

2019 Student Body General Election



Election Results



Student Senate
University of New Hampshire

1 VOTER PARTICIPATION

The Student Body President/VP are elected by all matriculated, undergraduate students who attend the University of New Hampshire. The Student Trustee is elected by all matriculated students, undergraduate or otherwise, who attend the University of New Hampshire.

Total electorate for SBP/VP	
Durham (Undergrad)	12,311
Manchester (Undergrad)	691
Total	13,002

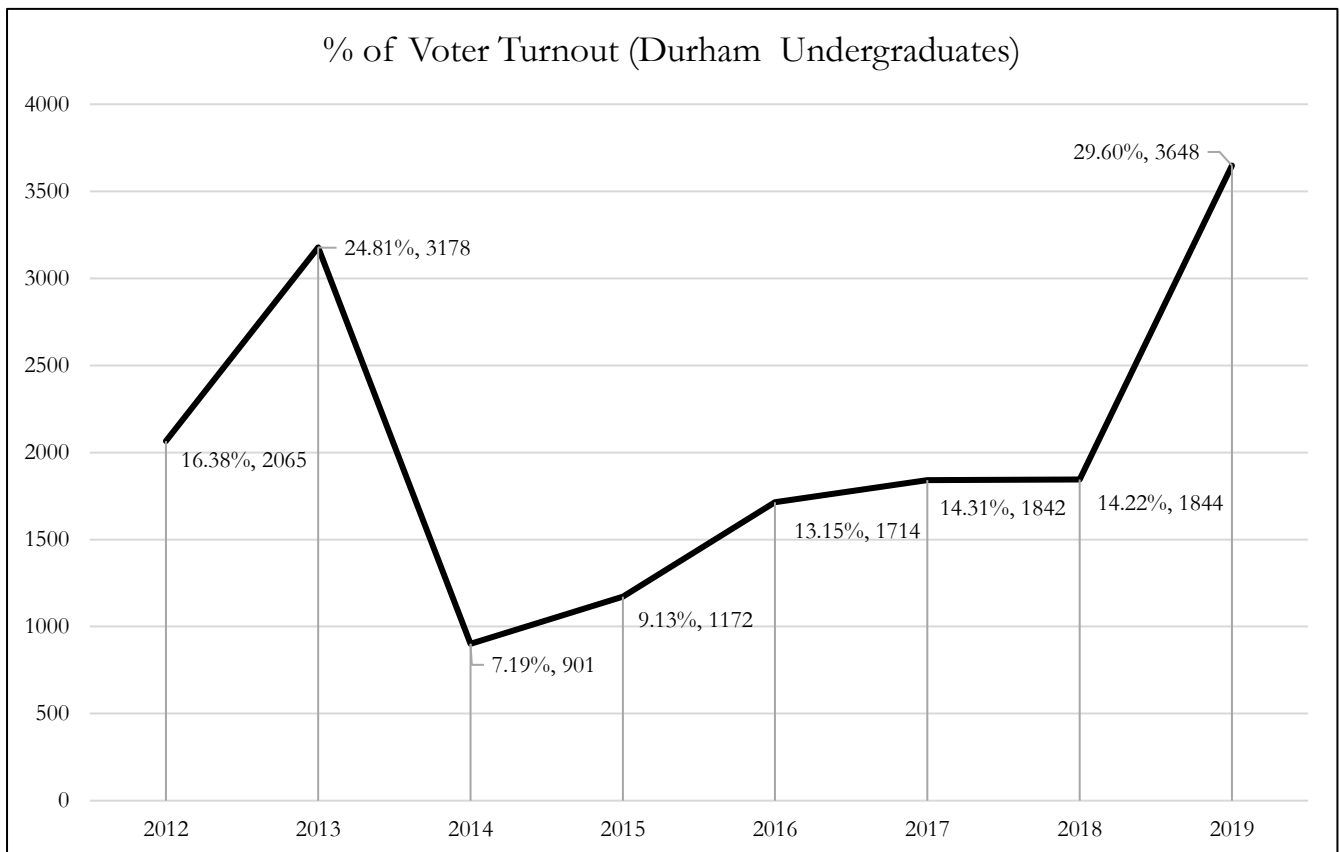
Total electorate for Student Trustee	
Durham (Undergrad)	12,311
Manchester (Undergrad)	691
Graduates (All campuses)	2,543
Total	15,545

Of those eligible, the following cast their ballot in the 2019 Student Body General Election:

Position	# Eligible	# of Participants	% Participation
Student Body President/VP	13,002	3,668	28.2%
Student Trustee	15,545	3,626	23.3%
Durham Undergraduates*	12,311	3,648	29.6%

**For most metrics, the Student Senate tracks participation based on turnout for Durham Undergraduate students exclusively.*

As the following chart shows, voter turnout *significantly* increased from previous years. The Student Senate has kept track of turnout in General Elections since 2012 – this election turned out the largest participation rate in that time period.



