlapping Donut Chart

This chart is used to show the breakdown of vote method utilization (page 9), with the inner ring showing your campus's method utilization and the outer ring showing the national level utilization. These are described in percentages.

Voting, Registration and Yield Rates

YOUR INSTITUTION

14.9%
2022 Voting Rate

-10.1
Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%
2022 Voting Rate

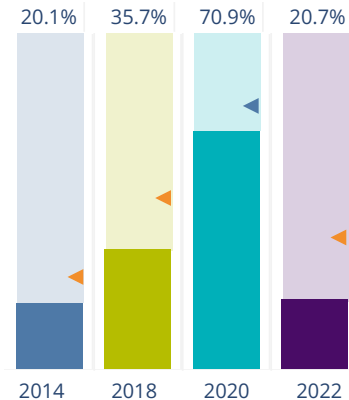### REGISTRATION RATE

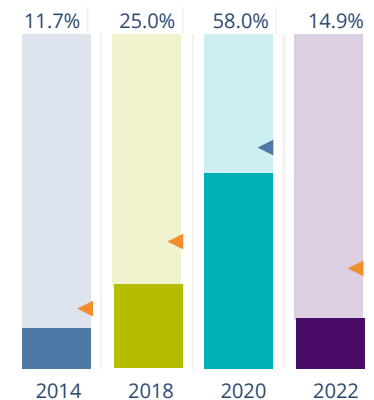| 58.2% | 70.0% | 81.8% | 71.7% |
| 2014 | 2018 | 2020 | 2022 |

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

VOTING RATE OF REGISTERED STUDENTS

| 20.1% | 35.7% | 70.9% | 20.7% |
| 2014 | 2018 | 2020 | 2022 |

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

| 11.7% | 25.0% | 58.0% | 14.9% |
| 2014 | 2018 | 2020 | 2022 |

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	7,568	9,311	9,599	10,543	⬆ 1,232
Age under 18/Unknown	59	62	42	46	⬇ -16
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	900	925	691	761	⬇ -163
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	-
FERPA records blocked	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	-	-	14	-	-
Total eligible voters	6,597	8,323	8,849	9,735	⬆ 1,411
Number of students who registered	3,838	5,830	7,235	6,980	⬆ 1,150
Number of students who voted	770	2,083	5,130	1,448	⬇ -635
Registration Rate %	58	70	81	71	⬆ 1
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	20	35	70	20	⬇ -14
Voting Rate %	11	25	57	14	⬇ -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.
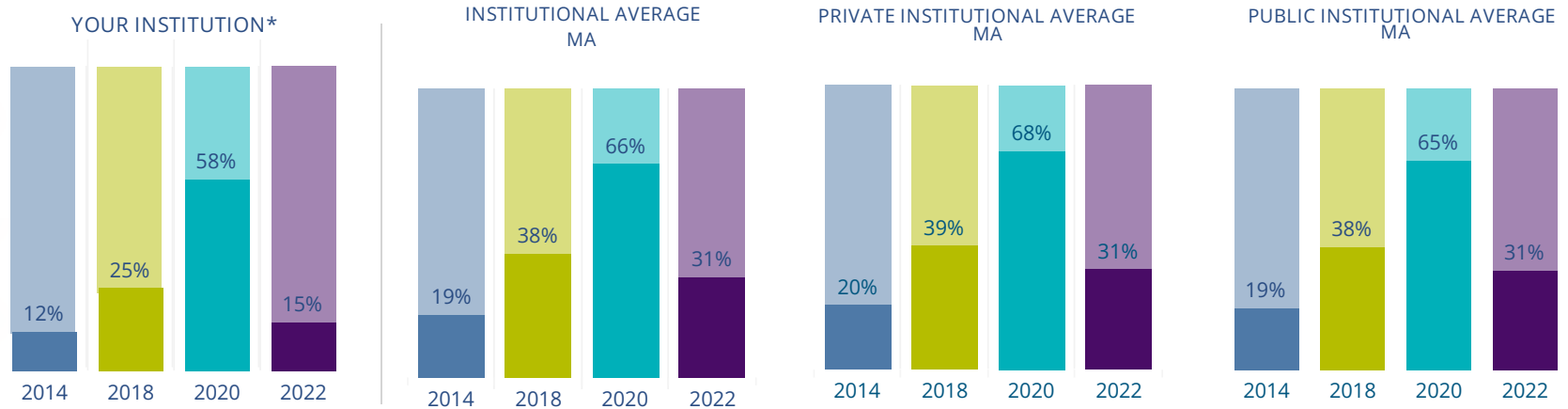
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to 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.
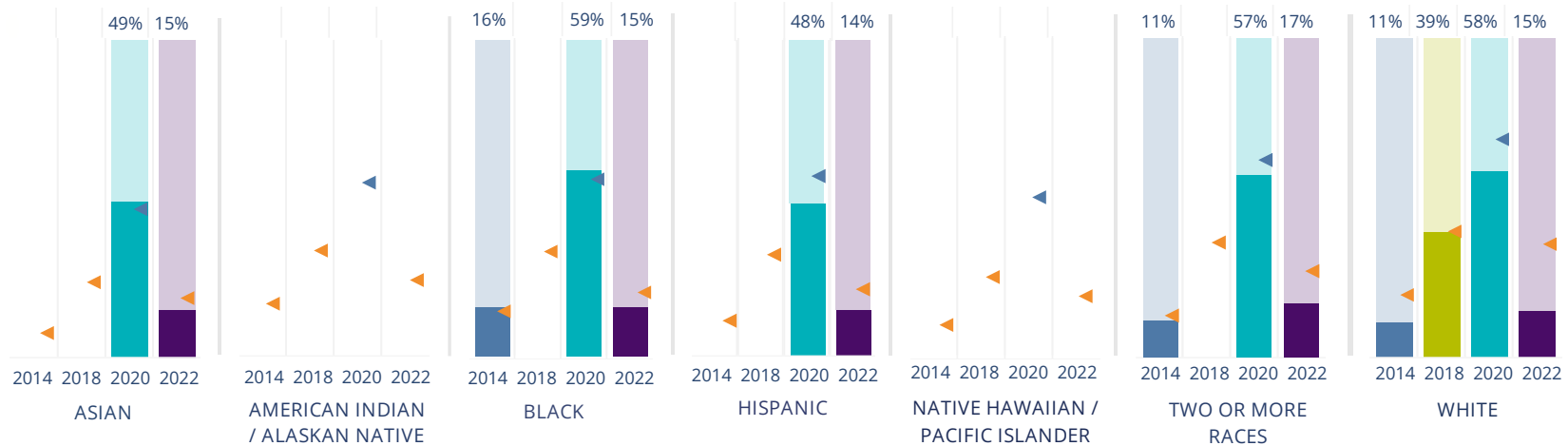
By Institution Types

