

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Cleveland State
University

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About This Report

Thank you for participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE). Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, more than 1,000 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018 federal elections. Along with others, your institution's participation in this study has helped us build a robust database for research on more than 10 million de-identified student records for each election year.

NSLVE is a signature initiative of the Institute for Democracy and Higher Education (IDHE) at Tufts University's Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life. IDHE is an applied research center focused on college and university student political learning and participation in democracy. IDHE researchers study voting, campus conditions for political learning and discussion, closing equity gaps in participation, and increasing student agency and participation. We accomplish our goals through research, resource development, assisting institutions and the higher education community, and advocacy.

About the Data

The voter registration and voting rates in this report reflect the percentage of your institution's students who were eligible to vote and who voted in the 2014 and 2018 elections. These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse and publicly available voting files collected by Catalist. We exclude FERPA-blocked records. (For exceptions for campuses with disproportionately high numbers of FERPA blocked students, see our Campus Reports FAQ.)

The institutional voting rates reported on page 3 are adjusted by deducting an estimated number of students identified by each institution as non-resident aliens and reported to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). For breakdowns by student characteristics in subsequent pages of the report, we cannot consistently adjust for students who are ineligible to vote: non-resident aliens (international students), resident aliens (undocumented students), and students who have been disenfranchised due to a felony conviction. As a result, your institution's actual voting rate may be higher than we report. If you have access to more complete data for students who are ineligible to vote, you may recalculate your rates by using the Recalculation Tool - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve-recalculation-tool>.

To read more about NSLVE data, see our Campus Reports FAQ - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve/frequently-asked-questions>.

Reviewing the Data

Use the following key to interpret the charts:

* = number of students is less than 10

n/a = no data was collected or calculated for this field.

What to do next?

- Review the data and identify your challenges and opportunities. This report provides comparisons between subgroups of your students and with similar institutions. For more comparisons or to see national voter registration and voting rates, read our national report, Democracy Counts 2018. To access our data portals - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/public-data-portal-visualizations>.
- Share the report widely and strategically by sharing it with institutional leaders, faculty across disciplines, student government leaders, and other student groups.
- Read and implement *Election Imperatives*, ten recommendations for providing your campus climate for student political learning, discourse, equity, and participation - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/electionimperatives>.
- Work with us. IDHE can help via virtual office hours, webinars, brown bag discussions, coaching, and in-person workshops.

For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources and upcoming opportunities visit our website: <https://idhe.tufts.edu/>.

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We appreciate hearing from you! Please email us at NSLVE@tufts.edu.

Warm regards,

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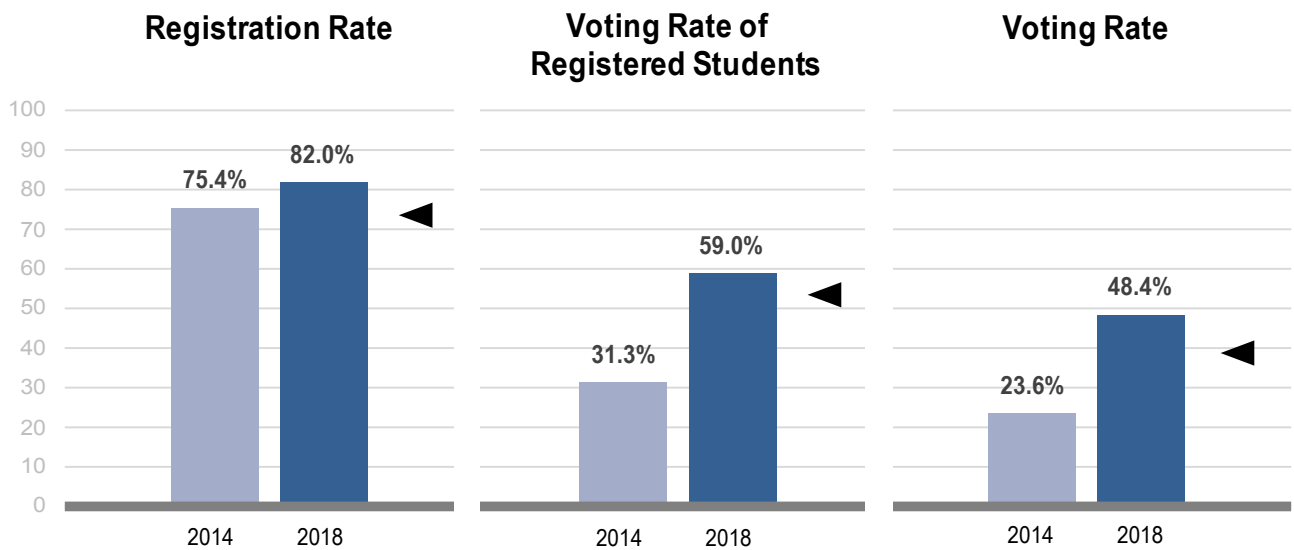
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
48.4%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+24.8

