

CAMPUS REPORT
Student Voting
Rates for
Miami University-Oxford

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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

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

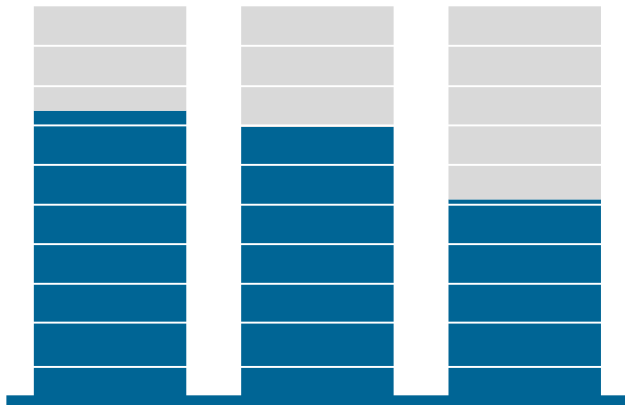
2012 Voting Rate

51%

2014 Voting Rate

14%

2012 Presidential Election



73.5%

Registration Rate

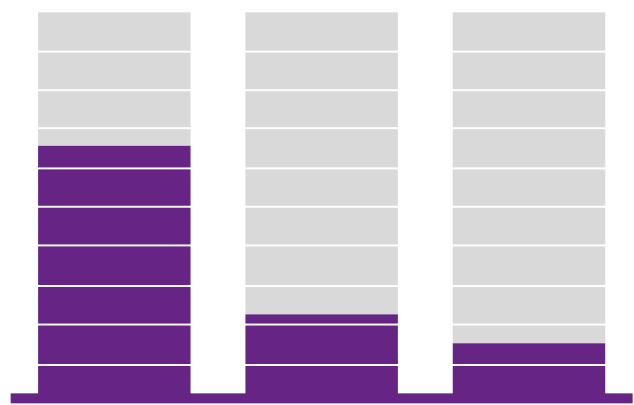
69.4%

Rate of Registered Students who Voted

51.0%

Voting Rate

2014 Midterm Election



65.5%

Registration Rate

21.8%

Rate of Registered Students who Voted

14.3%

Voting Rate

Total student enrollment	22,693
Ineligible to vote because too young	478
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,409
FERPA records blocked	23
Number of students who registered	15,271
Number of students who voted	10,601

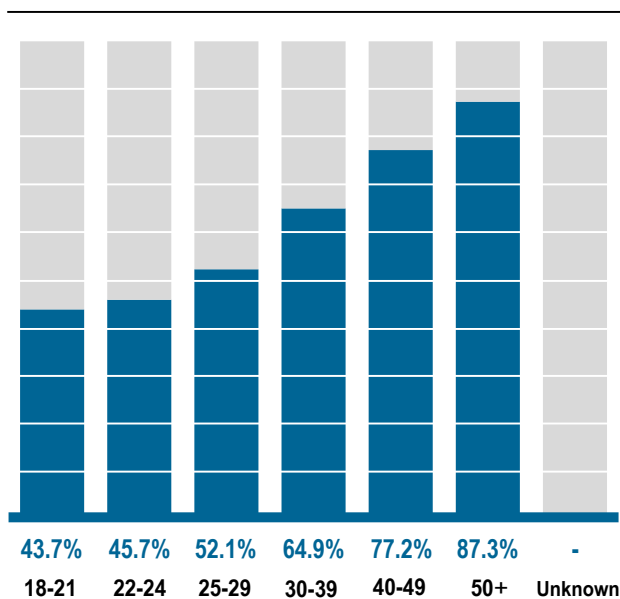
Total student enrollment	23,375
Ineligible to vote because too young	544
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,656
FERPA records blocked	12
Number of students who registered	13,857
Number of students who voted	3,025

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY AGE GROUP

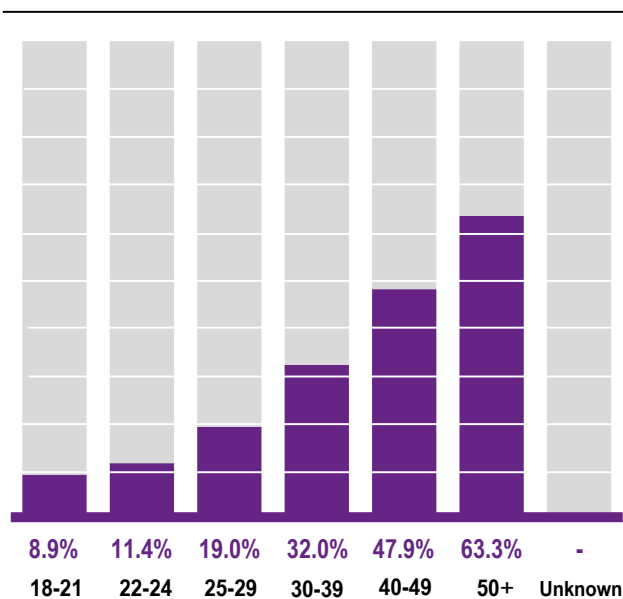
Your students broken down by age at the time of the election. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

