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CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
SUNY College at Geneseo

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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 December, 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 sign up here.

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 data are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse ("Clearinghouse") and publicly available voting records collected by Catalist.

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.
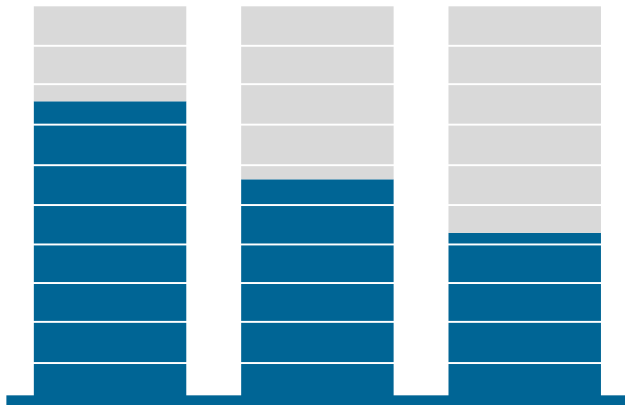
Your Students' Voting and Registration Rates

2012 Voting Rate

43%

2014 Voting Rate

6%

2012
Presidential Election

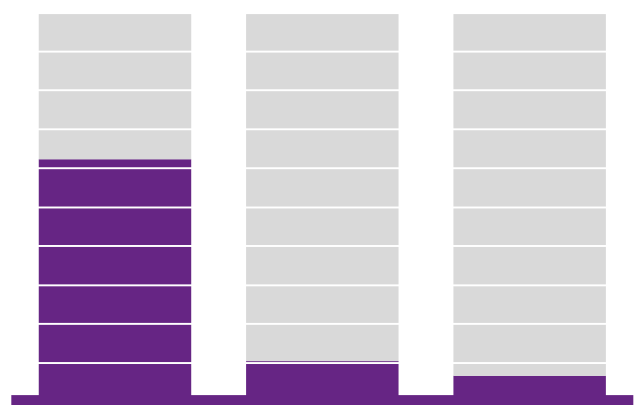| 75.9%	56.1%	42.5%
Registration Rate	Rate of Registered Students who Voted	Voting Rate

Total student enrollment	5,350
Ineligible to vote because too young	55
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	182
FERPA records blocked	*
Number of students who registered	3,874
Number of students who voted	2,172

2014
Midterm Election

| 62.4%	10.1%	6.3%
Registration Rate	Rate of Registered Students who Voted	Voting Rate

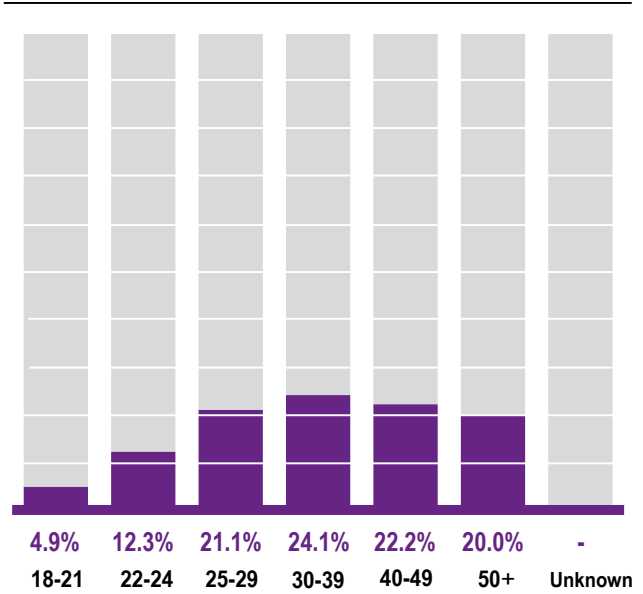|	
Total student enrollment	5,588
Ineligible to vote because too young	96
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	145
FERPA records blocked	*
Number of students who registered	3,330
Number of students who voted	335