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	15,594	14,864	↓ -730
Age under 18/Unknown	(236)	(181)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(1,017)	(951)	
FERPA records blocked	(3,424)	(2,230)	
Total eligible voters	10,917	11,502	↑ 585
Number of students who registered	8,235	9,436	↑ 1,201
Number of students who voted	2,579	5,564	↑ 2,985
Registration rate	75.4%	82.0%	↑ 6.6
Voting rate of registered students	31.3%	59.0%	↑ 27.7
Voting rate	23.6%	48.4%	↑ 24.8
Difference from all institutions	+3.9	+9.3	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate
for All Institutions

19.7%

HIGH
54.0%

LOW
1.5%

2018 Voting Rate
for All Institutions

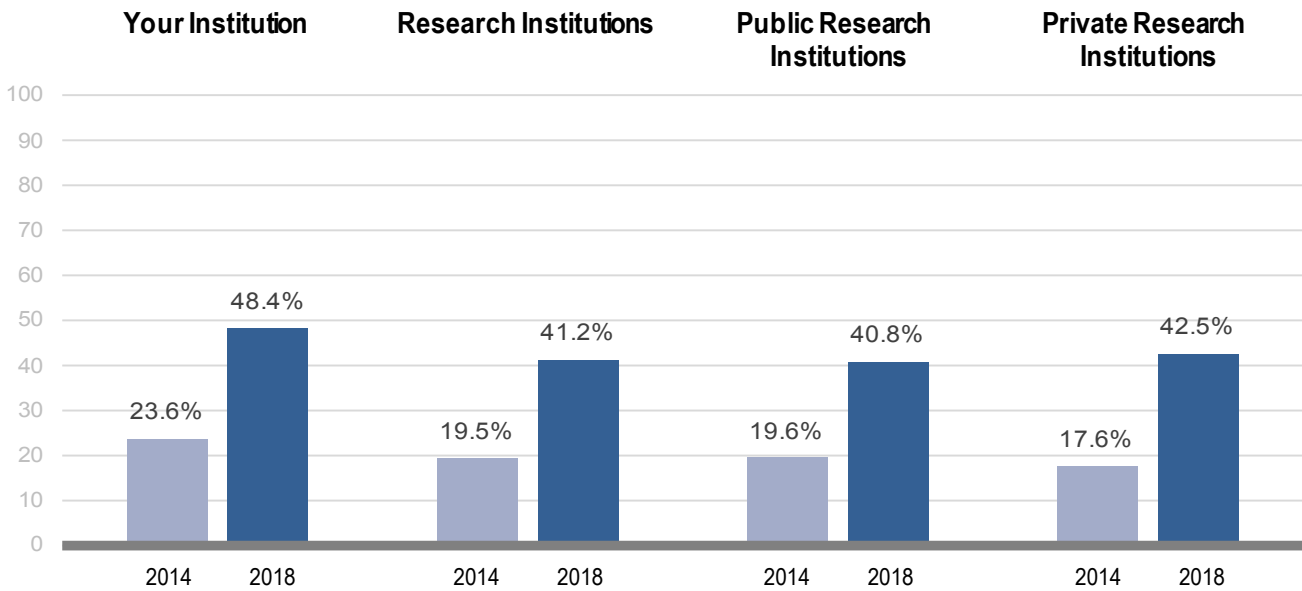
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

