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**2014-Midterm Elections: CIRCLE Releases Interactive, State-by-State Map about Young Voters**

*New Dynamic, Interactive Map Breaks Down the Youth Vote for Each State for Every National Election Since 1982*

**Medford/Somerville, MA –** As the 2014-midterm election season heats up, today Tisch College’s [Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning & Engagement (CIRCLE)](http://www.civicyouth.org/) released a new, interactive map illustrating the most detailed analysis of the youth vote, broken down by state, comparing every national election since 1982.

You can view the full interactive map, [here.](http://www.civicyouth.org/maps/elections/) Additionally, a blog post further detailing the map’s resources and available data can be read, [here.](http://www.civicyouth.org/circle-launches-interactive-state-by-state-map-of-youth-voter-turnout-voter-registration-and-youth-demographics/)

This dynamic, online map released today by CIRCLE—the preeminent, non-partisan think tank on youth engagement based at Tufts University’s Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service— provides viewers with historical data for every state in the country on voter turnout and registration numbers and allows viewers to compare multiple states across elections.

**“Every election season, we see a lot of discussion about young voters,”** said Peter Levine, director of CIRCLE. **“Will they turn out? How big an influence will they have on the results of specific races? How many young people are voting today compared to 20 years ago? We hope this new, interactive map will serve as a powerful resource to help educate and drive that discussion as we head into the 2014-midterm elections.”**

In addition to the new, interactive online map released today, CIRCLE’s online [“2014 Election Youth Data Center”](http://www.civicyouth.org/2014election/) houses analysis and findings most relevant to the midterm elections. CIRCLE is well known for producing unbiased analysis on youth voting in every election cycle. In addition to publicly released products, CIRCLE’s team of experts are also available to help put current data on youth voters and politics into a broader context based on their own research and knowledge of scholarly literature on the subject area.

**\*\* Throughout the 2014 midterm election season, please contact Kristofer Eisenla at** [**kristofer@lunaeisenlamedia.com**](mailto:kristofer@lunaeisenlamedia.com) **or 202-670-5747, to speak to one of CIRCLE’s youth vote experts or for further information/data on the youth vote in America \*\***

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