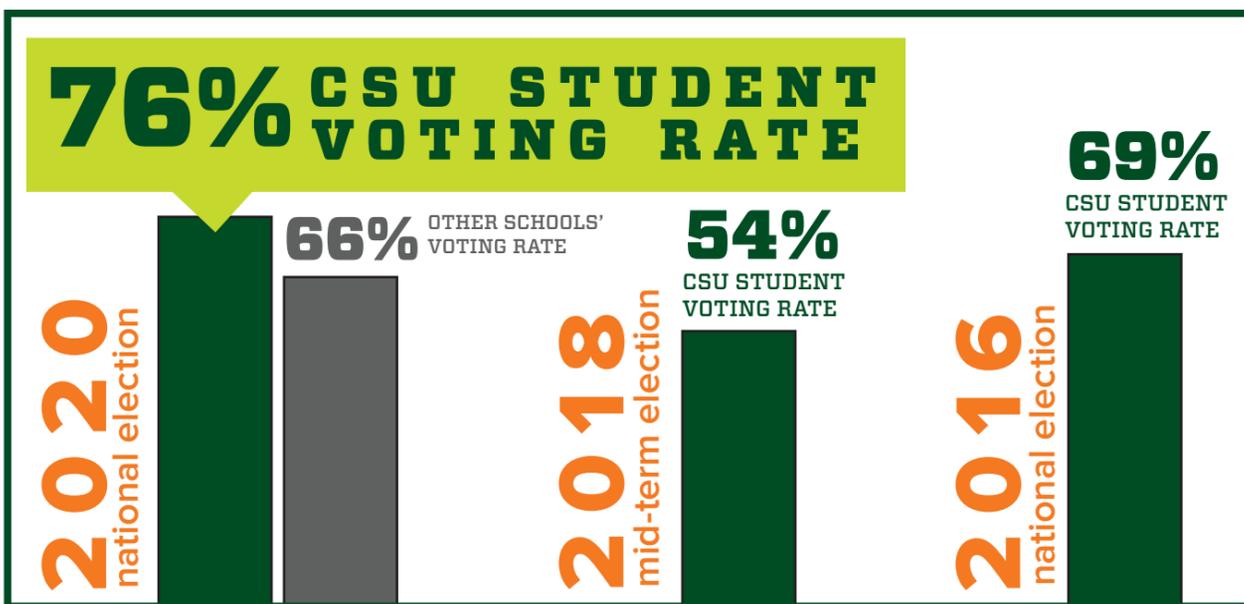


CSU Students Vote at a Rate Higher Than Our Peers



**Institute for Democracy & Higher Education: National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. (2021). 2016, 2018, and 2020 report for Colorado State University.*

Voting rates reflect the percentage of CSU's students who actually voted in the 2016, 2018, and 2020 elections. These results are based on enrollment records CSU submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse and publicly available voting files collected by L2 Political.

Voting Rights



If an election judge or anyone else challenges your right to vote at a Voter Service and Polling Center, you still have the right to cast a regular ballot. If you make an oath attesting to your eligibility to vote to an election judge, you must be allowed to cast a regular ballot. If you don't want to answer the questions about your eligibility, you still have a right to cast a provisional ballot.

If you think your voting rights have been violated, you can advocate for yourself with the help of voting rights organizations and government officials. Contact your County Clerk's Office (www.countyoffice.org) and the Department of Justice (civilrights.justice.gov/report/).

Creating Political Impact



If you are unable to vote in this country, and/or you are from a mixed-status family and want to support your partner, relatives and friends, below are some ways you can engage in the civic process. In fact, even if you do vote, here's a handy list of ways to contribute to the political process.

- Speak to others about issues you are passionate about
- Encourage friends and family who are eligible to vote to exercise their rights
- Volunteer with local, regional, or national civic groups that address issues you care about
- Email or phone your local representatives
- Find a club that's focused on an issue you care about – or create one
- Join a peaceful gathering or protest
- Use social media to express your views
- Engage in conversation with friends and classmates to share ideas or learn more
- Write a letter to the editor
- Organize a petition drive
- Get involved with ASCSU, your student government




Election Security



The following sites provide information on election security and what is being done to prevent fraud, hacking, and interference:

- Colorado Secretary of State Election Security: www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/elections/electionInfo.html
- National Conference of State Legislatures: www.ncsl.org
- To report concerns about election integrity or the voting process, the nonpartisan Election Protection (866ourvote.org) offers the following hotlines:
 - ▶ English (managed by the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law): 1-866-OUR-VOTE (1-866-687-8683)
 - ▶ Spanish (managed by the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund): 1-888-VE-Y-VOTA (1-888-839-8682)

Resources

- Larimer County Elections Department: larimer.gov/clerk/elections or call 970-498-7820
- Am I registered to vote in Colorado?
- Per the Americans with Disabilities Act, Larimer County will provide a reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with a disability who need assistance. Services can be arranged with at least seven business days' notice. Please email elections@co.larimer.co.us or call 970-498-7820 or Relay Colorado 711. Auxiliary aids and services will be honored to the extent possible but may be unavailable if advance notice is not provided.
- Track your ballot: colorado.ballottrax.net/voter/
- If you are serving a sentence of parole, you may register to vote in Colorado.
- People experiencing homelessness or who are housing insecure have the right to vote. If you don't have a permanent home address, you'll need to check the voter registration box as "homeless." Residency address can be the address of a homeless shelter, relative/friend's home address, park, or street intersection as your residence. www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/vote/displacedVoters.html www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/elections/vote/acceptableFormsOfID.html
- Voter registration data is generally public. Many states operate special programs for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors to help keep their residency information private. Learn more here: www.nonprofitvote.org/voting-and-domestic-violence/ (also available in Spanish).
- If you'll be abroad for the election (i.e., military service, studying abroad, or traveling), you'll need to fill out a Federal Post Card Application (www.fvap.gov/military-voter), send it to your local election office, and then cast your vote using your state's absentee or mail-in voting system.