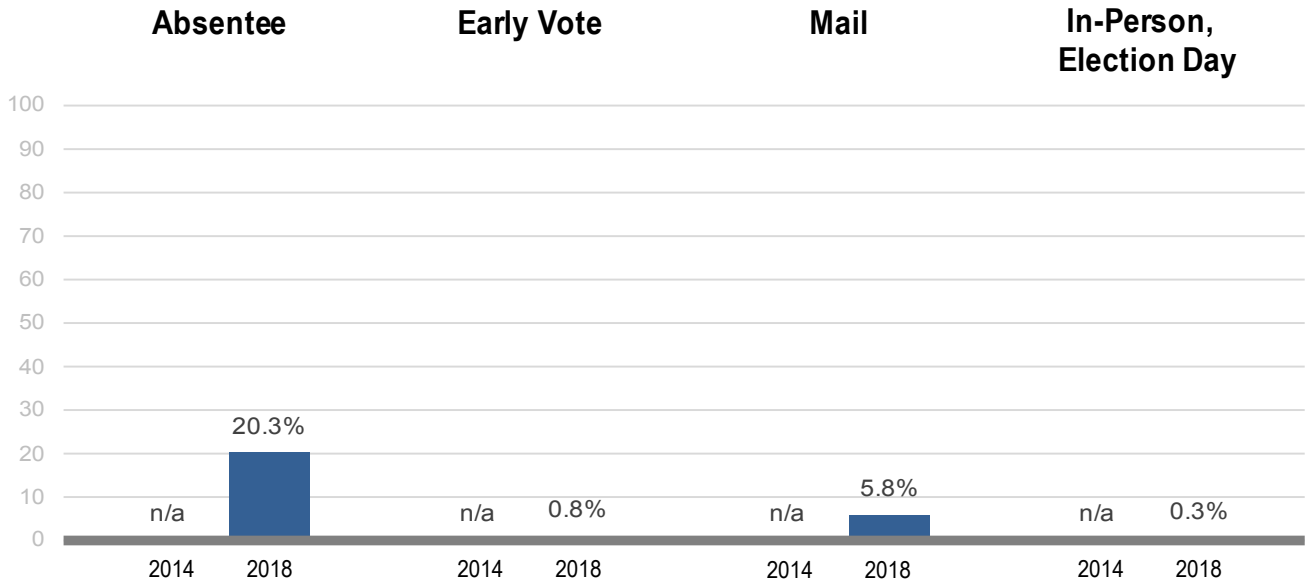
Difference from All Institutions **+3.9**

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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

