

CAMPUS REPORT
Student Voting
Rates for
Winona State University

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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 800 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. With others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database of over 7.5 million college student records that is already serving as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

NSLVE has recently published three new resources for campuses:

- ❑ *Talking Politics*: A tool for conversations on your campus regarding how to use the NSLVE report to spark change.
- ❑ *Democracy Matters- A Guide to Non-Statutory Barriers to Voting*: In this guide, we identify sometimes-hidden barriers students might face when trying to register to vote or vote, and some strategies to overcome them.
- ❑ *Diversity & Democracy*: In partnership with the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), we published a special Student and Institutional Engagement in Political Life.

Looking Ahead

Over the coming months, NSLVE will be releasing additional tools and resources that you can use to increase political learning and engagement in democracy on your campus. Here is a preview of some of this work.

- ❑ *National Data*: We'll be sharing data about the national landscape for college student voting.
- ❑ *Comparison Data*: We'll be rolling out aggregate comparison data for groups of participating campuses.
- ❑ *Case Studies*: We will be sharing the findings from our studies of campus climates for 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 age 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
- = no data was collected for this field

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

Your Students' Voting and Registration Rates

2012 Voting Rate

58%

2014 Voting Rate

19%

2012 Presidential Election

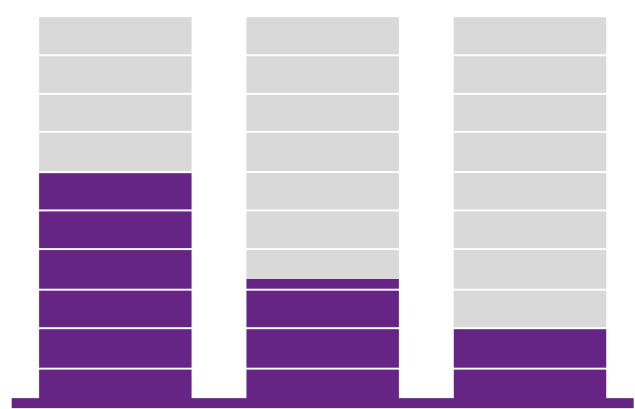


72.6%
Registration Rate

80.1%
Rate of Registered Students who Voted

58.1%
Voting Rate

2014 Midterm Election



59.6%
Registration Rate

32.2%
Rate of Registered Students who Voted

19.2%
Voting Rate

Total student enrollment	8,853
Ineligible to vote because too young	43
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	273
FERPA records blocked	*
Number of students who registered	6,191
Number of students who voted	4,960

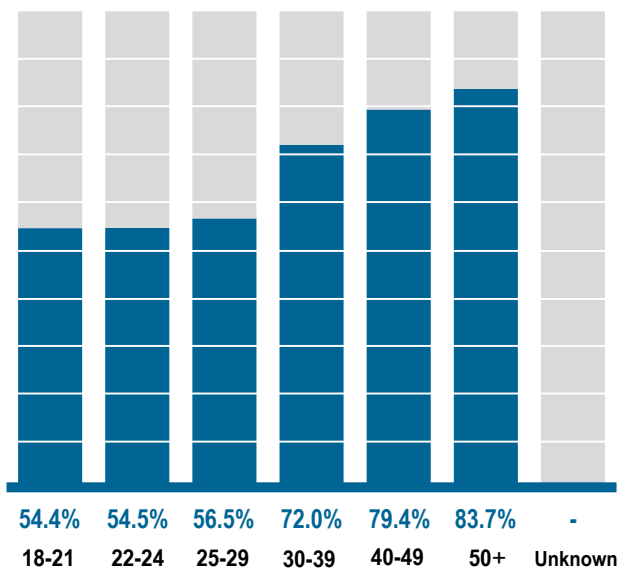
Total student enrollment	8,632
Ineligible to vote because too young	36
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	288
FERPA records blocked	*
Number of students who registered	4,947
Number of students who voted	1,593

