

CAMPUS REPORT
Student Voting
Rates for
Kenyon 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 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 Catalist.

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

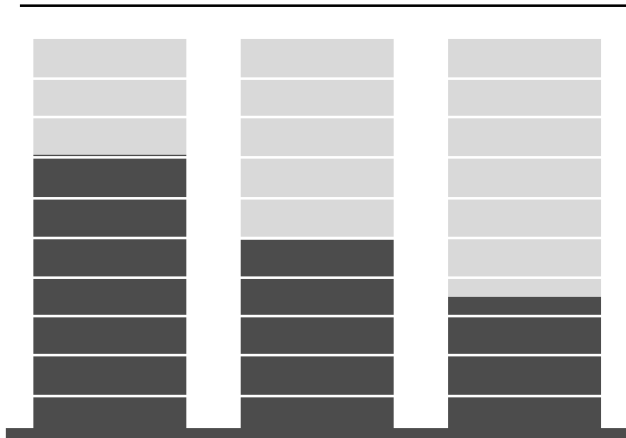
2012 Voting Rate

35%

2014 Voting Rate

10%

2012 Presidential Election

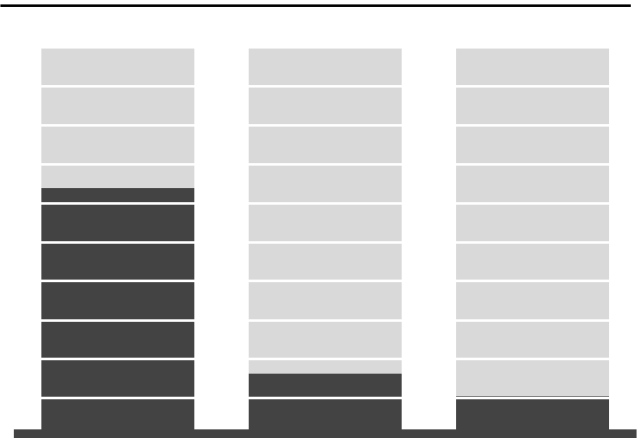


70.7%
Registration
Rate

49.1%
Rate of
Registered
Students
who Voted

34.7%
Voting
Rate

2014 Midterm Election



64.0%
Registration
Rate

16.0%
Rate of
Registered
Students
who Voted

10.2%
Voting
Rate

Total student enrollment	1,718
Ineligible to vote because too young	10
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	68
FERPA records blocked	*
Number of students who registered	1,158
Number of students who voted	568

Total student enrollment	1,752
Ineligible to vote because too young	11
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	80
FERPA records blocked	*
Number of students who registered	1,062
Number of students who voted	170

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.

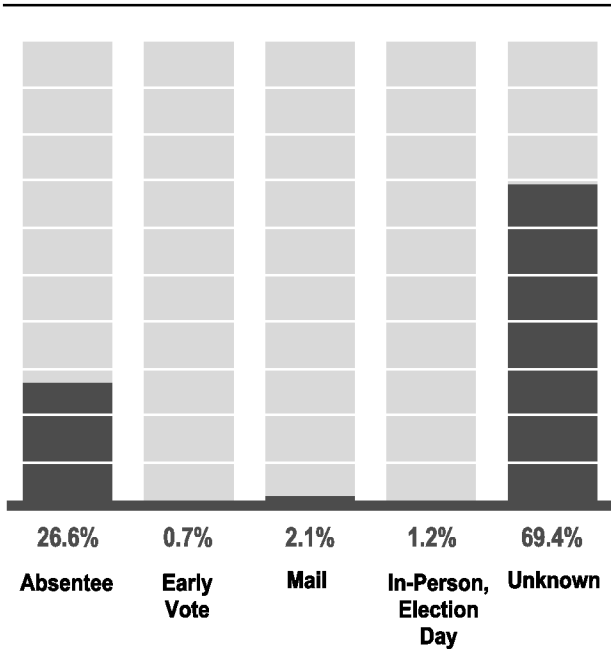
	2012 Presidential Election			2014 Midterm Election		
	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	83	30	36.1%	117	14	12.0%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer and Information and Library Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health Professions and Related Sciences, Knowledge, and Skills	-	-	-	-	-	-
Humanities	329	105	31.9%	327	37	11.3%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities	595	203	34.1%	646	74	11.5%
Mathematics and Statistics	27	11	40.7%	32	*	██████
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	142	42	29.6%	104	*	██████
Parks and Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physical Sciences	32	13	40.6%	52	*	██████
Professions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Psychology, Personal Awareness, and Self-Improvement	77	22	28.6%	89	*	██████
Social Sciences	280	90	32.1%	232	22	9.5%
Technologies/Technicians	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual and Performing Arts	131	47	35.9%	133	*	██████

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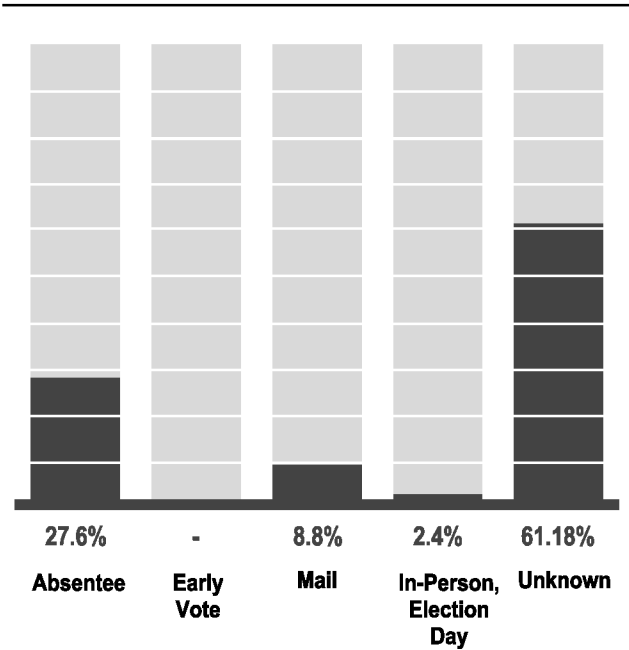
BY VOTING METHOD

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**



**2014
Midterm Election**



VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	151
Early Vote	*
Mail	12
In-Person, Election Day	*
Unknown	394
Total	568

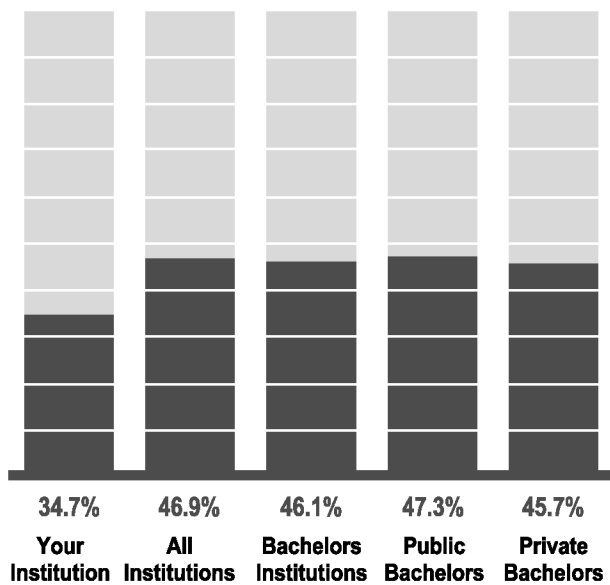
VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	47
Early Vote	-
Mail	15
In-Person, Election Day	*
Unknown	104
Total	170

How Your Numbers Compare

BY CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

See how your campus voting rate compares to others institutions in your 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**