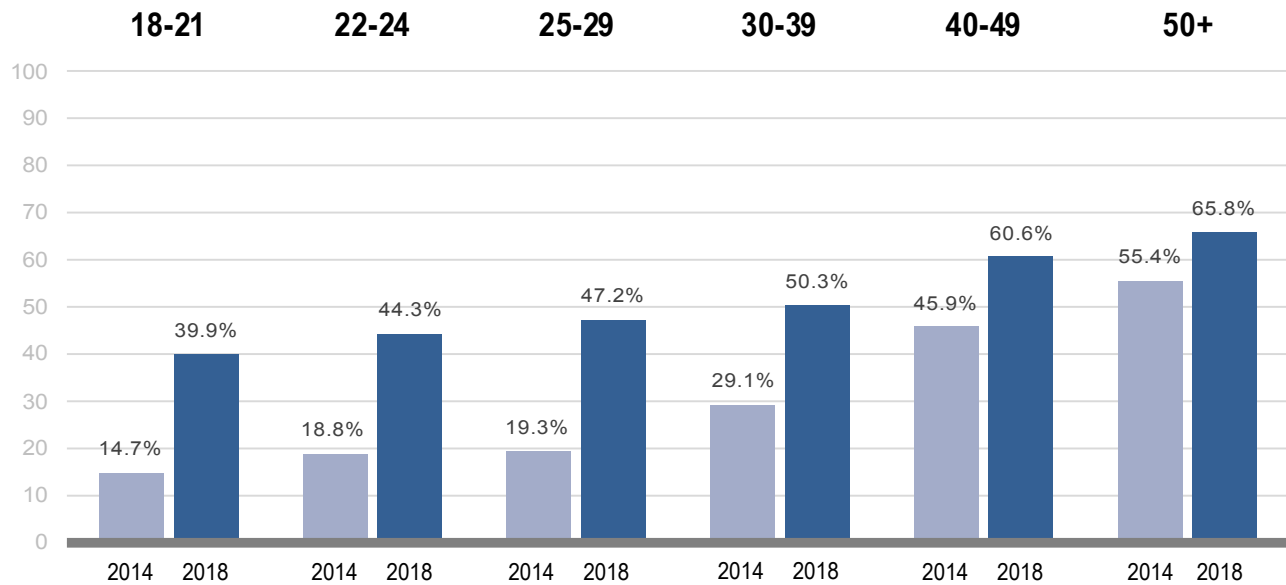


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	*	n/a	1,130	20.3%	n/a
Early Vote	0	n/a	44	0.8%	n/a
Mail	*	n/a	323	5.8%	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	*	n/a	19	0.3%	n/a
Unknown	2,565	99.5%	4,048	72.8%	
Total	2,579		5,564		

* Your students' data broken down by voting method. If your campus has a high number of voting method "Unknown", it means that this information was not reported by local officials where your students voted.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Age Group*

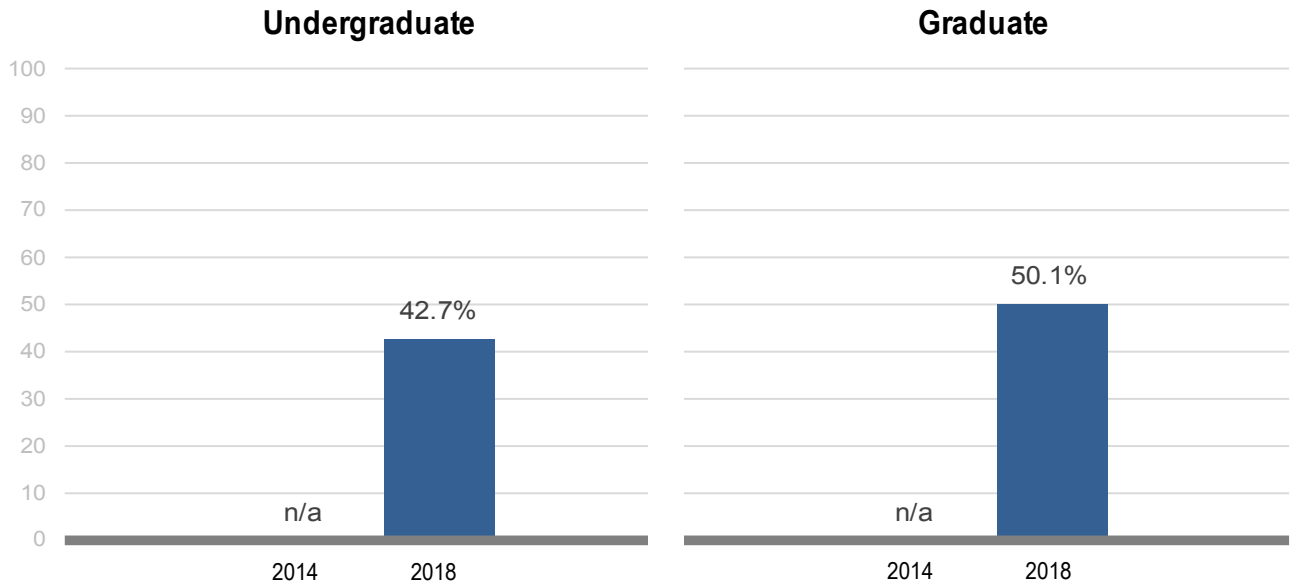


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	4,483	659	14.7%	5,473	2,182	39.9%	↑ 25.2
22-24	2,783	524	18.8%	2,869	1,270	44.3%	↑ 25.4
25-29	2,079	402	19.3%	2,009	949	47.2%	↑ 27.9
30-39	1,437	418	29.1%	1,239	623	50.3%	↑ 21.2
40-49	654	300	45.9%	541	328	60.6%	↑ 14.8
50+	498	276	55.4%	322	212	65.8%	↑ 10.4
Unknown	*			*			

