

CAMPUS REPORT
Student Voting
Rates for
Lake Superior College

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About This Report

Thank you for participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE), housed at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service, Tufts University. Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, more than 750 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012 and 2014 elections. Participating colleges and universities are located in 48 states and represent all Carnegie classifications as well as socially and economically diverse students. With others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database of over 6.7 million college student records that is already serving as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

Looking Ahead

In response to our survey, many of you requested resources as well as stories about what other campuses are doing. Over the coming months, NSLVE will be releasing tools and resources that you and others can use to enhance political learning and engagement in democracy on your campus. Here is a sneak peek into some of this work.

- ❑ *Campus Discussion Guide*: A tool for conversations on your campus regarding how to use the NSLVE report to spark change.
- ❑ *National Data*: We'll be sharing data about the national landscape for college student voting.
- ❑ *Comparison Data*: We know campuses are interested in learning more about how their voting compares to other similar institutions. We'll be rolling out aggregate comparison data for groups of participating campuses.
- ❑ *Case Studies*: We've been on the road, visiting campuses with unpredicted, high voting rates. We will be sharing the findings from our studies of campus climates for student political learning and engagement in democracy.
- ❑ *Diversity & Democracy*: In November, in partnership with the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), we will publish a special issue on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

If you or someone else on your campus would like to receive more information about our research and resources, please [join our mailing list](#).

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 2012 and 2014 elections. These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse ("Clearinghouse") and publicly available voting records collected by Catalyst.

Using enrollment records submitted on a date closest to the election, we removed students under 18 on Election Day. We also deducted an estimated number of students identified by your institution as non-resident aliens. This is based on the percentage of non-resident aliens reported by your institution to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), and is more reliable than the demographic data campuses provide to the Clearinghouse at this time. Please note that students who blocked the use of their information under FERPA were also removed from the enrollment lists by the Clearinghouse.

When combining two datasets, matching errors can occur. That said, for each record, we receive a "confidence score." The average confidence score for the student records in our database is 96.6%. Nonetheless, some errors are still possible:

- On page three, we indicate the number of students who blocked their records from being used for any purpose, including research. If those students voted at a much lower or higher rate than your other students, it might affect the voting rate.
- Students not found in the voting database are considered non-voters, but we have no way to remove individual noncitizens (resident aliens and non-resident aliens). We use an estimate based on IPEDS data to account for your international students. We cannot adjust for undocumented students. This may result in your actual voting rate being higher than we report. To recalculate that percentage, see our [FAQ on campus reports](#).

Reviewing the Data

Please use the following key to interpret the charts below:

- * = number of students is less than 10
- = zero results in this field

For some colleges and universities, this report will contain some categories for which data is "unknown." These likely reflect the amount or quality of the data the institution provides, a problem that can be corrected by more comprehensive reporting to the Clearinghouse.

Your Students' Voting and Registration Rates

2012 Voting Rate

57%

2014 Voting Rate

25%

2012 Presidential Election



65.6%
Registration Rate

87.6%
Rate of Registered Students who Voted

57.4%
Voting Rate

2014 Midterm Election



56.6%
Registration Rate

44.0%
Rate of Registered Students who Voted

24.9%
Voting Rate

Total student enrollment	4,984
Ineligible to vote because too young	607
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	*
FERPA records blocked	*
Number of students who registered	2,862
Number of students who voted	2,507

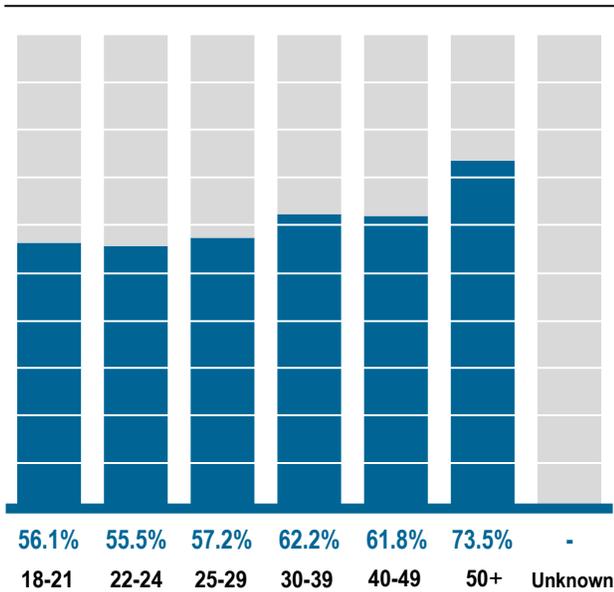
Total student enrollment	4,729
Ineligible to vote because too young	650
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	*
FERPA records blocked	*
Number of students who registered	2,301
Number of students who voted	1,012