2 STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT/VP

The two ballot tickets for Student Body President/VP, and their student organizational endorsements*, are as follows:

Allison MacPhee & Kelsey Crowley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alliance ▪ Astrology Club ▪ Baseball Team (Sports Club) ▪ Best Buddies ▪ Black Student Union (BSU) ▪ Chinese Student & Scholars Association ▪ Dance Team (Sports Club) ▪ Diversity Support Coalition (DSC) ▪ Hillel ▪ MOSAICO ▪ Model United Nations (MUN) ▪ Native American Cultural Association (NACA) ▪ Phi Mu Delta (ΦΜΔ) ▪ Stop the Stigma ▪ The NH Gentlemen ▪ United Asian Coalition (UAC)
Joseph Ramirez & Devon Guyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sigma Alpha Epsilon (ΣΑΕ) ▪ Xi Sigma Pi (ΞΣΠ)

**Student organizations were entitled to endorse candidates for office with a majority vote of their Executive Board or membership-as-a-whole. Endorsements appeared on the ballot itself under each candidate's names.*

The following are the results of the 2019 Student Body General Election for Student Body President & Vice President:

Ticket	# of Participants	% of Total Votes
Allison MacPhee & Kelsey Crowley	2,361	64.37%
Joseph Ramirez & Devon Guyer	1,256	34.24%
<i>Write-Ins</i>	51	1.39%
Total	3,668	100%

Under the Contingent Instant Run-Off Method, one ticket having attained >50% of the total amount of first choice votes, second choice votes were not considered and will not be counted herein.

Therefore, with 64.37% of first choice votes, Allison MacPhee and Kelsey Crowley have been duly elected Student Body President and Student Body Vice President, respectively, for a term beginning on May 1st, 2019.

3 STUDENT TRUSTEE

The two ballot tickets for Student Trustee, and their student organizational endorsements*, are as follows:

Cailee Griffin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alliance ▪ Alpha Phi (ΑΦ) ▪ Black Student Union (BSU) ▪ Diversity Support Coalition (DSC) ▪ Hillel ▪ MOSAICO ▪ Model United Nations (MUN) ▪ Native American Cultural Association (NACA) ▪ United Asian Coalition (UAC)
Liam Sullivan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Phi Mu Delta (ΦΜΔ)