* Your students' data broken down by age at the time of the election. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Education Level*

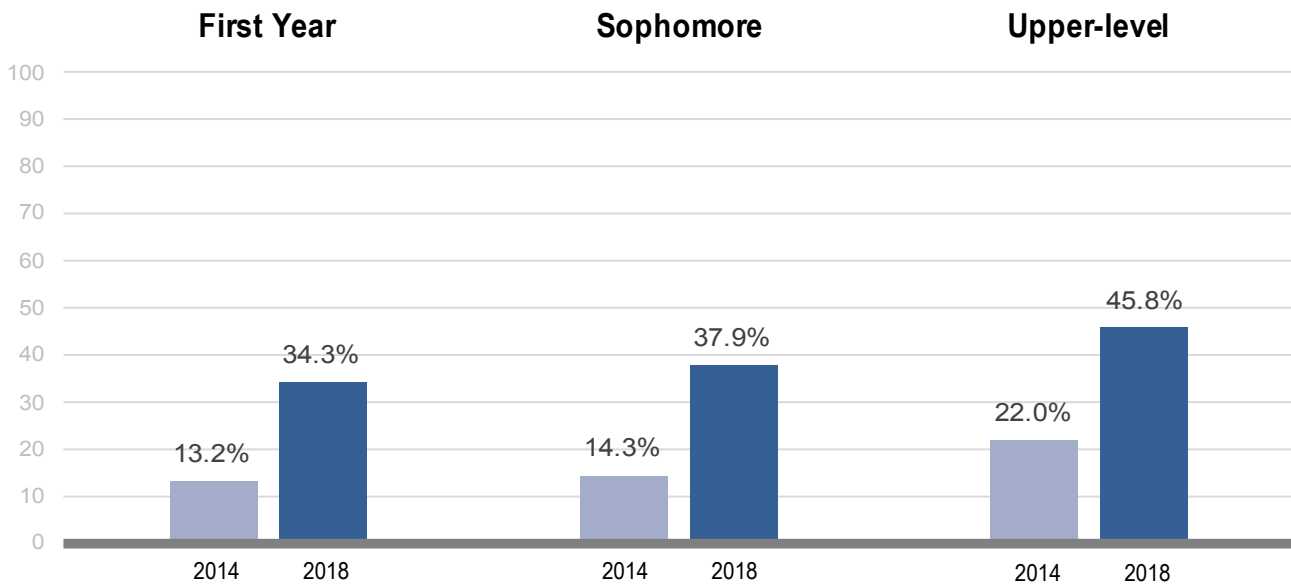


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	9,324	3,985	42.7%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	2,915	1,461	50.1%	n/a
Unknown	11,934			214			

* Your students' data broken down by undergraduate and graduate students. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

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By Undergraduate Class Year*

