

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
St Catherine 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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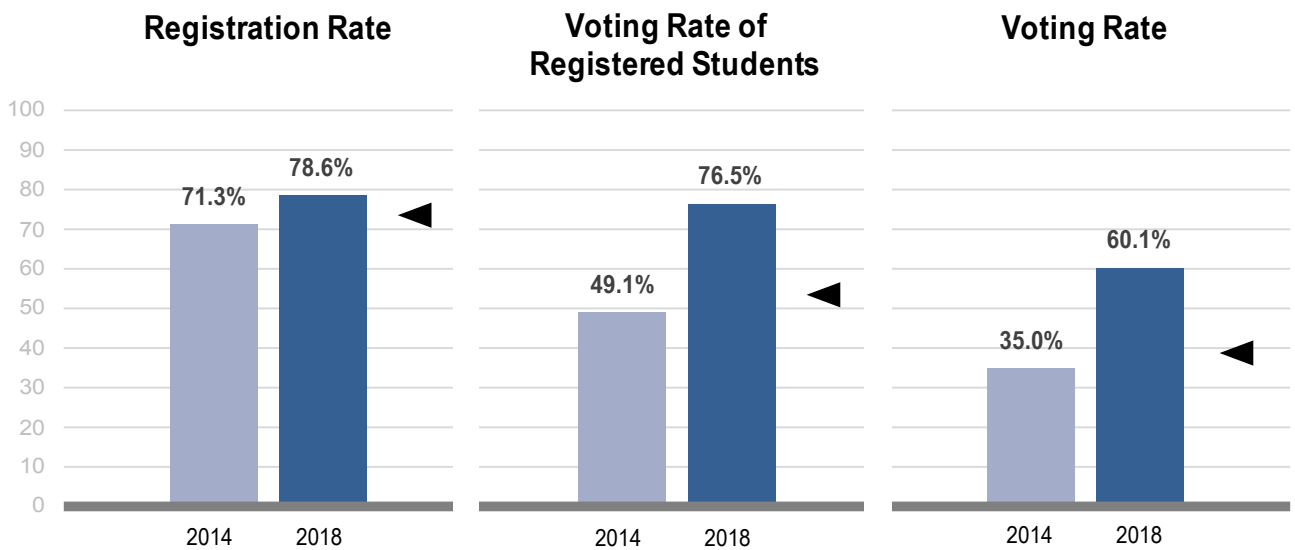
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
60.1%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+25.1

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	4,537	4,434	↓ -103
Age under 18/Unknown	*	(11)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(37)	(30)	
FERPA records blocked	(193)	(66)	
Total eligible voters	4,304	4,327	↑ 23
Number of students who registered	3,069	3,402	↑ 333
Number of students who voted	1,506	2,601	↑ 1,095
Registration rate	71.3%	78.6%	↑ 7.3
Voting rate of registered students	49.1%	76.5%	↑ 27.4
Voting rate	35.0%	60.1%	↑ 25.1
Difference from all institutions	+15.3	+21.0	

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

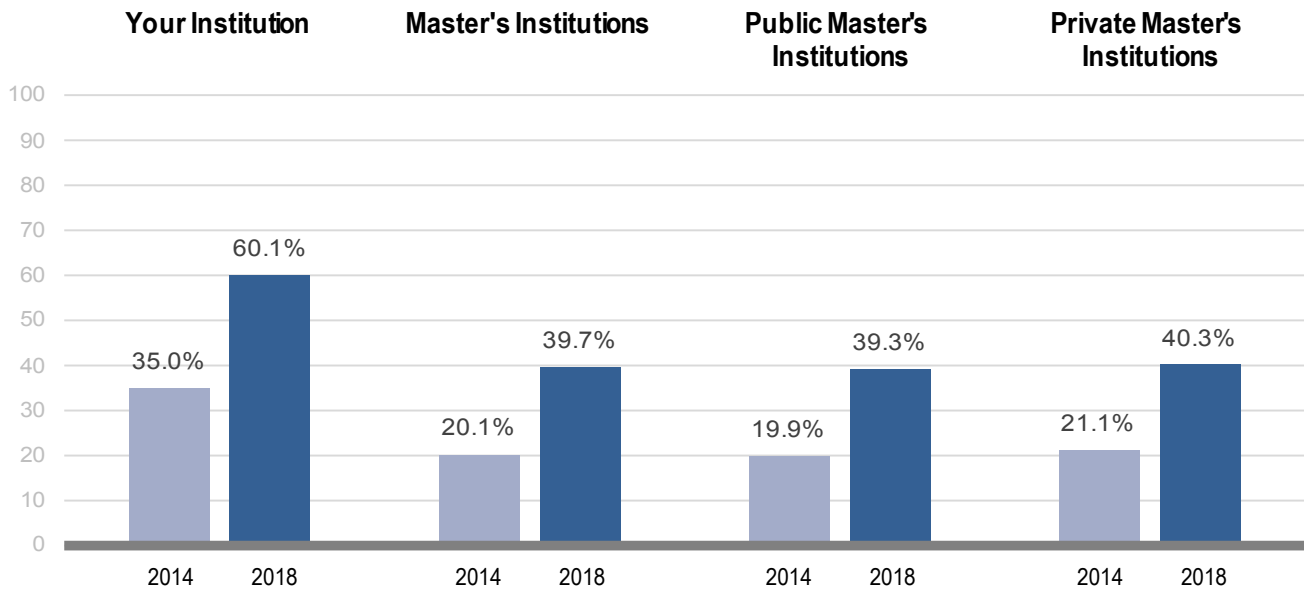
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

