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2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for Champlain College

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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-questio

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 improving 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,

IDHE Team



Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate

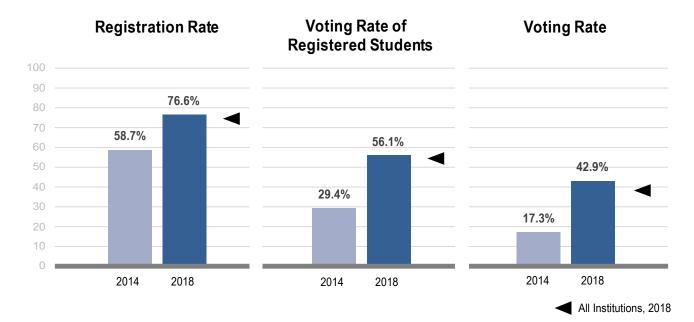
42.9%

CHANGE FROM 2014

+25.7

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS

39.1%



	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	3,420	4,848 🎓	1,428
Age under 18/Unknown IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens FERPA records blocked	(22) (33) *	(14) (21) *	
Total eligible voters	3,362	4,809	1,447
Number of students who registered	1,973	3,681 🎓	1,708
Number of students who voted	580	2,064 🎓	1,484
Registration rate	58.7%	76.6% 🎓	17.9
Voting rate of registered students	29.4%	56.1% 🎓	26.7
Voting rate	17.3%	42.9% 👚	25.7
Difference from all institutions	-2.5	+3.8	

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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%

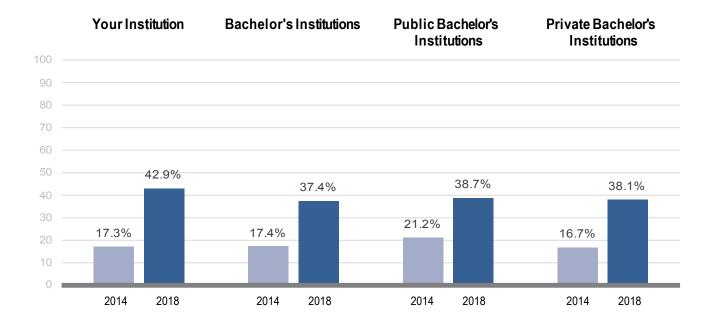
LOW 11.5%

Difference from All Institutions

-2.5

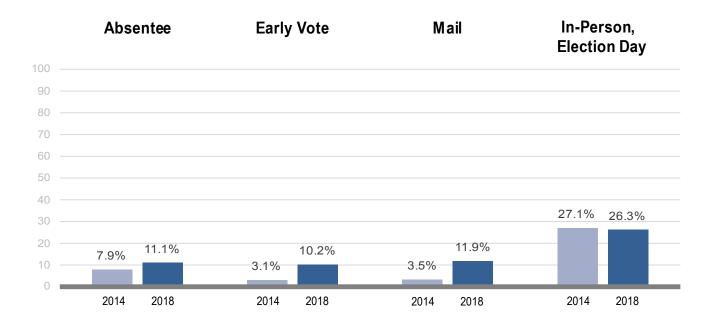
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By Voting Method*

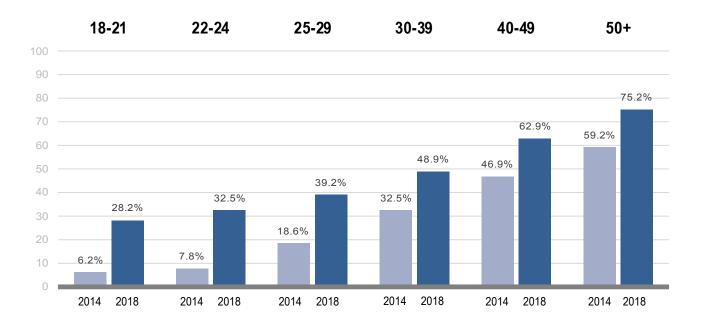


	2014		20	2018		
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		Change
Absentee	46	7.9%	230	11.1%	•	3.2
Early Vote	18	3.1%	211	10.2%	•	7.1
Mail	20	3.5%	245	11.9%	•	8.4
In-Person, Election Day	157	27.1%	543	26.3%	1	-0.8
Unknown	339	58.5%	835	40.5%		
Total	580		2,064			

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^{*} 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 officals where your students voted.

