

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Community College of
Allegheny County

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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 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,

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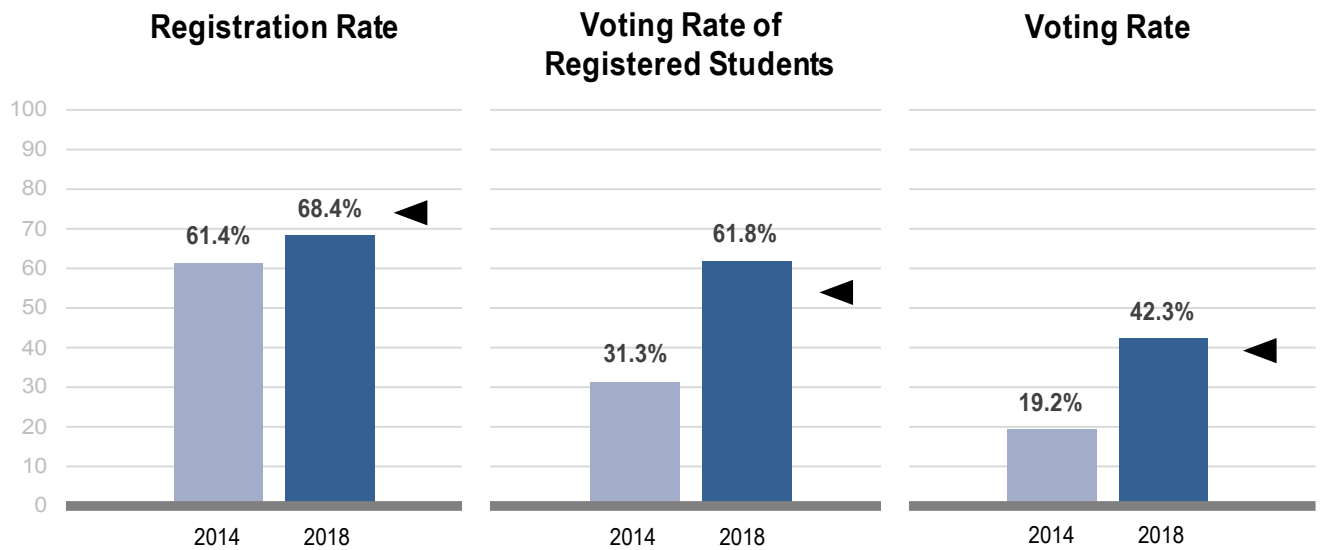
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
42.3%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+23.1

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	16,580	15,637	↓ -943
Age under 18/Unknown	(270)	(601)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	*	*	
FERPA records blocked	(36)	*	
Total eligible voters	16,267	15,028	↓ -1,239
Number of students who registered	9,980	10,277	↑ 297
Number of students who voted	3,125	6,352	↑ 3,227
Registration rate	61.4%	68.4%	↑ 7.0
Voting rate of registered students	31.3%	61.8%	↑ 30.5
Voting rate	19.2%	42.3%	↑ 23.1
Difference from all institutions	-0.5	+3.2	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate for All Institutions
19.7%