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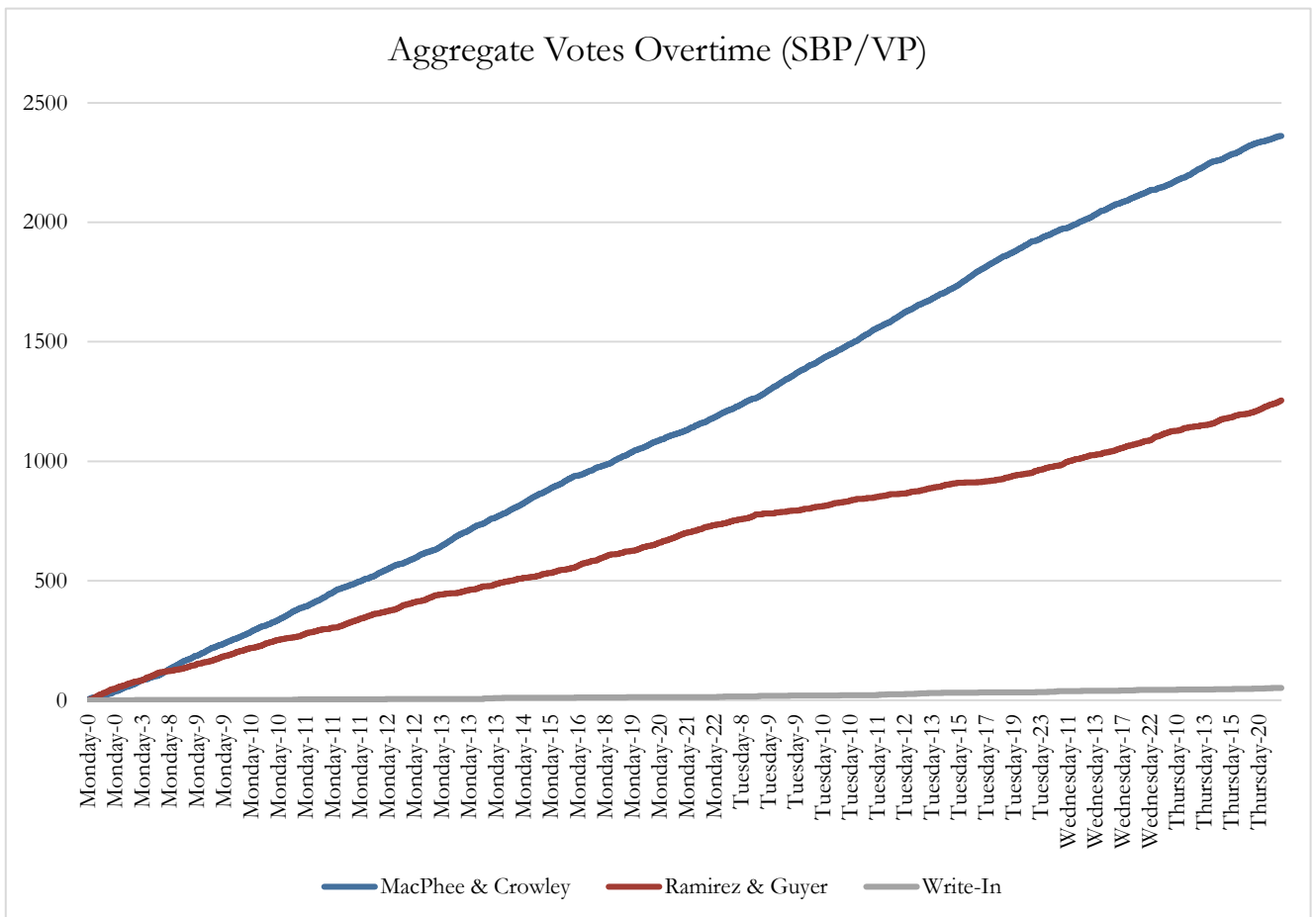
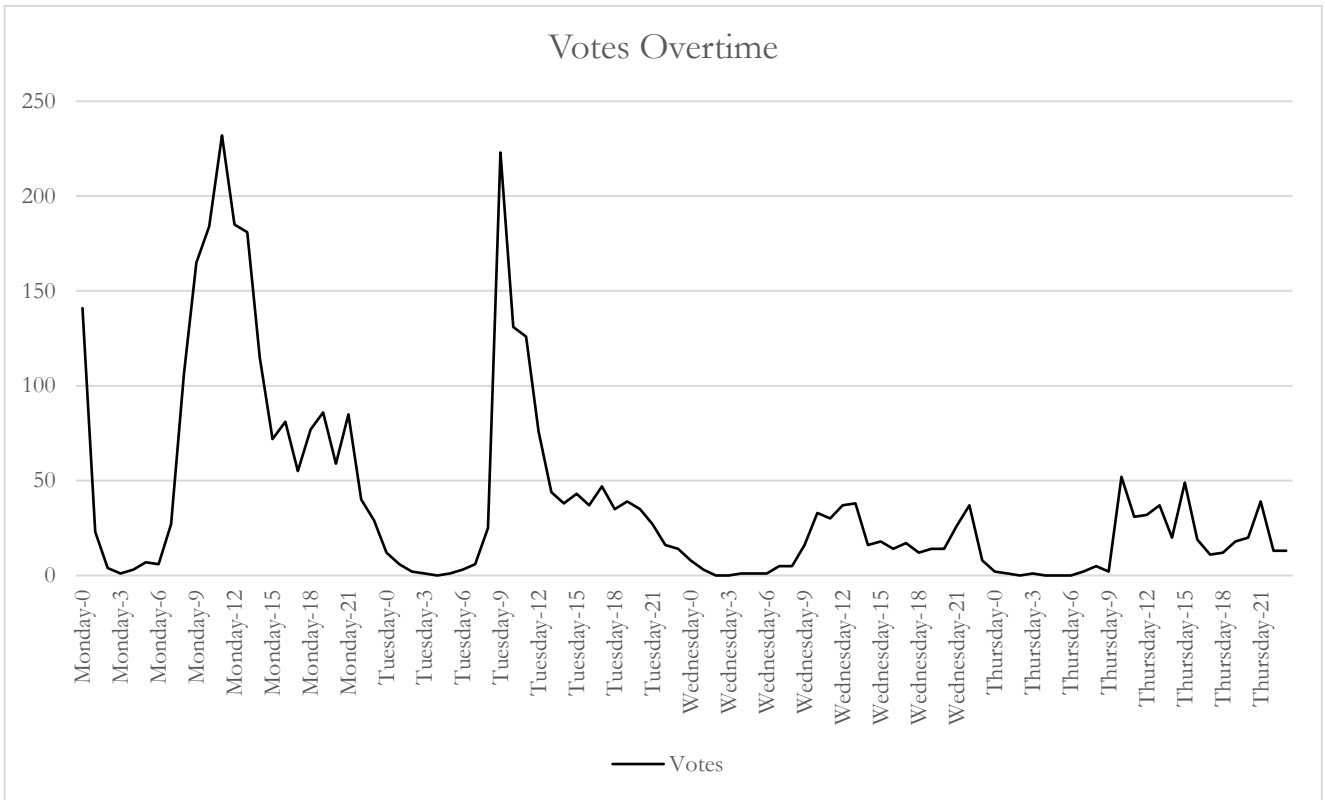
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