**2012
Presidential Election**



AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	14,990	6,548
22-24	3,256	1,488
25-29	1,395	727
30-39	1,396	906
40-49	753	581
50+	402	351
Unknown	-	-

**2014
Midterm Election**



AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	15,783	1,410
22-24	3,276	372
25-29	1,395	265
30-39	1,338	428
40-49	647	310
50+	379	240
Unknown	*	-

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY EDUCATION LEVEL

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

2012 Presidential Election

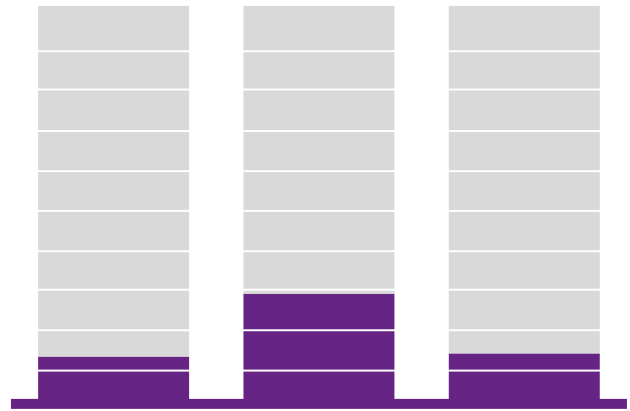


45.9% **51.0%** **78.3%**

Undergraduate Graduate Unknown

EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	19,375	8,890
Graduate	1,815	926
Unknown	1,002	785

2014 Midterm Election



11.9% **27.7%** **12.7%**

Undergraduate Graduate Unknown

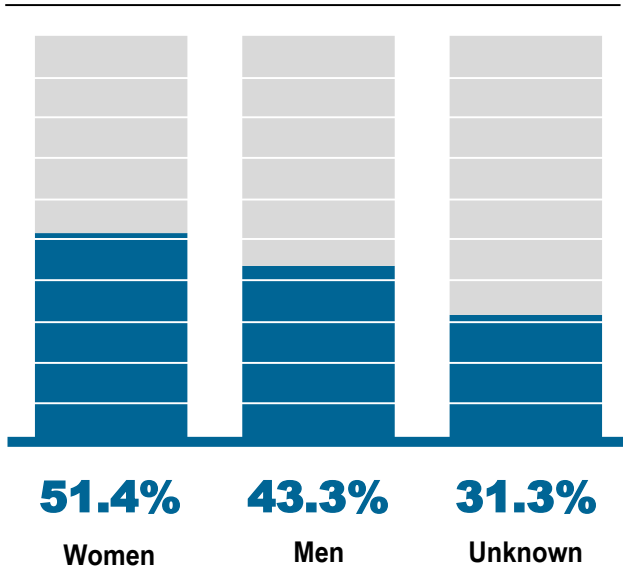
EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	20,764	2,467
Graduate	1,984	549
Unknown	71	*

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

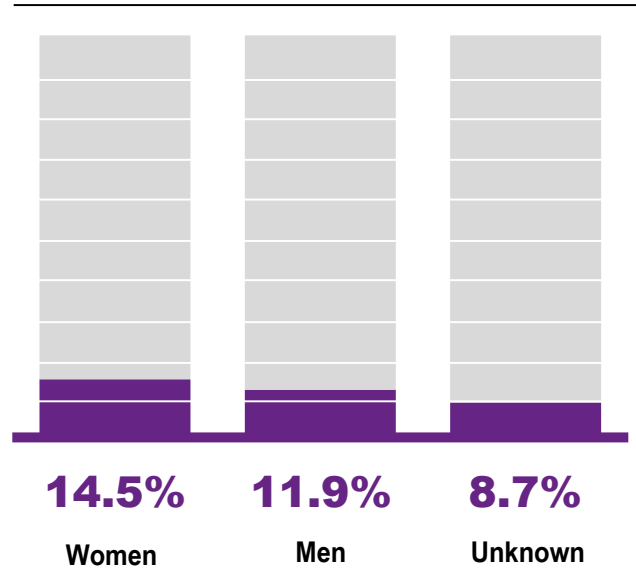
BY GENDER

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	9,891	6,300
Men	9,891	4,286
Unknown	48	15