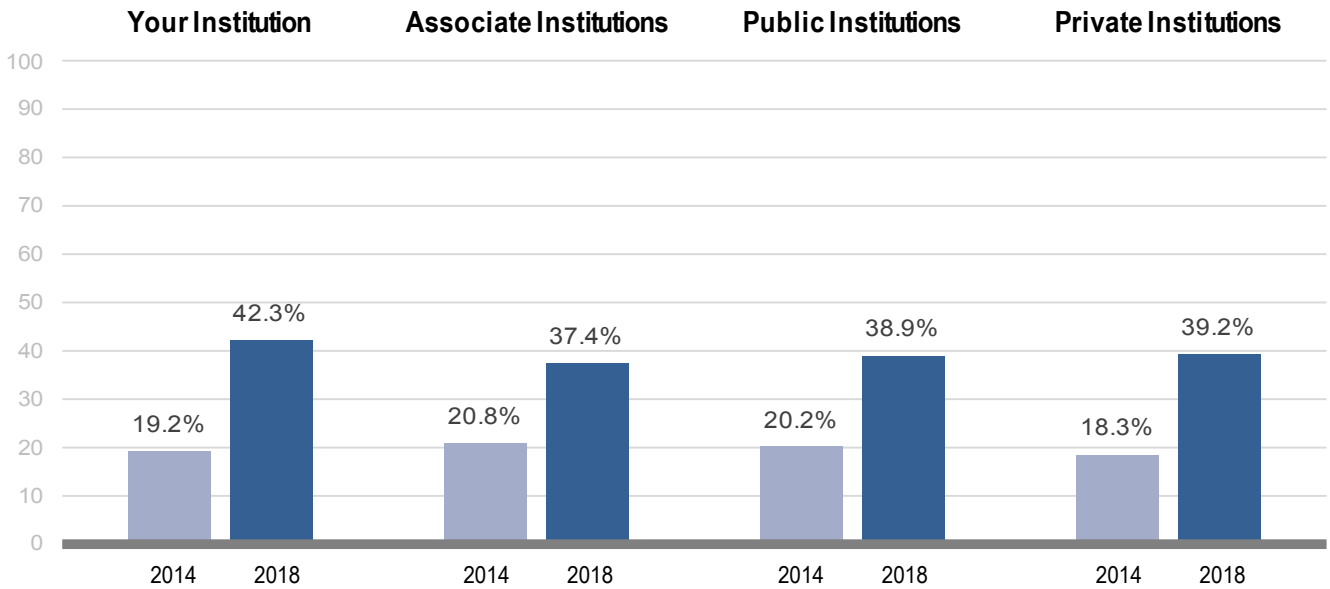
HIGH 54.0%
 LOW 1.5%

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions
39.1%

HIGH 64.1%
 LOW 11.5%

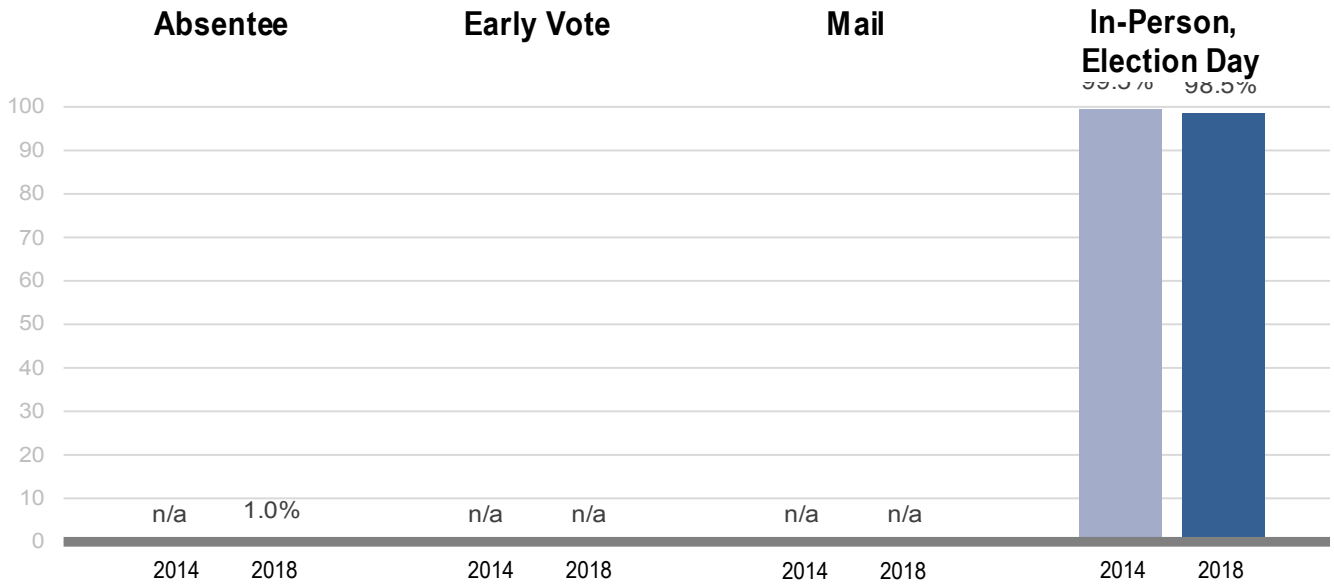
Difference from All Institutions **-0.5**