By Age Group*

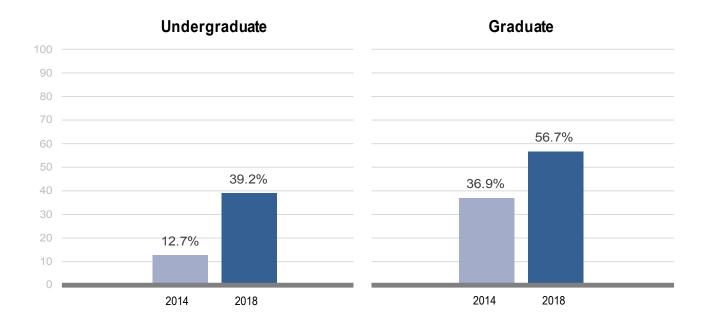


	2014			2018				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
18-21	1,822	113	6.2%	1,812	511	28.2%	1	22.0
22-24	347	27	7.8%	428	139	32.5%	•	24.7
25-29	306	57	18.6%	533	209	39.2%	1	20.6
30-39	465	151	32.5%	981	480	48.9%	•	16.5
40-49	303	142	46.9%	681	428	62.9%	1	16.0
50+	152	90	59.2%	395	297	75.2%	•	16.0
Unknown	*			*				

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^{*} 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.

By Education Level*

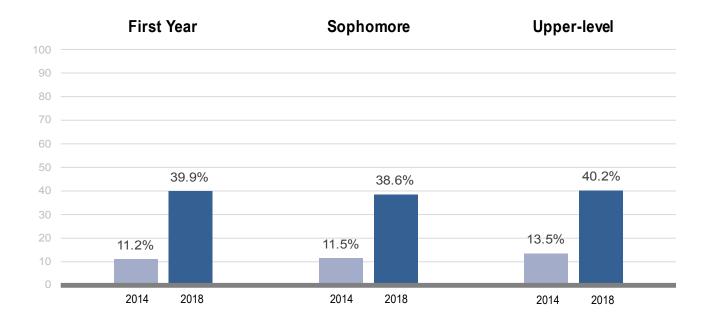


	2014				2018			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
Undergraduate	2,805	357	12.7%	3,887	1,522	39.2%	•	26.4
Graduate	444	164	36.9%	803	455	56.7%	•	19.7
Unknown	146			140				

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^{*} 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.

By Undergraduate Class Year*

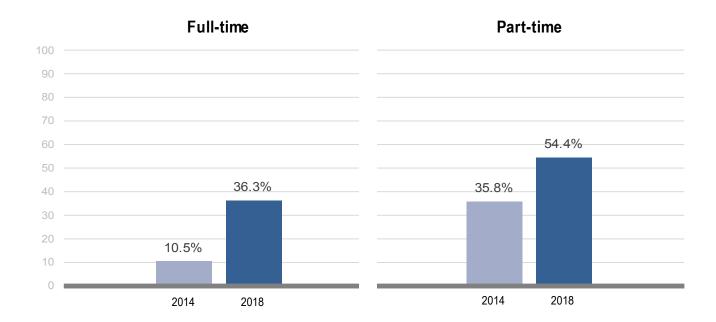


		2014		2018				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
First Year	796	89	11.2%	1,136	453	39.9%	1	28.7
Sophomore	705	81	11.5%	897	346	38.6%	•	27.1
Upper-level	1,239	167	13.5%	1,947	783	40.2%	•	26.7

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^{*} 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.