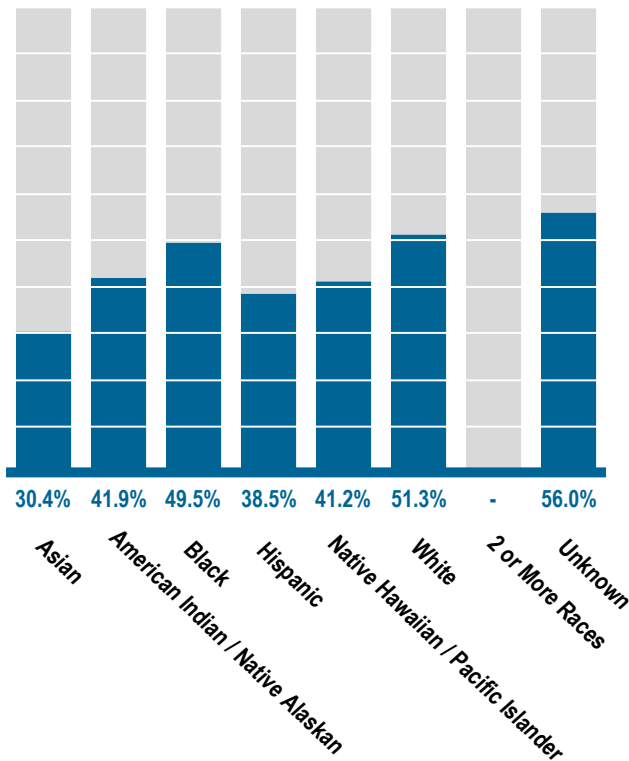
GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	12,312	1,781
Men	10,438	1,238
Unknown	69	*

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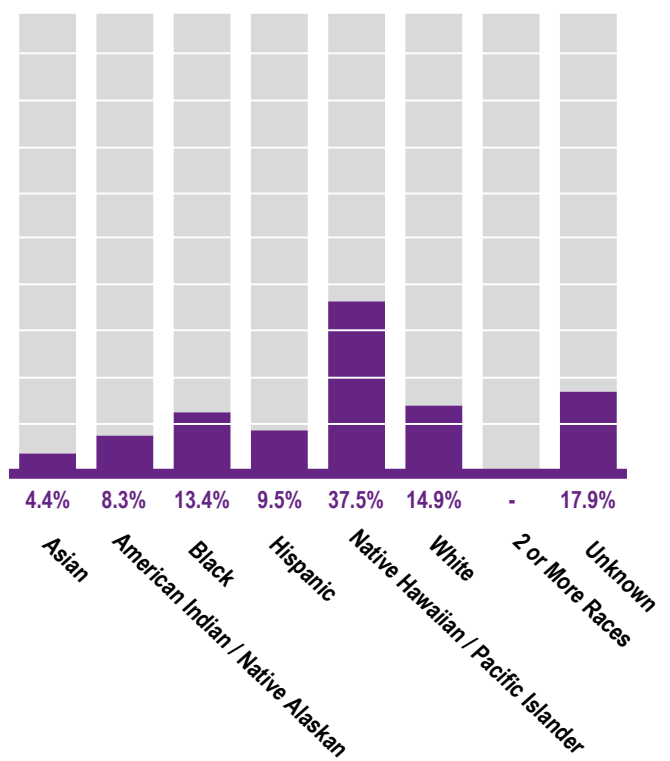
BY RACE/ETHNICITY

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	405	123
American Indian/ Native Alaskan	62	26
Black	1,141	565
Hispanic	610	235
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	17	*
White	17,994	9,226
2 or More Races	-	-
Unknown	450	252

RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	428	19
American Indian/ Native Alaskan	48	*
Black	994	133
Hispanic	740	70
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	*	*
White	17,892	2,659
2 or More Races	-	-
Unknown	397	71

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.