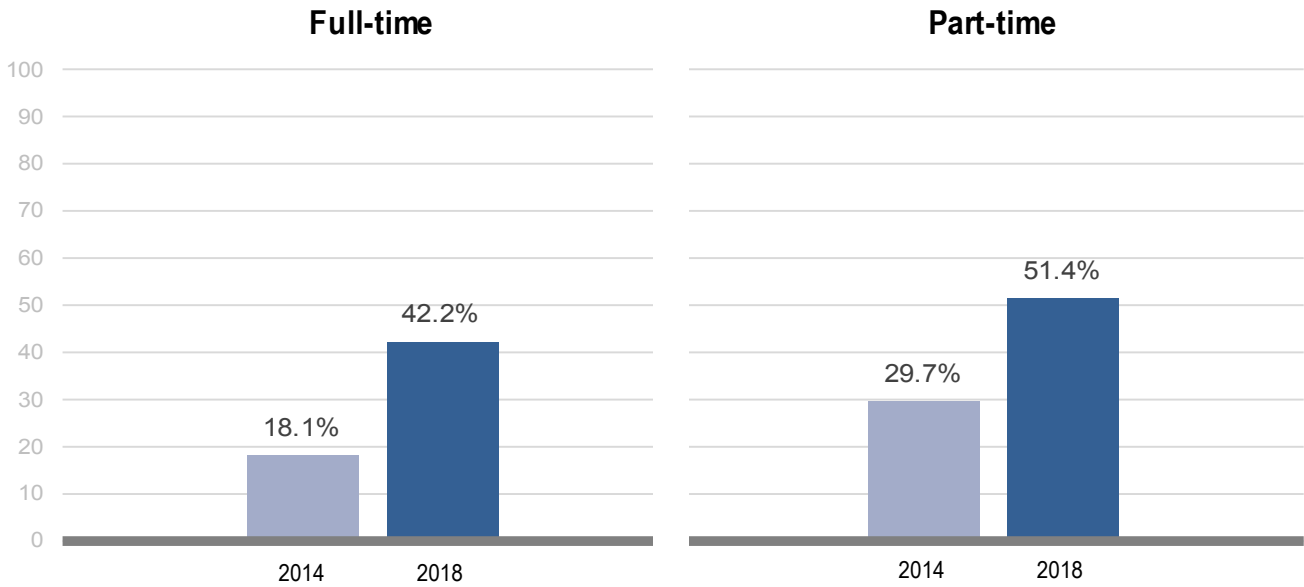


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	1,204	159	13.2%	1,413	484	34.3%	↑ 21.0
Sophomore	1,264	181	14.3%	1,543	584	37.9%	↑ 23.5
Upper-level	4,857	1,068	22.0%	6,300	2,888	45.8%	↑ 23.9

* Your students' data broken down by undergraduate students' class level. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Enrollment Status*



	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	8,325	1,508	18.1%	9,096	3,839	42.2%	↑ 24.1
Part-time	3,609	1,071	29.7%	3,357	1,725	51.4%	↑ 21.7
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* Your students' data broken down by part-time and full-time students. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Field of Study*

* Your students' data broken down by field of study. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students. The green and red highlighted values below represent your campus's top three and bottom three voting rates by field of study.

	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	*	*	n/a	15	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	458	62	13.5%	464	155	33.4% ↑	19.9
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,974	367	18.6%	2,058	836	40.6% ↑	22.0
Communication and Journalism	414	99	23.9%	496	243	49.0% ↑	25.1
Computer and Information Sciences	227	35	15.4%	494	173	35.0% ↑	19.6
Education	1,099	338	30.8%	1,145	603	52.7% ↑	21.9
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	1,171	188	16.1%	1,432	552	38.6% ↑	22.5
English Language and Literature	177	51	28.8%	172	97	56.4% ↑	27.6
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	63	16	25.4%	61	33	54.1% ↑	28.7
Health Professions	1,779	296	16.6%	2,187	880	40.2% ↑	23.6
History	92	40	43.5%	96	61	63.5% ↑	20.1
Legal Professions and Studies	386	134	34.7%	343	225	65.6% ↑	30.9
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	523	81	15.5%	460	185	40.2% ↑	24.7
Mathematics and Statistics	106	21	19.8%	129	54	41.9% ↑	22.1
Natural Resources and Conservation	132	36	27.3%	144	80	55.6% ↑	28.3
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	96	*	n/a	66	24	36.4%	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	34	*	n/a	15	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	180	33	18.3%	145	53	36.6% ↑	18.2
Psychology	537	86	16.0%	611	286	46.8% ↑	30.8
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	546	183	33.5%	519	298	57.4% ↑	23.9
Science Technologies/Technicians	55	*	n/a	47	22	46.8%	n/a
Social Sciences	804	225	28.0%	705	371	52.6% ↑	24.6

Visual and Performing Arts	488	77	15.8%	550	266	48.4% ↑	32.6
Unknown	579	186	32.1%	92	52	56.5% ↑	24.4

Thank you for the work you do to improve your students' political learning and engagement. We hope that you find your NSLVE report useful. For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources, and to sign up for our newsletter visit: <https://idhe.tufts.edu>.

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