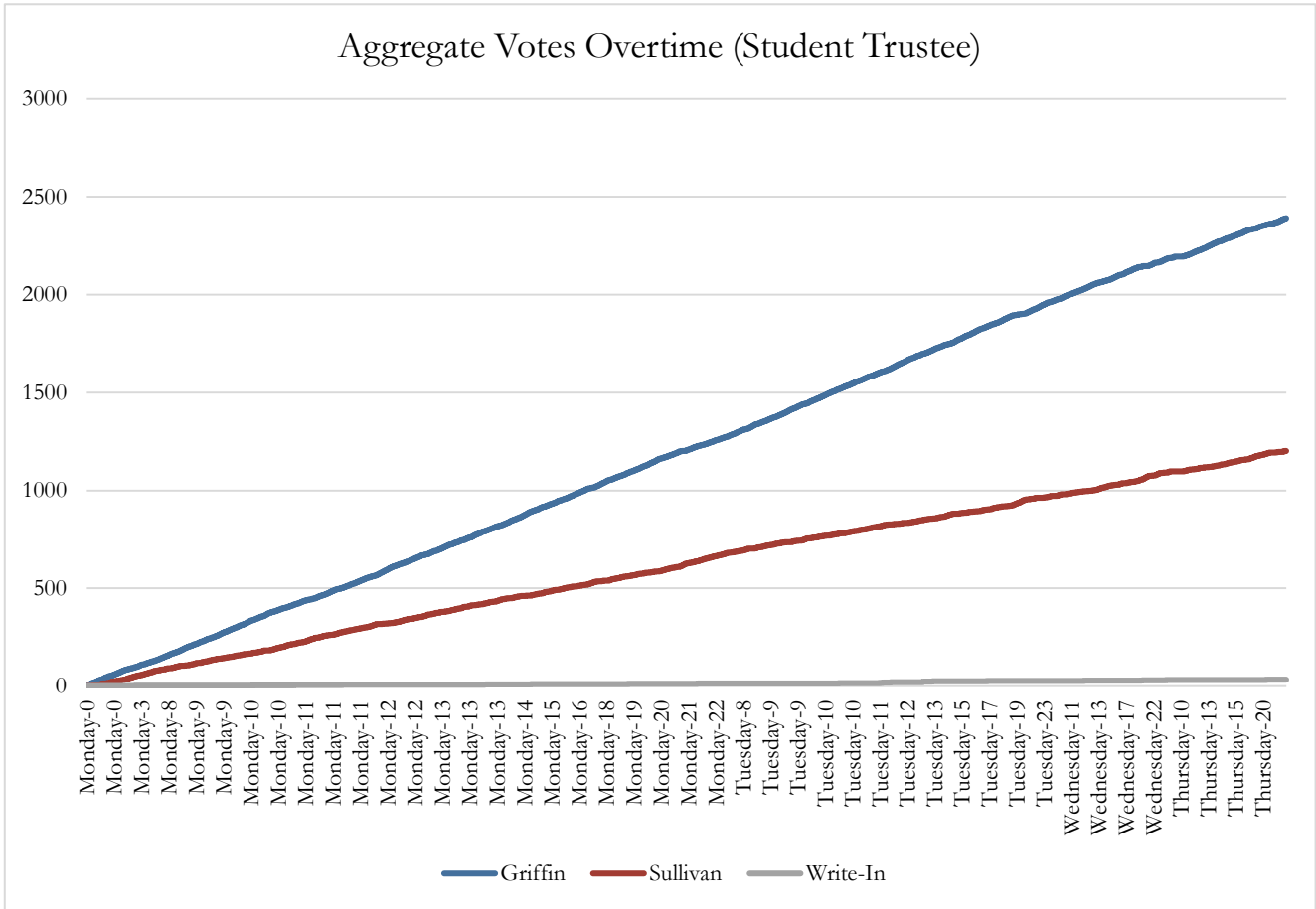
Ticket	# of Participants	% of Total Votes
Cailee Griffin	2,391	65.94%
Liam Sullivan	1,202	33.15%
<i>Write-Ins</i>	33	0.91%
Total	3,626	100%