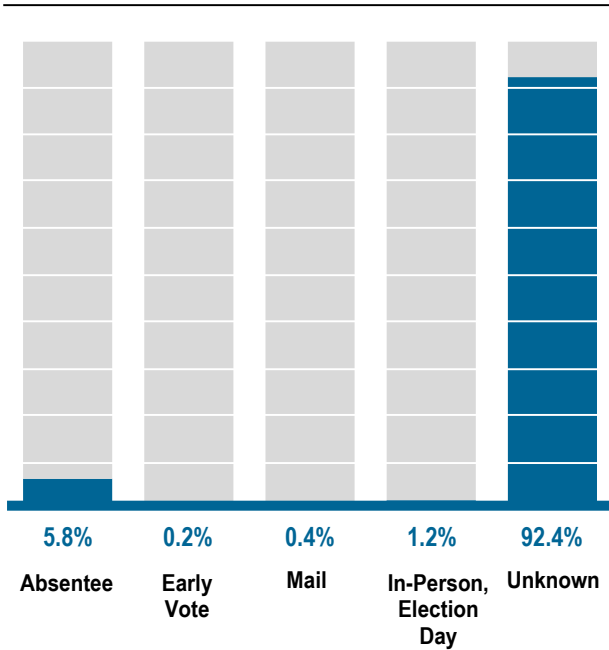
	2012 Presidential Election			2014 Midterm Election		
	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,584	770	48.6%	1,816	312	17.2%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support	3,989	1,616	40.5%	3,805	338	8.9%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	744	328	44.1%	1,107	82	7.4%
Computer and Information and Library Sciences	411	219	53.3%	510	64	12.5%
Education	2,398	1,326	55.3%	2,067	414	20.0%
Engineering	1,070	442	41.3%	1,323	93	7.0%
Health Professions and Related Sciences, Knowledge, and Skills	1,272	704	55.3%	1,214	161	13.3%
Humanities	1,100	567	51.5%	854	123	14.4%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	2,942	1,357	46.1%	3,821	702	18.4%
Mathematics and Statistics	215	79	36.7%	271	33	12.2%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	219	107	48.9%	176	32	18.2%
Parks and Recreation	1,083	441	40.7%	1,291	84	6.5%
Physical Sciences	480	184	38.3%	459	53	11.5%
Professions	573	277	48.3%	586	81	13.8%
Psychology, Personal Awareness, and Self-Improvement	908	358	39.4%	886	81	9.1%
Social Sciences	1,192	548	46.0%	1,428	194	13.6%
Technologies/Technicians	323	165	51.1%	341	61	17.9%
Trades	279	154	55.2%	384	63	16.4%
Visual and Performing Arts	389	162	41.6%	376	36	9.6%

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BY VOTING METHOD

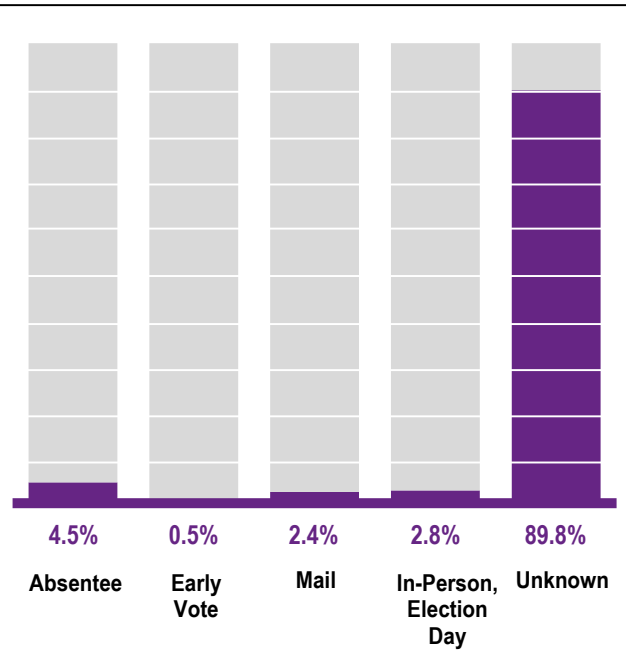
Your students broken down by voting method. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens. If your campus has a high percentage of "unknown" voting methods, it means that this information is not reported by local officials.

2012 Presidential Election



VOTING METHOD	ENROLLED	VOTED
Absentee	22,693	615
Early Vote	22,693	25
Mail	22,693	45
In-person, Election Day	22,693	124
Unknown	22,693	9,792

2014 Midterm Election



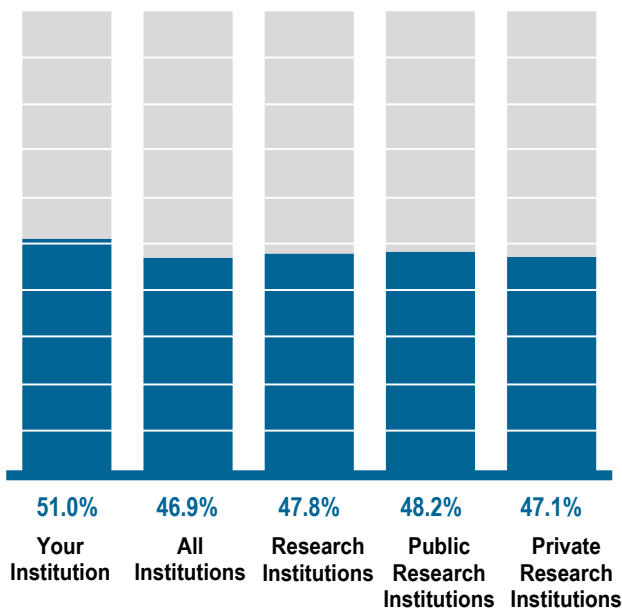
VOTING METHOD	ENROLLED	VOTED
Absentee	23,375	137
Early Vote	23,375	14
Mail	23,375	74
In-person, Election Day	23,375	84
Unknown	23,375	2,716

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