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

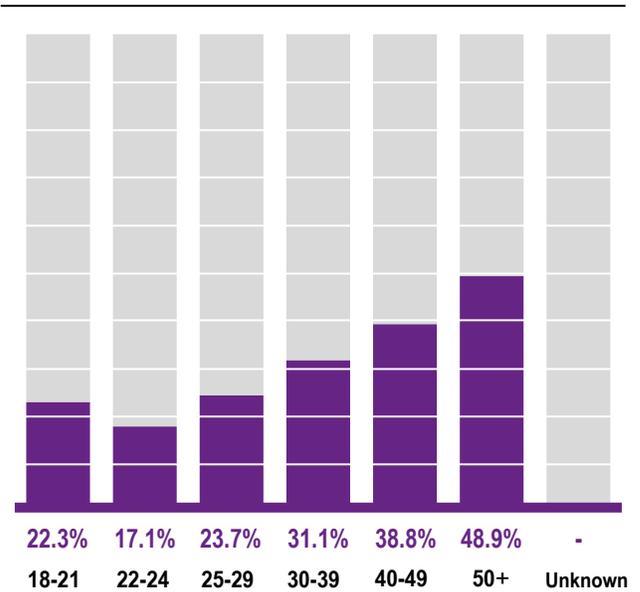
BY AGE GROUP

Your students broken down by age at the time of the election. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

**2012
Presidential Election**



**2014
Midterm Election**



AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	1,728	970
22-24	732	406
25-29	750	429
30-39	664	413
40-49	288	178
50+	151	111
Unknown	60	-

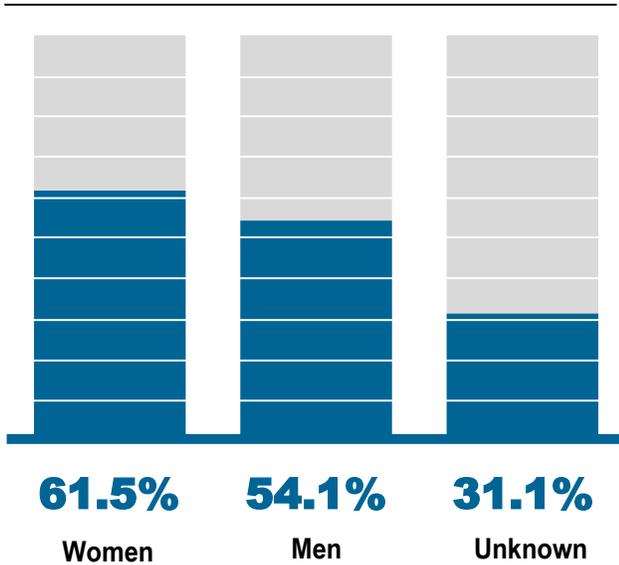
AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	1,623	362
22-24	706	121
25-29	729	173
30-39	610	190
40-49	258	100
50+	135	66
Unknown	15	-

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

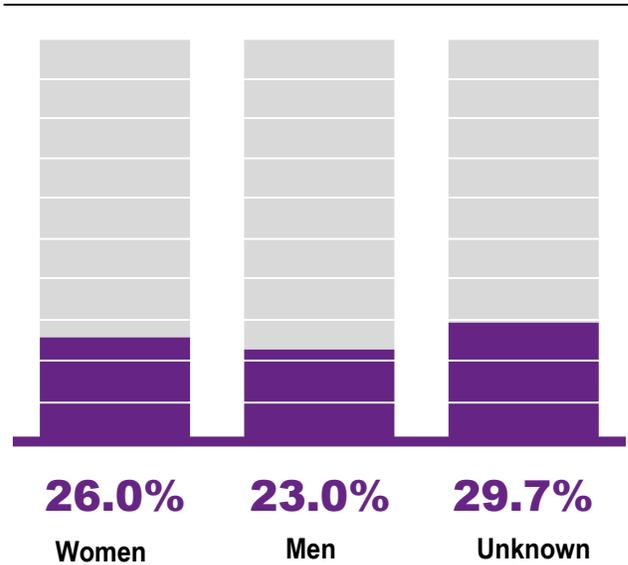
BY GENDER

Your students broken down by gender. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election



GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	1,796	1,483
Men	1,796	972
Unknown	167	52