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

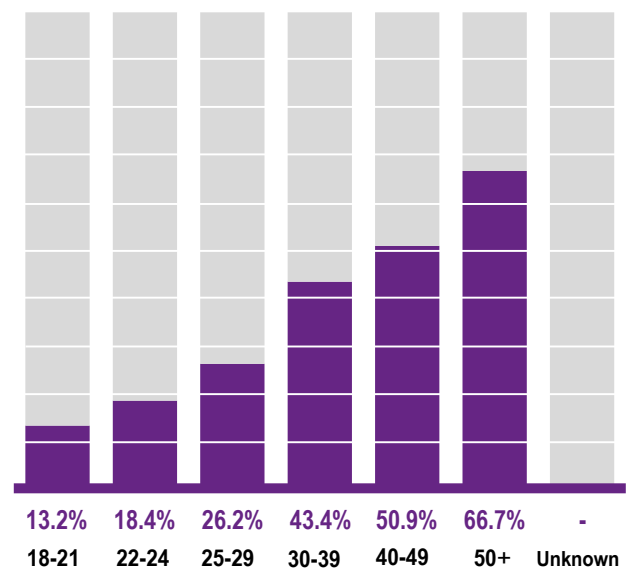
BY AGE GROUP

Your students data broken down by age at the time of the election. The enrolled category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young and records that were FERPA blocked. 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	5,745	3,128
22-24	1,714	934
25-29	570	322
30-39	485	349
40-49	189	150
50+	92	77
Unknown	*	-

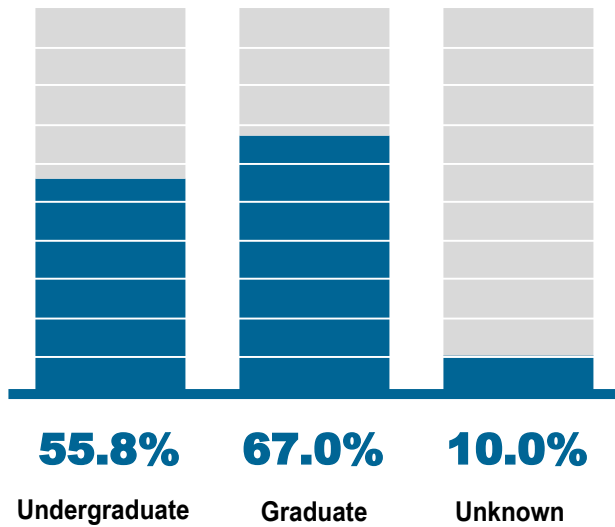
AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	5,523	728
22-24	1,607	296
25-29	581	152
30-39	569	247
40-49	212	108
50+	93	62
Unknown	*	-

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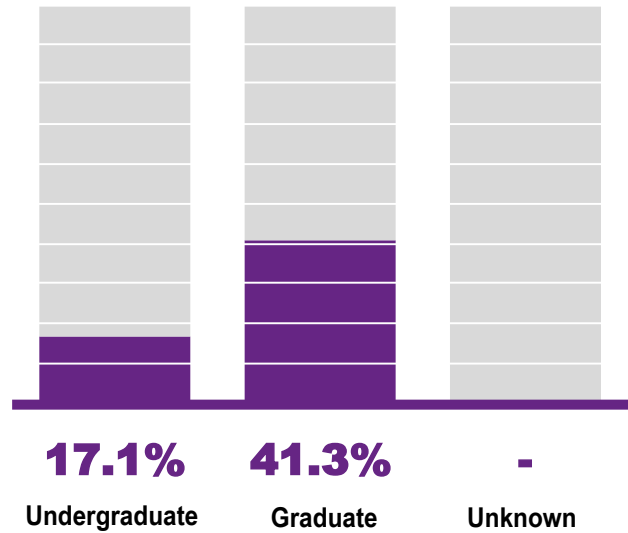
BY EDUCATION LEVEL

Your students data broken down by undergraduate and graduate students. The enrolled category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young and records that were FERPA blocked. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election



EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	8,325	4,645
Graduate	469	314
Unknown	10	*