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions	HIGH 79%
39.1%	LOW 7%

2022 Voting Rate for All Institutions	HIGH 68%
30.6%	LOW 4%

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.

YOUR INSTITUTION*

INSTITUTIONAL AVERAGE
MA

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONAL AVERAGE
MA

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONAL AVERAGE
MA

YOUR INSTITUTION*: 2014 12%, 2018 25%, 2020 58%, 2022 15%

INSTITUTIONAL AVERAGE MA: 2014 19%, 2018 38%, 2020 66%, 2022 31%

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONAL AVERAGE MA: 2014 20%, 2018 39%, 2020 68%, 2022 31%

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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-nslve-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
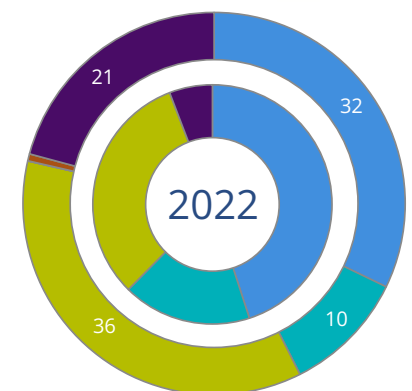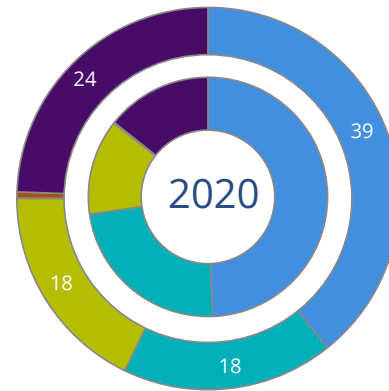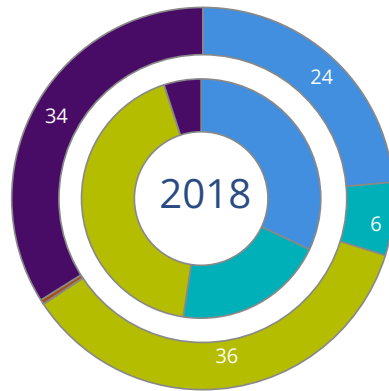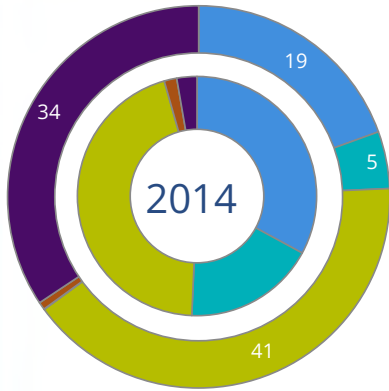
Looking Closer