Difference from All Institutions **+3.2**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

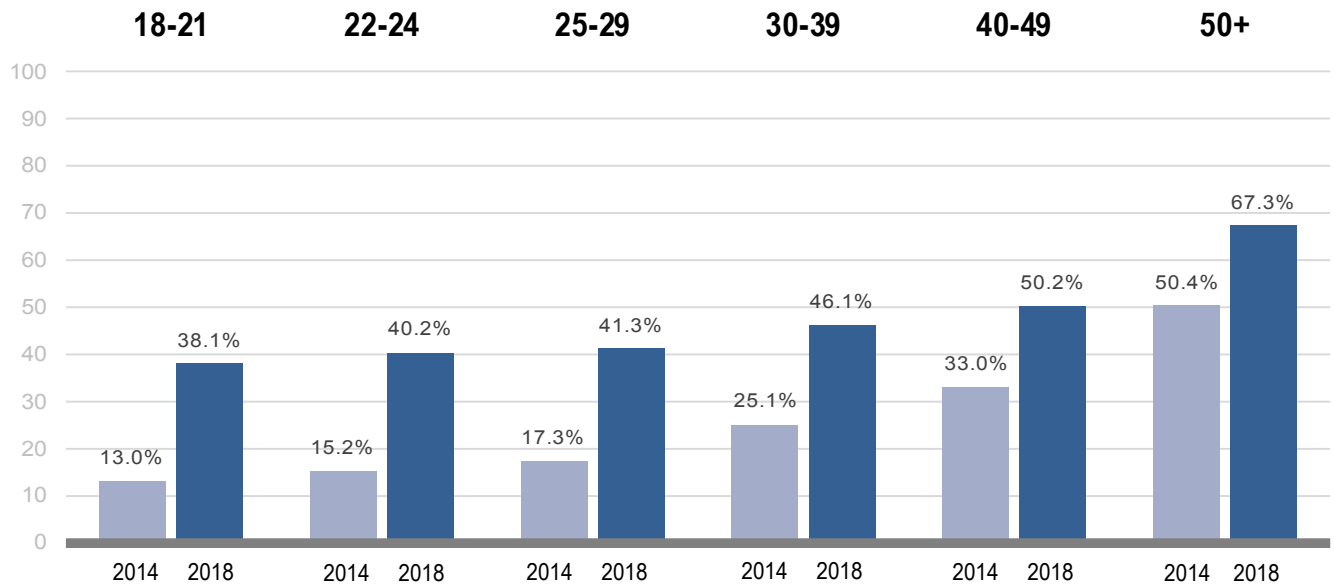


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	*	n/a	66	1.0%	n/a
Early Vote	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	0	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	3,108	99.5%	6,257	98.5%	↓ -1.0
Unknown	*	n/a	17	0.3%	
Total	3,125		6,352		