Under the Contingent Instant Run-Off Method, one ticket having attained >50% of the total amount of first choice votes, second choice votes were not considered and will not be counted herein.

Therefore, with 65.94% of first choice votes, Cailee Griffin has been duly elected Student Trustee for a term beginning on July 1st, 2019.

4 VOTES OVERTIME





5 OPTIONAL SURVEY

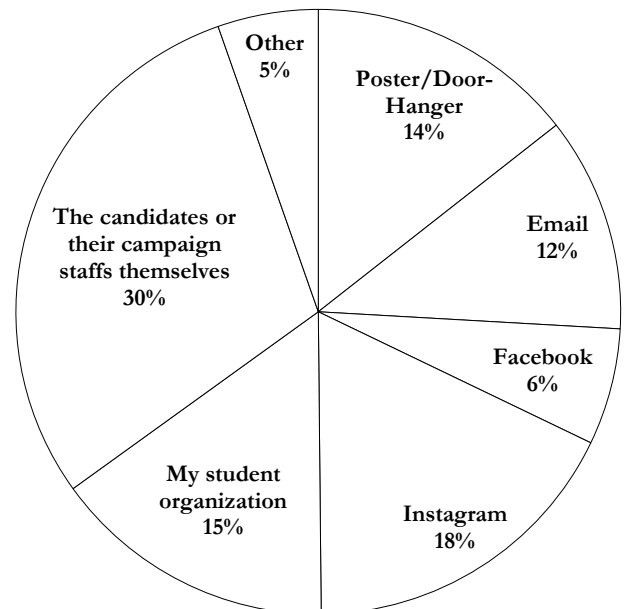
Durham undergraduates were asked to partake in an optional survey to increase voter turnout in future elections. The only question released publicly is the following.

Position	# Voters	# of Participants	% Participation
Durham Undergrad. Voters	3,648	1,011	27.7%

Q.1: How did you hear about this election?

Selection	%
A door hanger in my residence hall	10.67%
A poster around campus	12.79%
Email	18.93%
Facebook	10.27%
Instagram	29.20%
My student organization	24.97%
The candidates or campaigns directly	48.74%
Other	8.76%

(*multiple selections allowed)



6 APPROVAL OF RESULTS

The results laid out herein have been unanimously approved by the Election Committee of the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire (hereafter 'Election Committee').

Chair: Nick LaCourse

Director of Public Relations: Jonathan Goldberg

General Members: Annah Santarosa, Brittany Dunkle, David Cerullo, Abigail Sheridan, Meagan McLean, Yuri Makar, Marinda Weaver, Elza Brechbuhl, Luke O'Connell



Approved on the 29th of March, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nicholas R. LaCourse'.

Nicholas R. LaCourse
Speaker, Student Senate
Chair, Election Committee