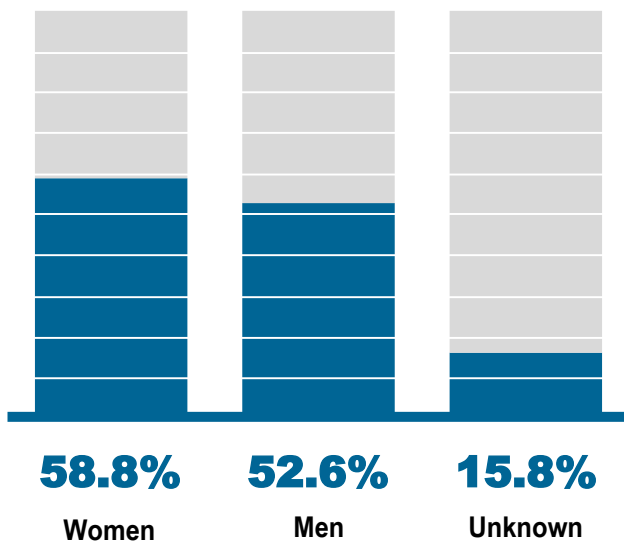
EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	8,074	1,382
Graduate	511	211
Unknown	*	-

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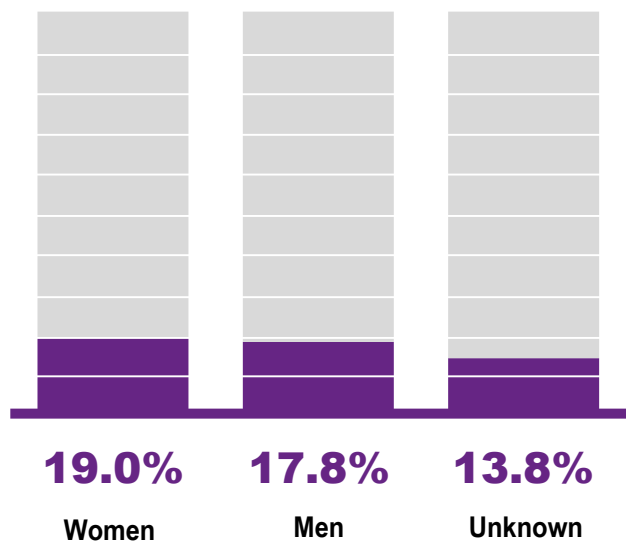
BY GENDER

Your students data broken down by gender. The enrolled category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young and records that were FERPA blocked. 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	5,425	3,188
Men	3,360	1,769
Unknown	19	*

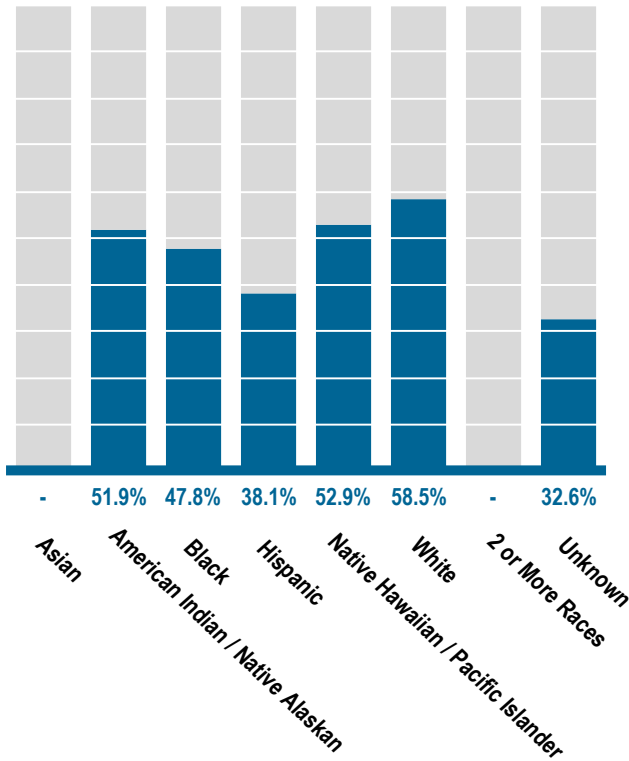
GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	5,355	1,017
Men	3,207	572
Unknown	29	*

