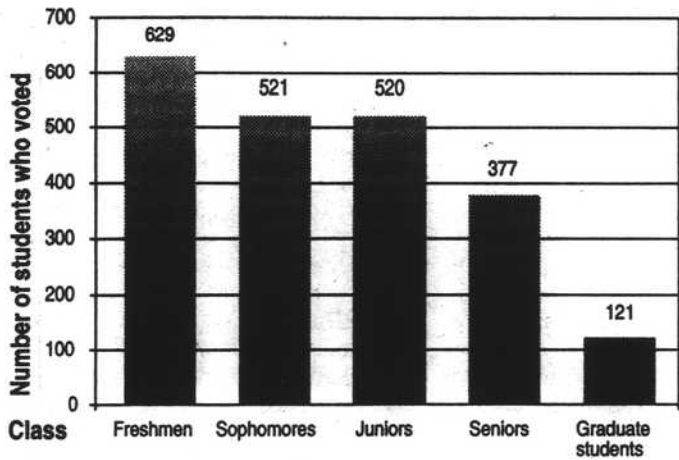


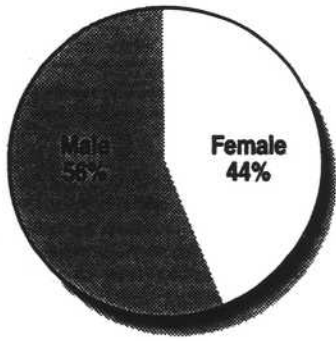
Early Returns

The following graphics are demographic totals from unofficial results released Wednesday night by ASUN. Official results will be announced when write-in ballots are counted. But according to Marlene Beyke, ASUN director of development, no major surprises should be coming from the write-in votes.

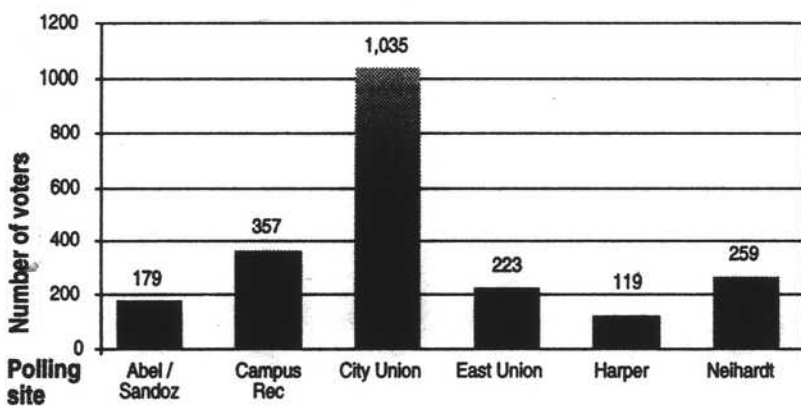
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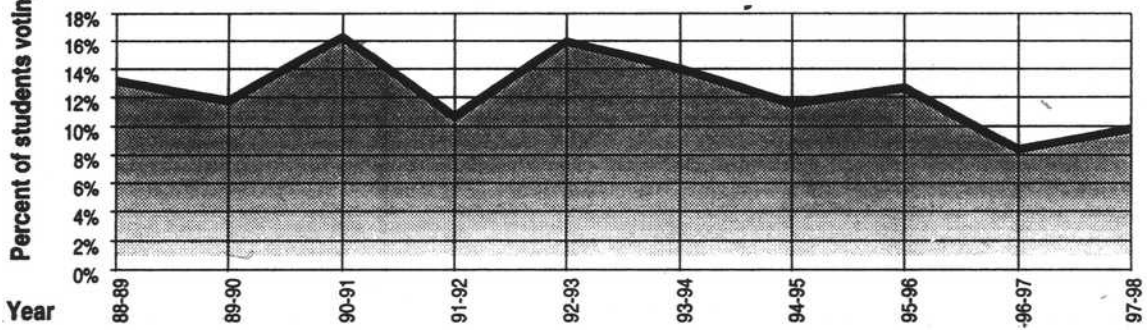
Gender roles



Location, location, location



A comeback?



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'97 turnout rises slightly

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vice presidential race with 65 percent of the vote, followed by KEG's 33 percent.

Even with this year's increase, voter turnout still lingered below 10 percent. Reasons for the continued low student-voter participation vary. Some students said they didn't vote because they weren't clear on either the party candidates or their stances.

Freshman theater major Hayley Morinelli said she did not vote because she did not feel she knew enough about each party's views.

"A pamphlet with names on it doesn't really tell me much about the party's ideas," she said.

Nebraska Union polling site leader Nikki DeFrain agreed that many students weren't aware of the issues being considered on the ballots.

"Many students, especially those living off campus, don't know the students that are running for the offices," DeFrain said. "Many of the students voting seem to be here to support their greek organizations."

Some students who did vote verified DeFrain's assumption.

"I am voting today to support the people that are in my sorority house that are running," sophomore business major Melanie Schultz said, after voting at Nebraska Union.

But Abby Rogers, freshman biological sciences major, said she went out to vote because she thought it was important for students to be actively involved in the university.

"It's important to show that you have interest in university issues," Rogers said. "Sometimes students get a bad rap for not caring about their school. If they vote, they can prove that they do care."

ASUN SENATOR VICTORIES (unofficial results)

Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources Senators

Erik L. Hoegemeyer, ADVANCE: 170 (42 percent)

Brian Wieman, ADVANCE: 130 (32.1 percent)

Architecture Senator

Carrie Pierce, ADVANCE: 14 (33.3 percent)

Arts & Sciences Senators

Melanie Gilbert, ADVANCE: 293 (9.6 percent)

Sara Russell, ADVANCE: 292 (9.6 percent)

Katie Kenagy, ADVANCE: 279 (9.1 percent)

Mark Shields, ADVANCE: 259 (8.5 percent)

Kendall Swenson, ADVANCE: 259 (8.5 percent)

Kara Slaughter, Indp.: 257 (8.4 percent)

Business Administration Senators

Amy Heacock, ADVANCE: 255 (22.8 percent)

Viet Hoang, ADVANCE: 229 (20.5 percent)

Chris Linder, ADVANCE: 228 (20.4 percent)

Steven Saylor, ADVANCE: 218 (19.5 percent)

Engineering Senators

Brent Robinson, ADVANCE: 104 (35.3 percent)

Andy Mattox, ADVANCE: 92 (31.2 percent)

Fine & Performing Arts Senator

Dustin Bloedorn, ADVANCE: 28 (82.35 percent)

General Studies Senator

Megan Starr Wigert, ADVANCE: 133 (25.8 percent)

Adam Anderson, ADVANCE: 122 (23.7 percent)

Bill Schelpeper, ADVANCE: 120 (23.3 percent)

C.F. Simmons, ADVANCE: 117 (22.7 percent)

Human Resources Senator

Jen Johnson, ADVANCE: 58 (96.6 percent)

Journalism & Mass Communications Senator

Angie Buescher, ADVANCE: 121 (91 percent)

Law Senator

Jay Nelson, ADVANCE: 12 (75 percent)

Nursing Senator

Kristi Kubicek, ADVANCE: 7 (100 percent)

Public Affairs Senator

Steve Wiess, ADVANCE: 21 (80 percent)

Teachers College Senator

Nicole Sibert, ADVANCE: 132 (51.6 percent)

Kelly Hoffschneider, ADVANCE: 110 (43 percent)

Graduate College, Dental College and Continuing Studies

No declared senatorial candidates.

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