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

41.0%	40.7%	37.6%	50.0%	75.0%	100.0%	-
18-21	22-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Unknown
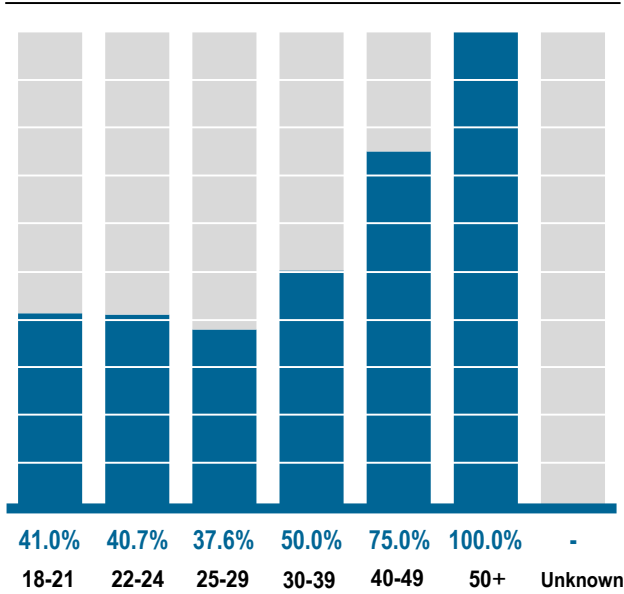
AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	4,446	1,823
22-24	636	259
25-29	141	53
30-39	46	23
40-49	16	12
50+	*	*
Unknown	-	-

2014
Midterm Election

4.9%	12.3%	21.1%	24.1%	22.2%	20.0%	-
18-21	22-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Unknown

AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	4,759	233
22-24	587	72
25-29	95	20
30-39	29	*
40-49	*	*
50+	*	*
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
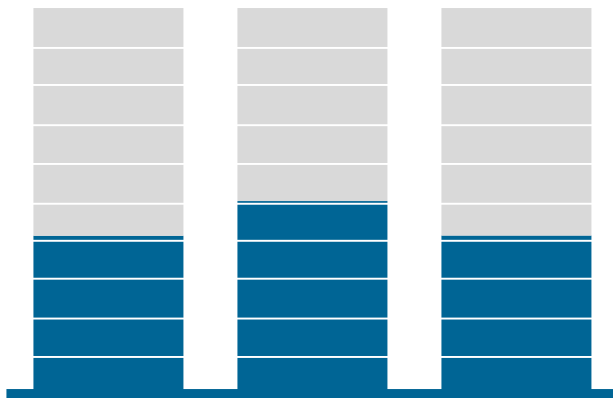
41.0%	50.0%	41.1%
Undergraduate	**Graduate**	**Unknown**

EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	178	**73**
Graduate	10	*
Unknown	5,099	**2,094**

2014
Midterm Election

5.9%	-	14.9%
Undergraduate	**Graduate**	**Unknown**

EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	5,350	**315**
Graduate	-	-
Unknown	134	**20**

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.
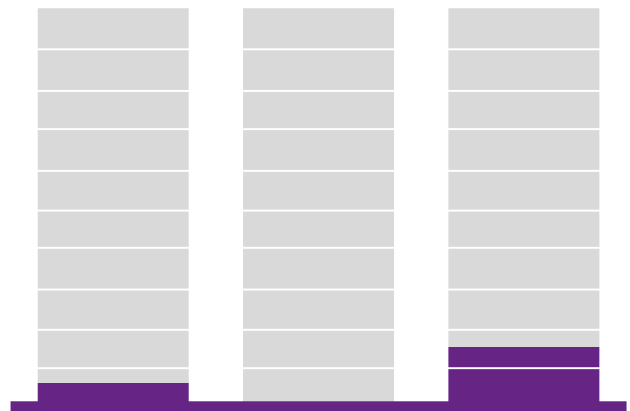
	2012 Presidential Election			2014 Midterm Election		
	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	11	*	36.4%	946	37	3.9%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support	28	*	28.6%	707	34	4.8%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	*	*	80.0%	302	17	5.6%
Computer and Information and Library Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	32	16	50.0%	439	46	10.5%
Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health Professions and Related Sciences, Knowledge, and Skills	24	*	33.3%	-	-	-
Humanities	26	10	38.5%	615	33	5.4%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities	-	-	-	237	*	3.8%
Mathematics and Statistics	*	*	37.5%	264	17	6.4%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	*	*	40.0%
Parks and Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physical Sciences	-	-	-	464	30	6.5%
Professions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Psychology, Personal Awareness, and Self-Improvement	19	*	47.4%	612	38	6.2%
Social Sciences	*	*	28.6%	779	67	8.6%
Technologies/Technicians	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual and Performing Arts	-	-	-	57	*	1.8%