* 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*

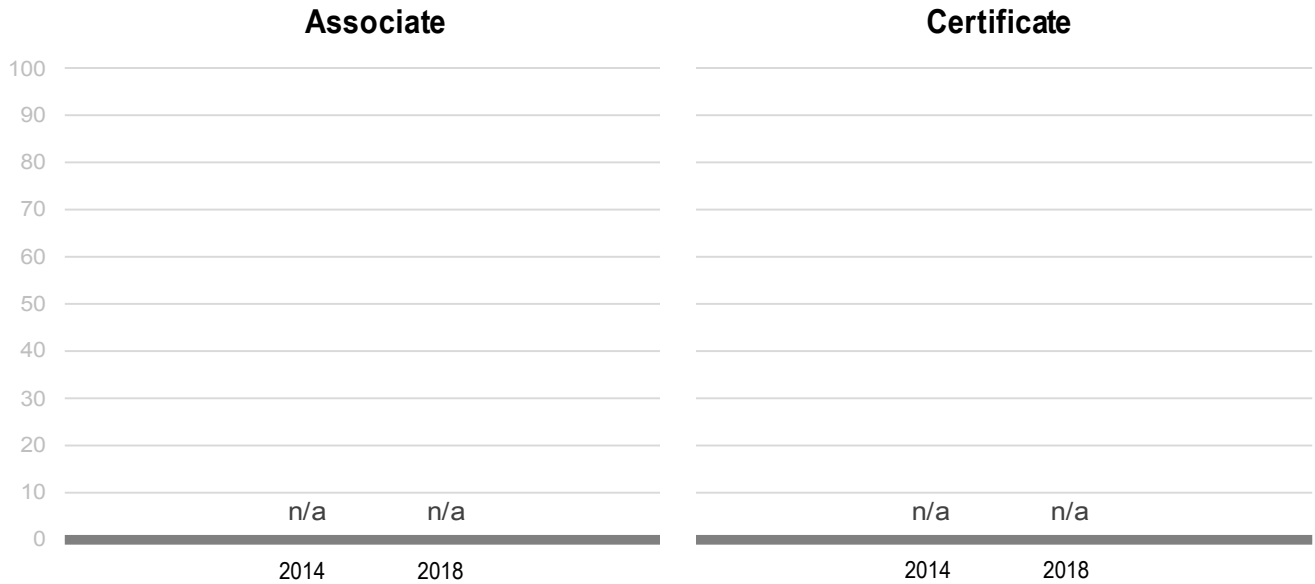


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	6,185	806	13.0%	5,865	2,232	38.1%	↑ 25.0
22-24	2,844	432	15.2%	2,439	980	40.2%	↑ 25.0
25-29	2,770	478	17.3%	2,711	1,120	41.3%	↑ 24.1
30-39	2,521	632	25.1%	2,460	1,135	46.1%	↑ 21.1
40-49	1,192	393	33.0%	944	474	50.2%	↑ 17.2
50+	762	384	50.4%	611	411	67.3%	↑ 16.9
Unknown	26			*			

* 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 Program of Study*

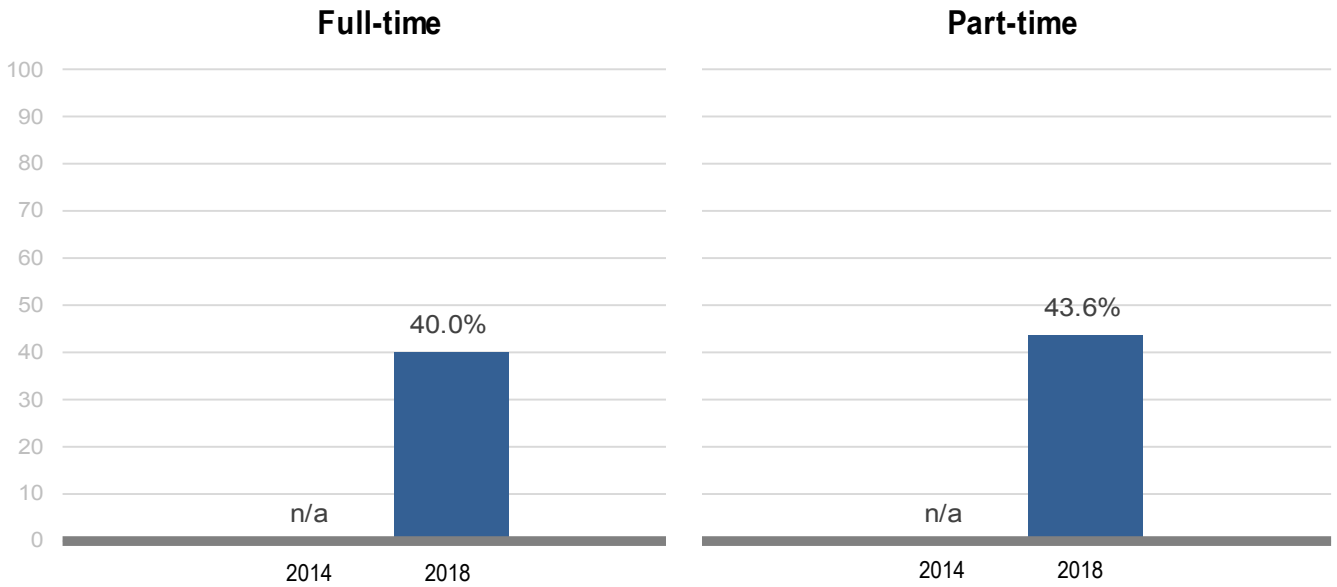


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Certificate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

* Your students' data broken down by program 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.

