

National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement

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National Data for 2018

Here are the highlights from 2018 National Data

- 7.5 million students voted
- 13.6 percentage points voting rate increase in general population
- 21 percentage points voting rate increase for college students

	2012	2014	2016	2018
National Student Voting Rate	45.1%	19.3%	48.3%	40.3%
National Student Registration Rate	69.0%	65.3%	70.6%	73.3%
National Turnout of registered students	65.3%	29.6%	68.5%	55%
Average Institutional Voting Rate	46.9%	19.7%	50.4%	39.1%

Cornell Data – General Demographic information

- 24,156 - Total student enrollment
- 18,677 – eligible voters
- 14,187 – number of students registered in 2018
- 6,293 students voted in 2018

	2012	2014	2016	2018
Cornell Student Voting Rate	34.9%	8.6%	46.0%	33.7%
Cornell Student Registration Rate	68.5%	50.8%	76.8%	76.0%
Cornell Student Voting Rate of Registered Students	51.0%	16.9%	59.9%	44.4%
Cornell Student Voting by Absentee	33.5%	15%	27.8%	28.7%
Cornell Student Voting by Mail	4.1%	8.1%	10.4%	14.9%
Cornell Student In-Person Election Day	2.4%	5.4%	7.5%	4.5%**
Cornell Student – Unknown Voting Method	59.3%	70.8%	53.2%	50.2%***

** we have higher number of people voted but was counted within the higher number of people that are registered to vote (286 voted in 2018. In 2014, 82 voted)

*** this can be contributed on how we collect the data about students' voting. "The unknown category means that the information was not reported by local officials where students voted."