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	122	-	-	-	-	-	185	90	48	196	29	14	-
American Indian/ Alaska Native	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Black	387	60	15	-	-	-	394	231	58	354	54	15	-
Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	417	200	47	1,381	199	14	-
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 or More Races	178	20	11	-	-	-	504	288	57	337	56	16	-
White	4,316	464	10	28	11	39	5,985	3,451	57	7,052	1,021	14	⬇-24
Race Unknown	2,473	215	8	9,221	2,072	22	2,036	858	42	1,158	86	7	⬇-15

By Voting Method

Legend: ■ 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	137	17	425	20	1,195	23	252	17	⬇ -3
In-Person	346	44	887	42	661	12	461	31	⬇ -10
Not-In-Person	253	32	667	32	2,535	49	651	45	⬆ 13
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Provisional	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Voting Method Unknown	21	2	104	5	732	14	84	5	➡ 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	6%	19%	53%	12%
22-24	11%	22%	49%	15%
25-29	20%	40%	52%	21%
30-39	30%	49%	68%	36%
40-49	48%	63%	82%	45%
50+	60%	61%	82%	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	5,386	347	6	7,003	1,342	19	7,366	3,935	53	8,498	1,028	12	⬇ -7
22-24	1,098	127	11	1,278	282	22	1,263	624	49	1,284	198	15	⬇ -6
25-29	527	110	20	467	188	40	454	238	52	376	82	21	⬇ -18
30-39	311	95	30	331	164	49	309	211	68	225	82	36	⬇ -13
40-49	125	61	48	121	77	63	109	90	82	88	40	45	⬇ -18
50+	50	30	60	49	30	61	39	32	82	26	18	69	⬆ 8

Looking Closer

By Sex

| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2020 | | | 2022 | | | 2018-2022 |
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	4,191	442	10	5,383	1,337	24	5,701	3,315	58	6,131	877	14	⬇ -10
Male	3,306	328	9	3,866	746	19	3,837	1,813	47	4,366	571	13	⬇ -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	6,662	561	8	8,359	1,697	20	8,619	4,547	52	9,552	1,225	12	⬇ -7
Graduate	809	205	25	867	380	43	919	581	63	907	204	22	⬇ -21
Class Unknown	26	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	1,678	51	3	2,217	338	15	1,808	853	47	2,014	204	10	⬇ -5
Sophomore	1,584	94	5	2,203	382	17	2,091	1,079	51	2,784	263	9	⬇ -7
Upperclassman	3,338	390	11	3,917	966	24	4,116	2,327	56	4,292	714	16	⬇ -8
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	6,827	577	8	8,655	1,795	20	8,957	4,748	53	10,084	1,326	13	⬇ -7
Part-time	670	193	28	594	288	48	583	382	65	413	122	29	⬇ -18

These are estimated voting rates by Education Level (under-graduate/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
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	535	28	5	947	189	19	1,036	557	53	1,002	124	12	⬇ -7
Business, Management, and Marketing	2,513	246	9	2,948	552	18	2,947	1,396	47	3,558	429	12	⬇ -6
Communication and Journalism	619	60	9	589	160	27	632	377	59	813	104	12	⬇ -14
Communications Technologies/Technicians	-	-	-	17	-	-	27	15	55	26	-	-	-

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
Communications Technologies/Technicians	-	-	-	17	-	-	27	15	55	26	-	-	-
Computer and Information Sciences	103	17	16	301	69	22	361	208	57	492	61	12	⬇ -10
Education	321	43	13	326	101	30	331	193	58	295	53	17	⬇ -13
English Language and Literature	97	12	12	127	64	50	76	57	75	67	12	17	⬇ -32
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	-	-	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health Professions	993	122	12	1,182	270	22	1,367	820	59	1,386	209	15	⬇ -7
History	47	13	27	52	21	40	62	40	64	50	16	32	⬇ -8
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	62	-	-	132	22	16	113	67	59	101	15	14	⬇ -1
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	401	32	7	480	70	14	351	153	43	433	56	12	⬇ -1

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	212	-	-	340	60	17	137	59	43	116	20	17	➡ 0
Mathematics and Statistics	29	-	-	28	-	-	74	24	32	72	-	-	-
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	77	-	-	76	23	30	67	41	61	56	15	26	⬇ -3
Philosophy and Religious Studies	22	-	-	19	12	63	24	15	62	19	-	-	-
Social Sciences	619	85	13	760	206	27	823	469	56	871	142	16	⬇ -10
Visual and Performing Arts	417	48	11	379	133	35	451	285	63	472	82	17	⬇ -17
Unknown	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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