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By Enrollment Status*

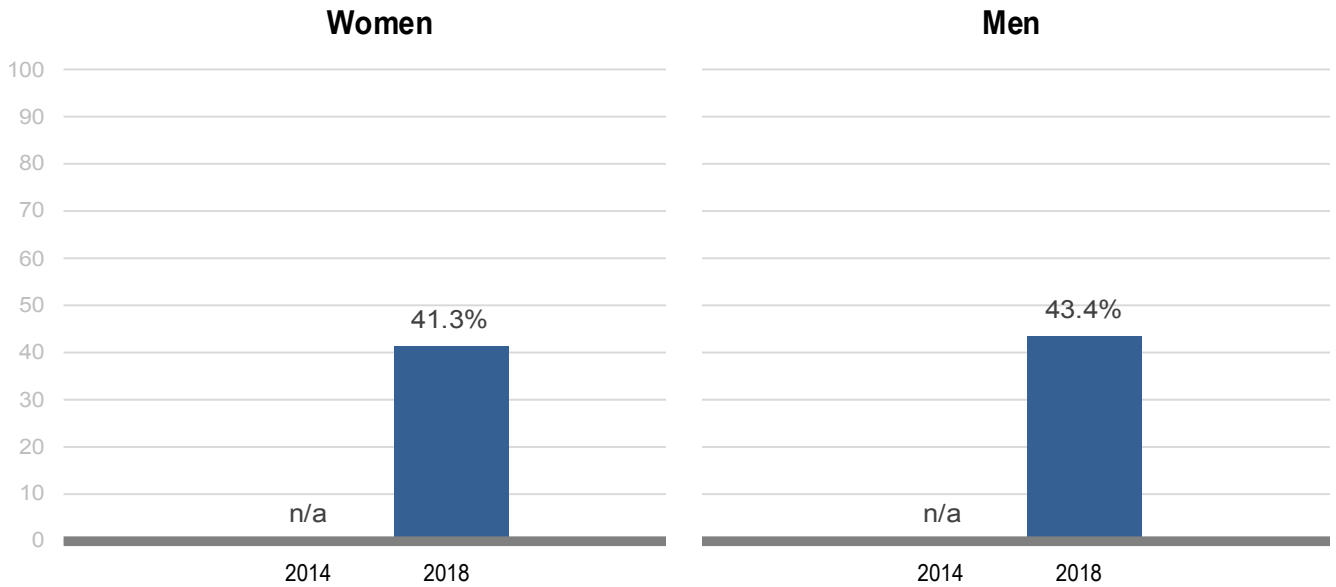


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	0	0	n/a	5,667	2,266	40.0%	n/a
Part-time	0	0	n/a	9,363	4,086	43.6%	n/a
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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 Gender*