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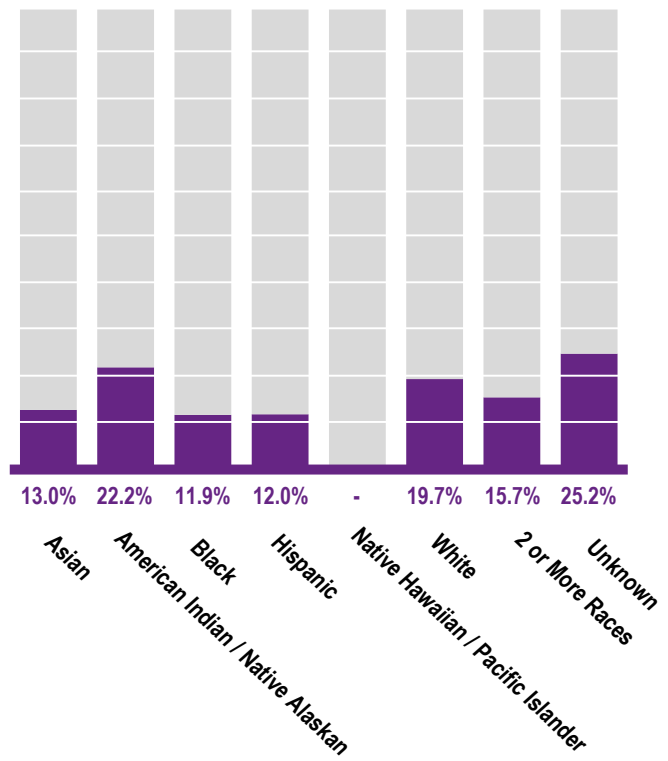
BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Your students data broken down by race/ethnicity. The enrolled category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young and records that were FERPA blocked. 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	27	14
Black	247	118
Hispanic	97	37
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	17	*
White	7,885	4,609
2 or More Races	-	-
Unknown	531	173

RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	162	21
American Indian/ Native Alaskan	*	*
Black	202	24
Hispanic	208	25
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	*	-
White	7,433	1,462
2 or More Races	172	27
Unknown	127	32

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY FIELD OF STUDY

Your students data broken down by field of study. The enrolled category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young and records that were FERPA blocked. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

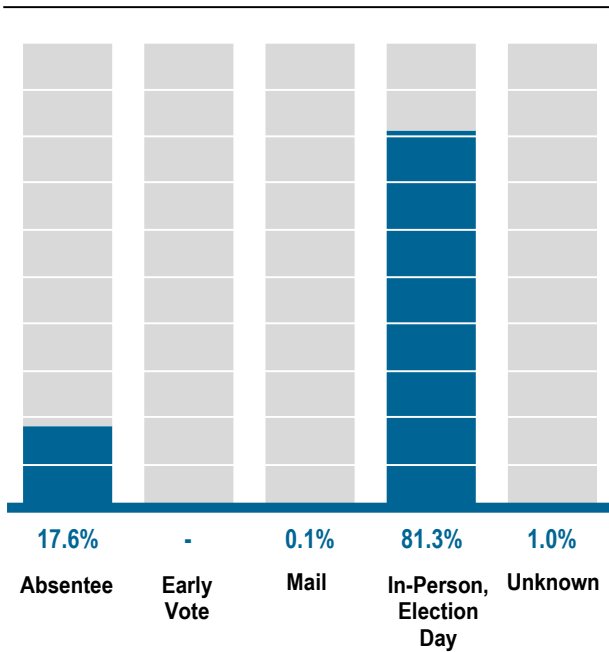
	2012 Presidential Election			2014 Midterm Election		
	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	24	*	37.5%	308	54	17.5%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support	64	40	62.5%	1,276	199	15.6%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	17	10	58.8%	480	79	16.5%
Computer and Information and Library Sciences	16	11	68.8%	254	47	18.5%
Education	63	40	63.5%	1,342	310	23.1%
Engineering	-	-	-	155	24	15.5%
Health Professions and Related Sciences, Knowledge, and Skills	56	34	60.7%	1,986	393	19.8%
Humanities	12	*	66.7%	194	47	24.2%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities	22	13	59.1%	519	75	14.5%
Mathematics and Statistics	-	-	-	48	*	10.4%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	92	17	18.5%
Parks and Recreation	*	*	33.3%	548	62	11.3%
Physical Sciences	*	*	83.3%	114	27	23.7%
Professions	23	20	87.0%	447	106	23.7%
Psychology, Personal Awareness, and Self-Improvement	12	11	91.7%	260	45	17.3%
Social Sciences	*	*	83.3%	132	40	30.3%
Technologies/Technicians	-	-	-	16	*	6.3%
Trades	19	10	52.6%	244	41	16.8%
Visual and Performing Arts	134	92	68.7%	155	18	11.6%

