

### **SEPTEMBER 2019**

**2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT** 

Student Voting Rates for Haverford 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

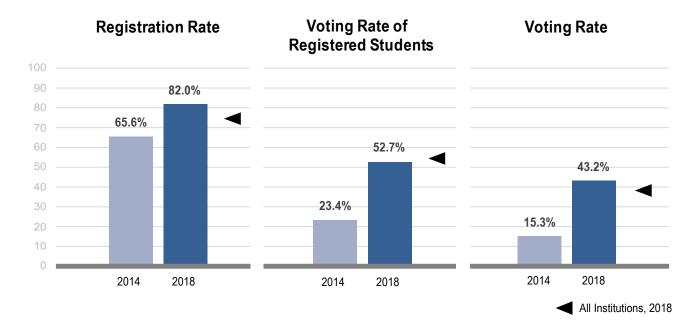
43.2%

CHANGE FROM 2014

+27.9

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS

39.1%



	2014	2018		Change
Total student enrollment	1,238	1,342	1	104
Age under 18/Unknown IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens FERPA records blocked	(16) (73) *	(15) (124) 0		
Total eligible voters	1,143	1,203	⇧	60
Number of students who registered	749	986	⇧	237
Number of students who voted	175	520	⇧	345
Registration rate	65.6%	82.0%	1	16.4
Voting rate of registered students	23.4%	52.7%	1	29.4
Voting rate	15.3%	43.2%	1	27.9
Difference from all institutions	-4.4	+4.1		

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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%

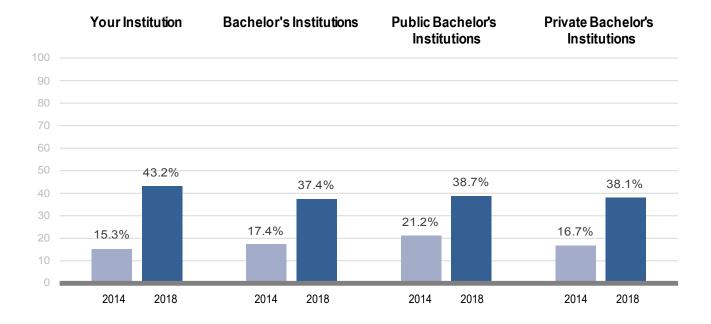
LOW 11.5%

Difference from All Institutions

-4.4

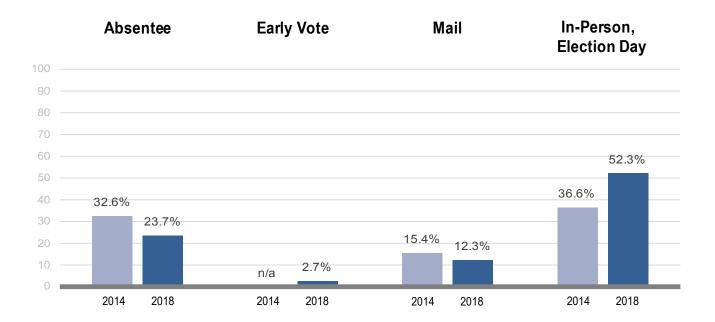
Difference from All Institutions

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# By Voting Method\*

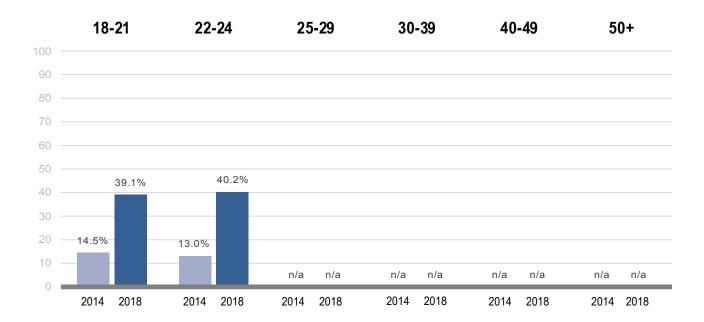


	2014		20			
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		Change
Absentee	57	32.6%	123	23.7%	1	-8.9
Early Vote	*	n/a	14	2.7%		n/a
Mail	27	15.4%	64	12.3%	₽	-3.1
In-Person, Election Day	64	36.6%	272	52.3%	•	15.7
Unknown	23	13.1%	47	9.0%		
Total	175		520			

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<sup>\*</sup> 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\*

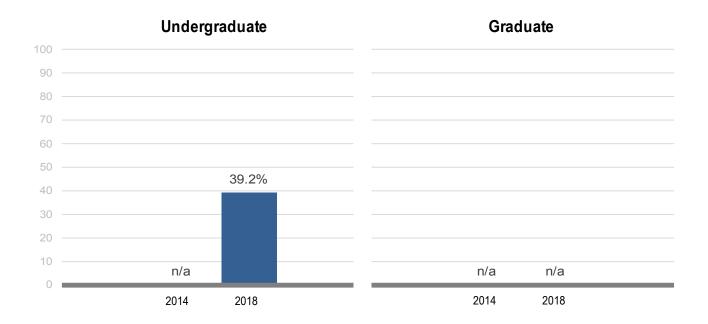


	2014			2018				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
18-21	1,138	165	14.5%	1,214	475	39.1%	1	24.6
22-24	77	10	13.0%	112	45	40.2%	1	27.2
25-29	*	0	n/a	*	0	n/a		n/a
30-39	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		n/a
40-49	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		n/a
50+	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		n/a
Unknown	0			0				