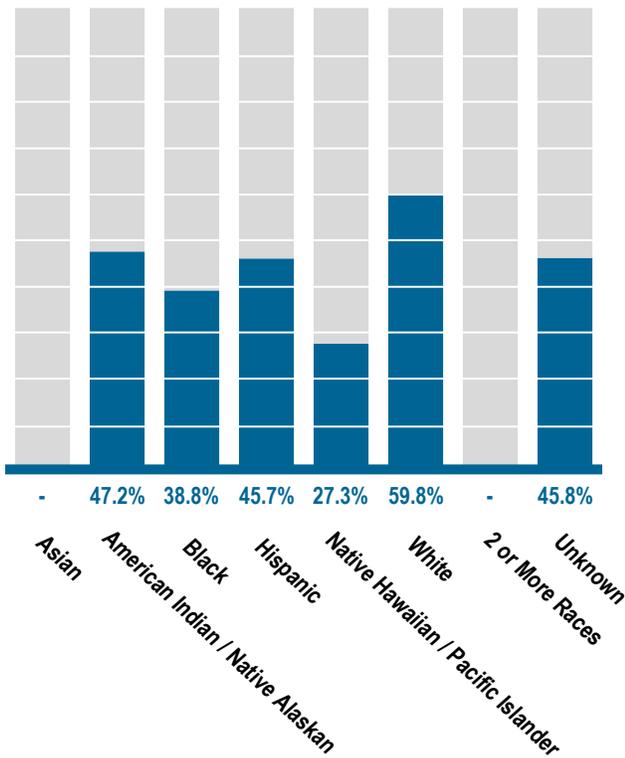
GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	2,235	581
Men	1,723	396
Unknown	118	35

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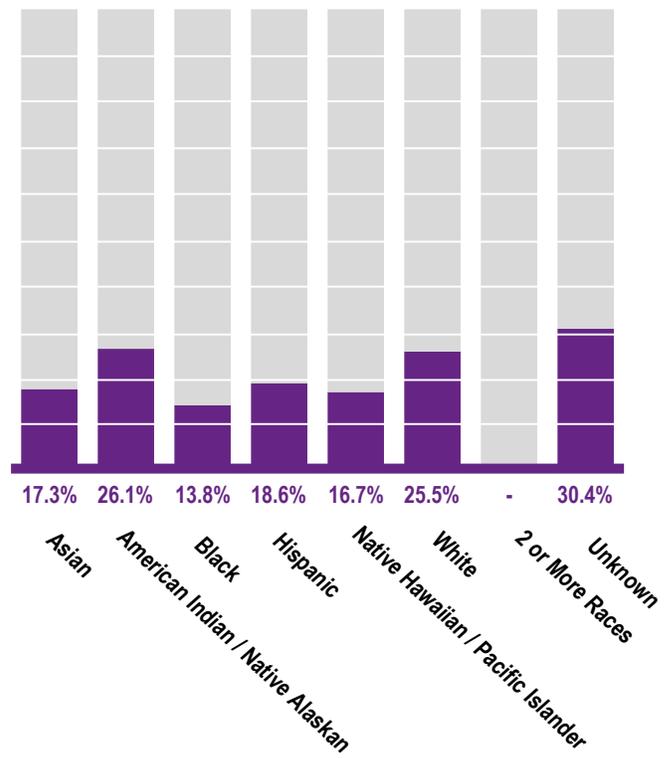
BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Your students broken down by race/ethnicity. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

**2012
Presidential Election**



**2014
Midterm Election**



RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	-	-
American Indian/ Native Alaskan	108	51
Black	165	64
Hispanic	35	16
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	11	*
White	3,681	2,202
2 or More Races	-	-
Unknown	373	171

RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	52	*
American Indian/ Native Alaskan	46	12
Black	152	21
Hispanic	86	16
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	*	*
White	3,380	862
2 or More Races	-	-
Unknown	184	56

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY FIELD OF STUDY

Your students broken down by field of study. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