By Enrollment Status*

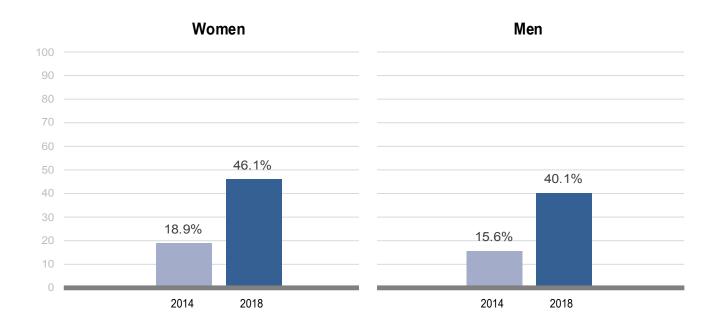


	2014				2018			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
Full-time	2,509	263	10.5%	3,104	1,126	36.3%	•	25.8
Part-time	886	317	35.8%	1,726	938	54.4%	•	18.6
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		

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^{*} 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.

By Gender*

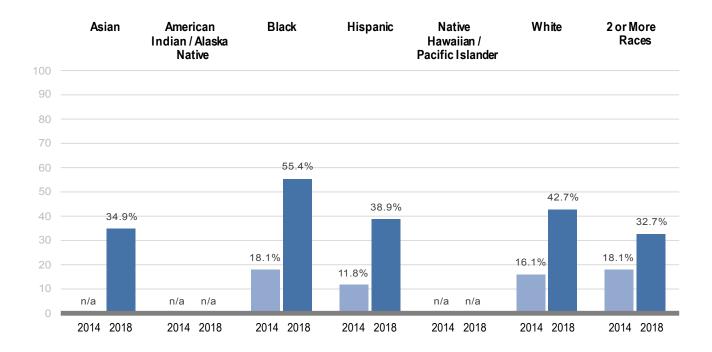


		2014			2018			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
Women	1,430	270	18.9%	2,099	968	46.1%	•	27.2
Men	1,958	306	15.6%	2,731	1,096	40.1%	•	24.5
Unknown	*			0				

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^{*} Your students' data broken down by gender. 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.

By Race/Ethnicity*



2014				2018			
Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
50	*	n/a	175	61	34.9%		n/a
12	0	n/a	18	*	n/a		n/a
94	17	18.1%	415	230	55.4%	1	37.3
136	16	11.8%	414	161	38.9%	1	27.1
0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a		n/a
2,311	371	16.1%	3,174	1,354	42.7%	1	26.6
72	13	18.1%	147	48	32.7%	1	14.6
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^{*} Your students' data broken down by race. 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. For this page, we consider international students of unknown race/ethnicity.

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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		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Business, Management, and Marketing	732	141	19.3%	1,402	680	48.5% 🁚	29.2
Communication and Journalism	231	19	8.2%	140	53	37.9% 👚	29.6
Communications Technologies/Technicians	63	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	544	56	10.3%	1,249	523	41.9% 👚	31.6
Education	149	26	17.5%	129	51	39.5% 👚	22.1
English Language and Literature	102	*	n/a	101	40	39.6%	n/a
Health Professions	130	33	25.4%	172	81	47.1% 🁚	21.7
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	272	78	28.7%	572	255	44.6% 👚	15.9
Legal Professions and Studies	98	28	28.6%	41	20	48.8% 👚	20.2
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	35	14	40.0%	90	50	55.6% 👚	15.6
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	37	16	43.2%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	38	*	n/a	23	*	n/a	n/a
Psychology	110	13	11.8%	81	17	21.0% 👚	9.2
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	39	*	n/a	37	13	35.1%	n/a
Visual and Performing Arts	484	29	6.0%	619	167	27.0% 👚	21.0
Unknown	331	114	34.4%	174	105	60.3% 👚	25.9

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