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<sup>\*</sup> 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\*

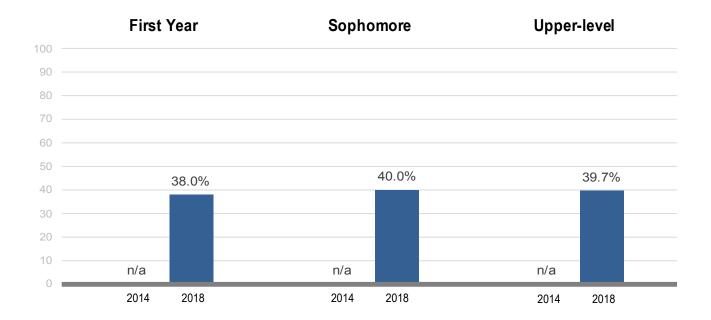


		2014			2018			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	1,327	520	39.2%	n/a	
Graduate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a	
Unknown	1,216			0				

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<sup>\*</sup> 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\*

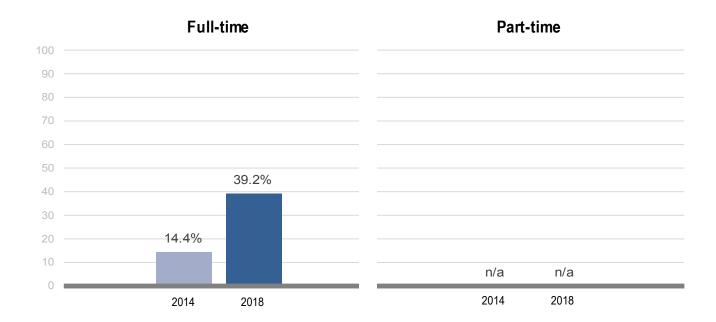


	2014				2018		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
First Year	0	0	n/a	342	130	38.0%	n/a
Sophomore	0	0	n/a	335	134	40.0%	n/a
Upper-level	0	0	n/a	645	256	39.7%	n/a

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<sup>\*</sup> 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\*

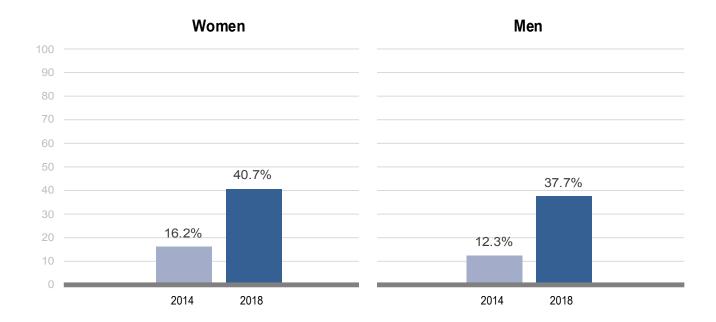


	2014				2018			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
Full-time	1,214	175	14.4%	1,327	520	39.2%	•	24.8
Part-time	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		n/a
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		

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<sup>\*</sup> 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\*

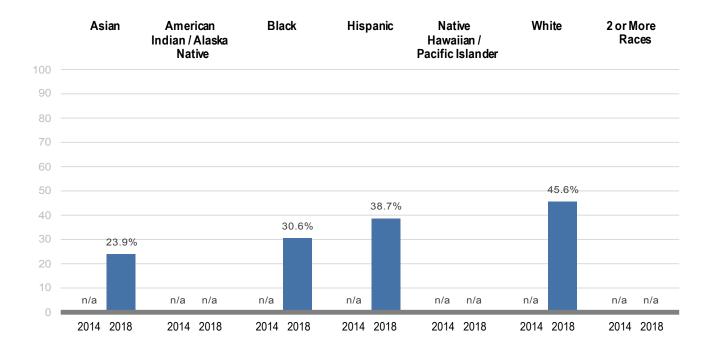


	2014			2018				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
Women	643	104	16.2%	679	276	40.7%	1	24.5
Men	568	70	12.3%	648	244	37.7%	1	25.3
Unknown	*		,	0				

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<sup>\*</sup> 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
Asian	0	0	n/a	280	67	23.9%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Black	0	0	n/a	108	33	30.6%	n/a
Hispanic	0	0	n/a	93	36	38.7%	n/a
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
White	0	0	n/a	838	382	45.6%	n/a
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Unknown	1,216			*			

<sup>\*</sup> 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
Architecture	0	0	n/a	17	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	64	*	n/a	59	24	40.7%	n/a
Communication and Journalism	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	28	*	n/a	50	18	36.0%	n/a
English Language and Literature	43	*	n/a	40	19	47.5%	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	44	11	25.0%	34	16	47.1% 🎓	22.1
History	26	*	n/a	32	13	40.6%	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	0	0	n/a	685	269	39.3%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	33	*	n/a	36	15	41.7%	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	23	*	n/a	18	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	78	13	16.7%	85	26	30.6% 👚	13.9
Psychology	57	*	n/a	49	20	40.8%	n/a
Social Sciences	129	24	18.6%	184	71	38.6% 🎓	20.0
Visual and Performing Arts	11	*	n/a	13	*	n/a	n/a
Unknown	671	82	12.2%	16	*	n/a	n/a

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