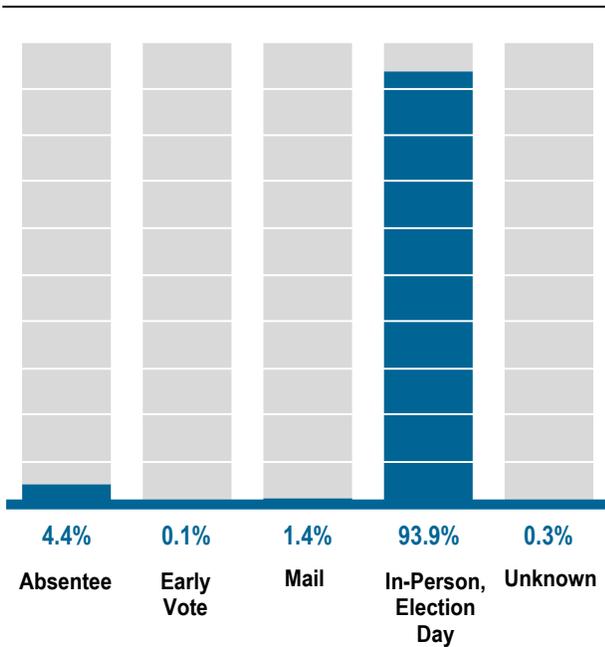
	2012 Presidential Election			2014 Midterm Election		
	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support	-	-	-	250	64	25.6%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer and Information and Library Sciences	*	*	100.0%	127	34	26.8%
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health Professions and Related Sciences, Knowledge, and Skills	89	56	62.9%	1,485	368	24.8%
Humanities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities	82	46	56.1%	1,500	389	25.9%
Mathematics and Statistics	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physical Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professions	-	-	-	51	15	29.4%
Psychology, Personal Awareness, and Self-Improvement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technologies/Technicians	*	*	60.0%	280	64	22.9%
Trades	17	11	64.7%	316	65	20.6%
Visual and Performing Arts	342	188	55.0%	38	10	26.3%

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY VOTING METHOD

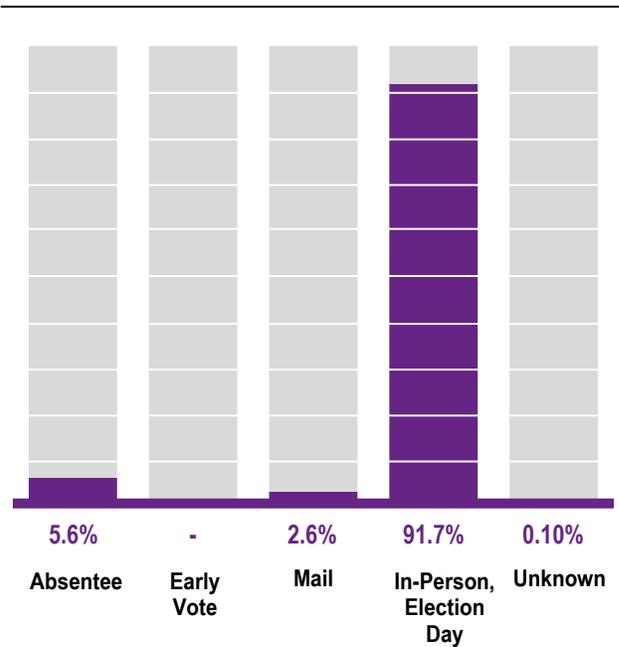
Your students broken down by voting method. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens. If your campus has a high percentage of "unknown" voting methods, it means that this information is not reported by local officials.

2012 Presidential Election



VOTING METHOD	ENROLLED	VOTED
Absentee	4,984	110
Early Vote	4,984	*
Mail	4,984	34
In-Person, Election Day	4,984	2,353
Unknown	4,984	*

2014 Midterm Election



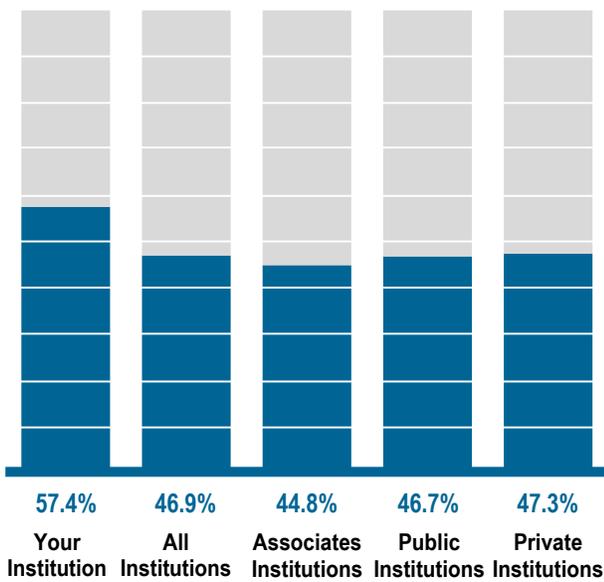
VOTING METHOD	ENROLLED	VOTED
Absentee	4,729	57
Early Vote	4,729	-
Mail	4,729	26
In-Person, Election Day	4,729	928
Unknown	4,729	*

How Your Numbers Compare

BY CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

See how your campus voting rate compares to others in your Carnegie Classification. This comparison data allows your campus to understand your individual voting rates in the context of similar institutions. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election