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY VOTING METHOD

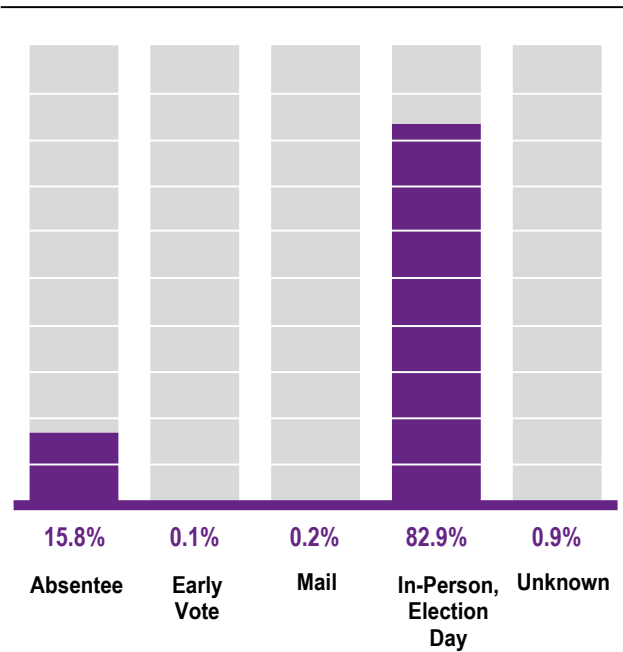
Your students data broken down by voting method. If your campus has a high percentage of "unknown" voting methods, it means that this information is not reported by local officials.

2012 Presidential Election



VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	871
Early Vote	-
Mail	*
In-person, Election Day	4,031
Unknown	52
Total	4,960

2014 Midterm Election



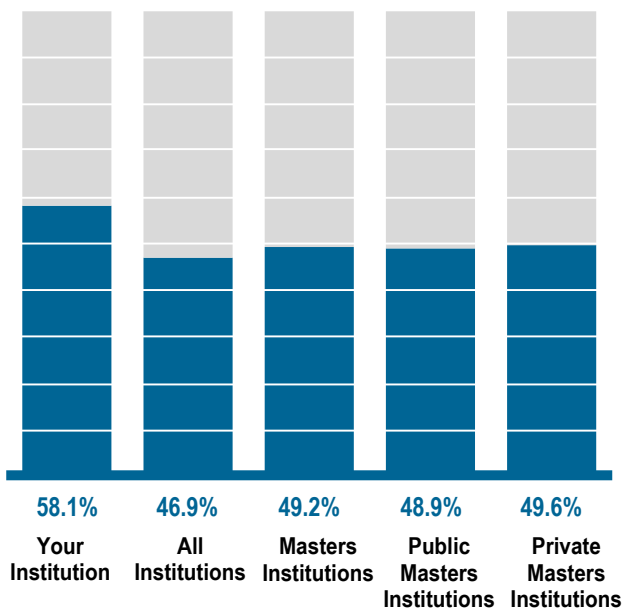
VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	252
Early Vote	*
Mail	*
In-person, Election Day	1,321
Unknown	15
Total	1,593

How Your Numbers Compare

BY CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

See how your campus voting rate compares to others in your institutions Carnegie classification. This comparison data allows your campus to understand your individual voting rates in the context of similar institutions.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election