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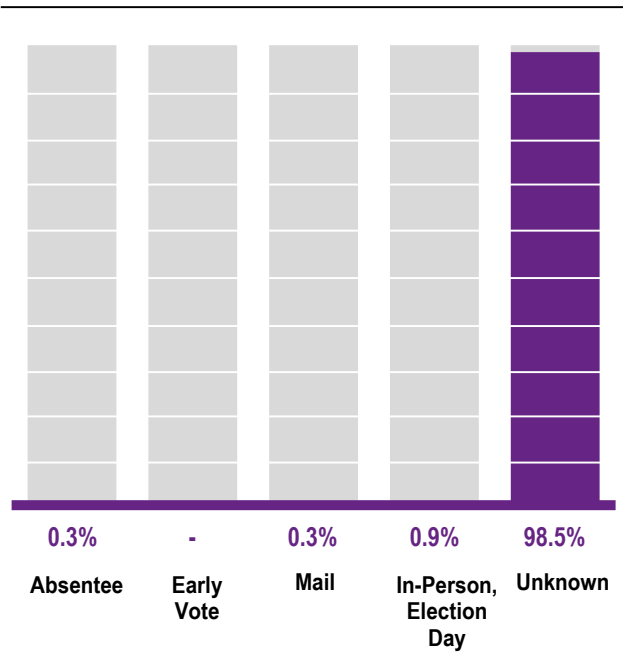
BY VOTING METHOD

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 officals.

2012
Presidential Election

1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	98.7%
Absentee	**Early Vote**	**Mail**	**In-Person, Election Day**	**Unknown**
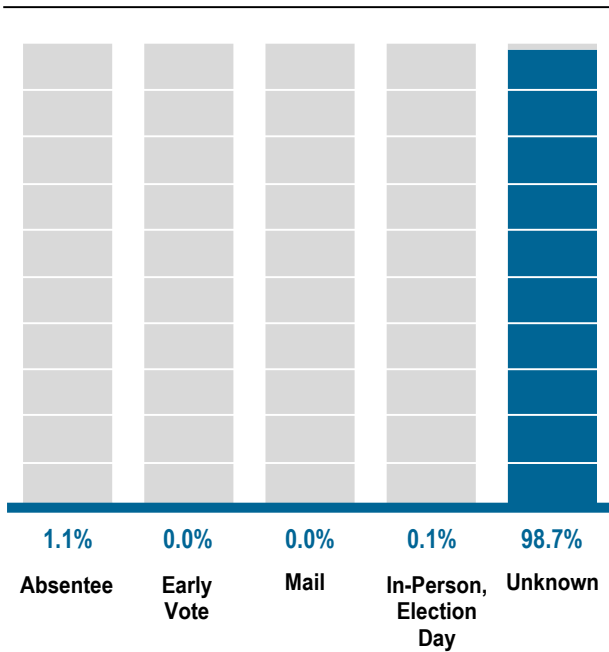
VOTING METHOD	ENROLLED	VOTED
Absentee	5,350	**23**
Early Vote	5,350	*
Mail	5,350	*
In-Person, Election Day	5,350	*
Unknown	5,350	**2,144**

2014
Midterm Election

0.3%	-	0.3%	0.9%	98.5%
Absentee	**Early Vote**	**Mail**	**In-Person, Election Day**	**Unknown**

VOTING METHOD	ENROLLED	VOTED
Absentee	5,588	*
Early Vote	5,588	-
Mail	5,588	*
In-Person, Election Day	5,588	*
Unknown	5,588	**330**

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

42.5%	46.9%	49.2%	48.9%	49.6%
Your Institution	All Institutions	Masters Institutions	Public Masters Institutions	Private Masters Institutions

2014 Midterm Election

6.3%	18.8%	19.4%	18.5%	20.5%
Your Institution	All Institutions	Masters Institutions	Public Masters Institutions	Private Masters Institutions