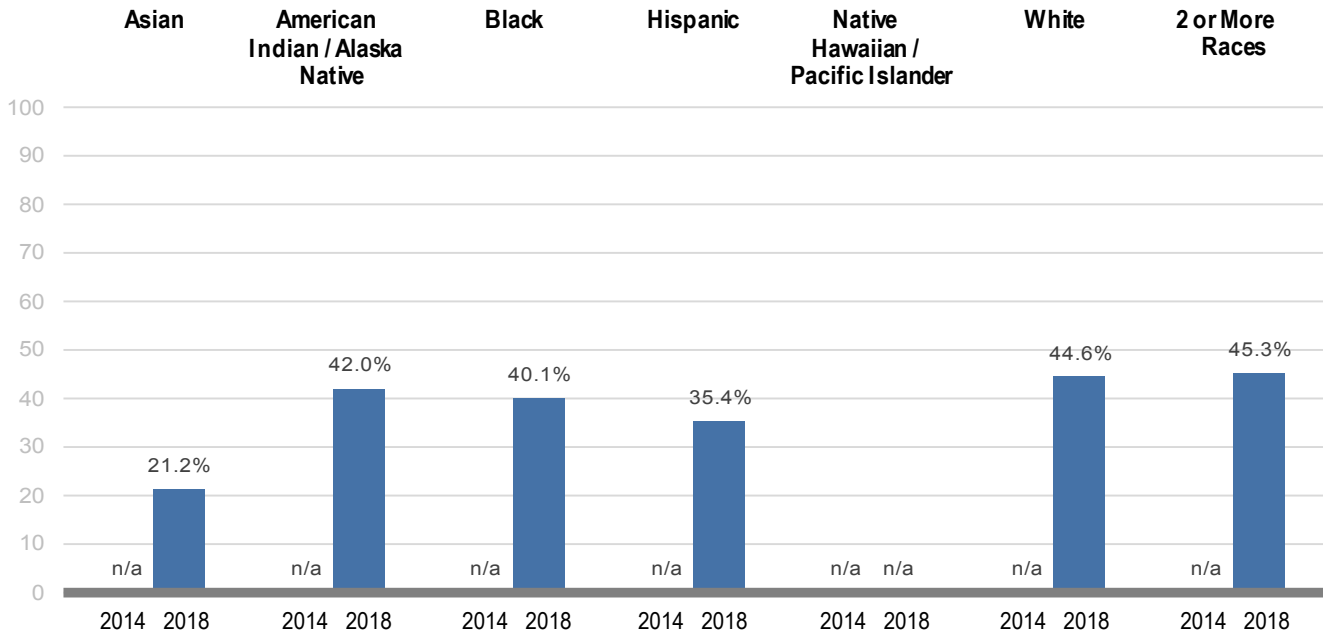


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	0	0	n/a	8,144	3,364	41.3%	n/a
Men	0	0	n/a	6,880	2,984	43.4%	n/a
Unknown	16,274			*			

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Race/Ethnicity*



	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Asian	0	0	n/a	452	96	21.2%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	n/a	69	29	42.0%	n/a
Black	0	0	n/a	2,532	1,014	40.1%	n/a
Hispanic	0	0	n/a	523	185	35.4%	n/a
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	12	*	n/a	n/a
White	0	0	n/a	8,996	4,008	44.6%	n/a
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	537	243	45.3%	n/a
Unknown	16,274			1,909			

* 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.

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	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	0	0	n/a	240	120	50.0%	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	0	0	n/a	1,708	694	40.6%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	0	0	n/a	696	337	48.4%	n/a
Construction Trades	0	0	n/a	1,118	453	40.5%	n/a
Education	0	0	n/a	77	37	48.1%	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	0	0	n/a	553	236	42.7%	n/a
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	0	0	n/a	314	141	44.9%	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	0	0	n/a	52	28	53.9%	n/a
Health Professions	0	0	n/a	1,655	708	42.8%	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	0	0	n/a	426	161	37.8%	n/a
Legal Professions and Studies	0	0	n/a	146	72	49.3%	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	0	0	n/a	6,208	2,591	41.7%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	0	0	n/a	104	48	46.2%	n/a
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	0	0	n/a	153	43	28.1%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	0	0	n/a	31	11	35.5%	n/a
Personal and Culinary Services	0	0	n/a	51	15	29.4%	n/a
Physical Sciences	0	0	n/a	64	26	40.6%	n/a
Precision Production	0	0	n/a	314	128	40.8%	n/a
Psychology	0	0	n/a	286	114	39.9%	n/a
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	0	0	n/a	195	90	46.2%	n/a
Social Sciences	0	0	n/a	53	29	54.7%	n/a

Transportation and Materials Moving	0	0	n/a	34	21	61.8%	n/a
Visual and Performing Arts	0	0	n/a	466	211	45.3%	n/a
Unknown	16,274	3,125	19.2%	79	34	43.0% ↑	23.8

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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