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Student Participation in Campus Elections

Student Government is an active organization made up of three branches and four committees that evaluate issues on campus and collaborate with faculty and staff to provide a rewarding educational experience for all students.

Twice a year during the academic year, student voices are heard through the student-run election processes. During the spring semester, students from every classification and every college vote on their Student Body President, Vice President, Chief Justice, college senators, and constitutional amendments. In the fall, students vote for their Freshman and Graduate senators.

Each of these voting processes can take place in person or electronically. Candidates and elected representatives launch campaigns to advocate their candidacy and how important it is for students to vote for their student body representation.

2022 had the highest total voter turnout with 862 students casting their votes in the spring and fall semesters. In addition, the fall freshman and graduate senator election had its highest numbers at 272.

TOTAL VOTERS	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Total
2020	595	111	706
2021	636	29	665
2022	590	272	862

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Special thanks to Student Government representatives Annie Valicek and Tucker Gattis for providing information and data regarding campus participation and voter turnout. If you would like more information about Student Government and the officers, please visit <https://www.wtamu.edu/student-life/student-government/index.html>.