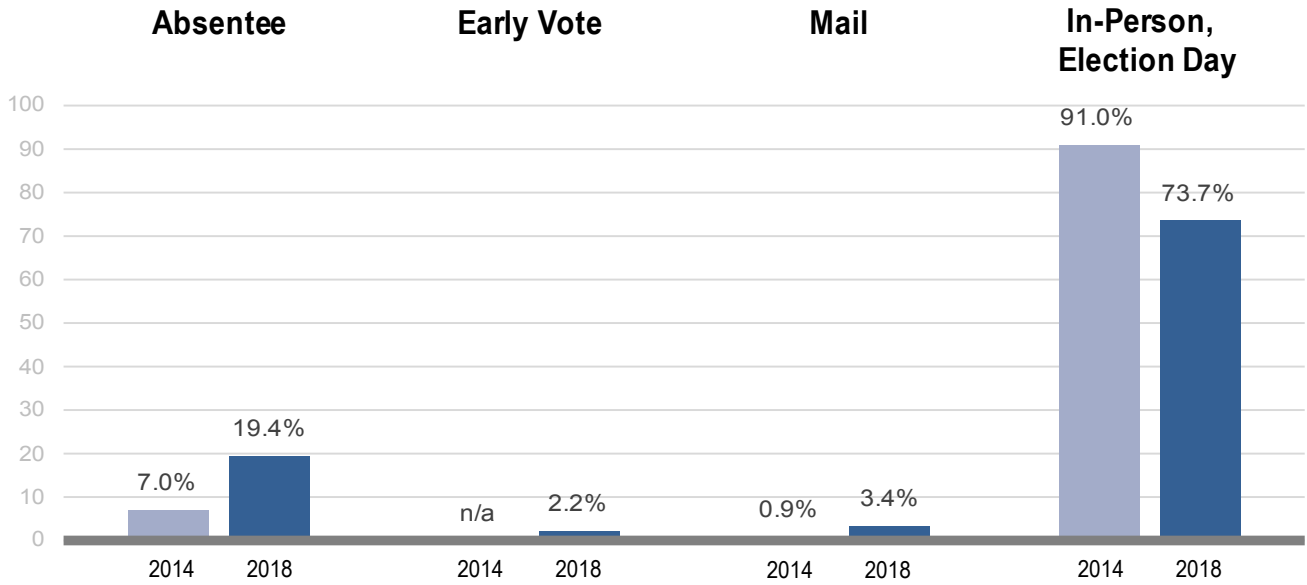
Difference from All Institutions **+15.3**

Difference from All Institutions **+21.0**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

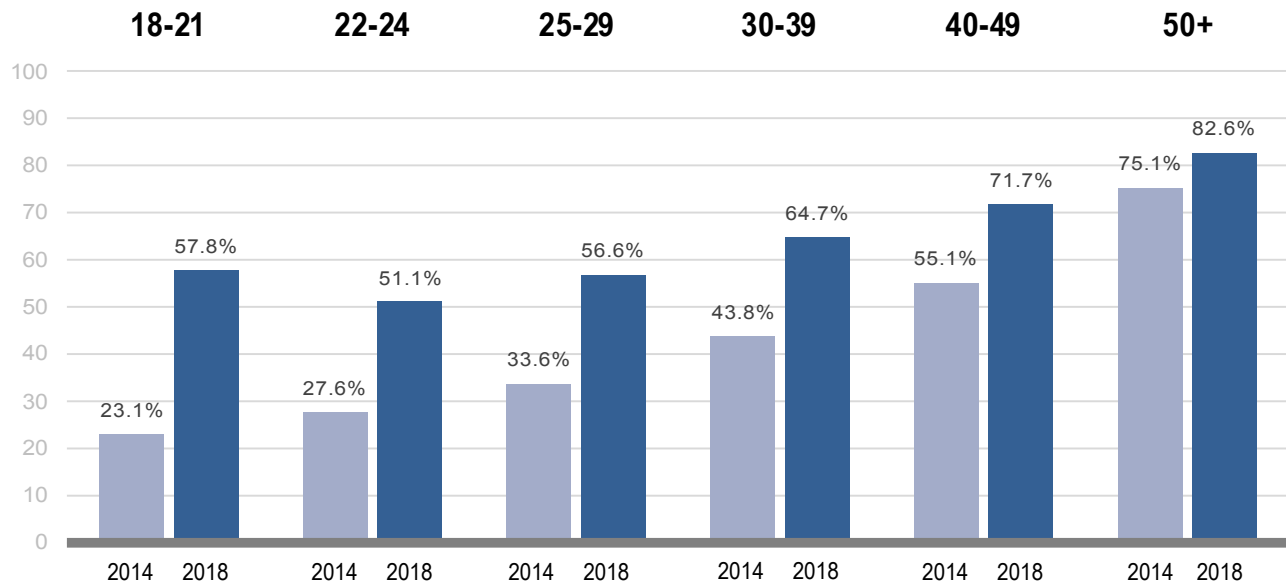


	2014		2018		Change	
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		
Absentee	105	7.0%	505	19.4%	↑	12.5
Early Vote	*	n/a	58	2.2%		n/a
Mail	14	0.9%	88	3.4%	↑	2.5
In-Person, Election Day	1,371	91.0%	1,917	73.7%	↓	-17.3
Unknown	12	0.8%	33	1.3%		
Total	1,506		2,601			

* 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*

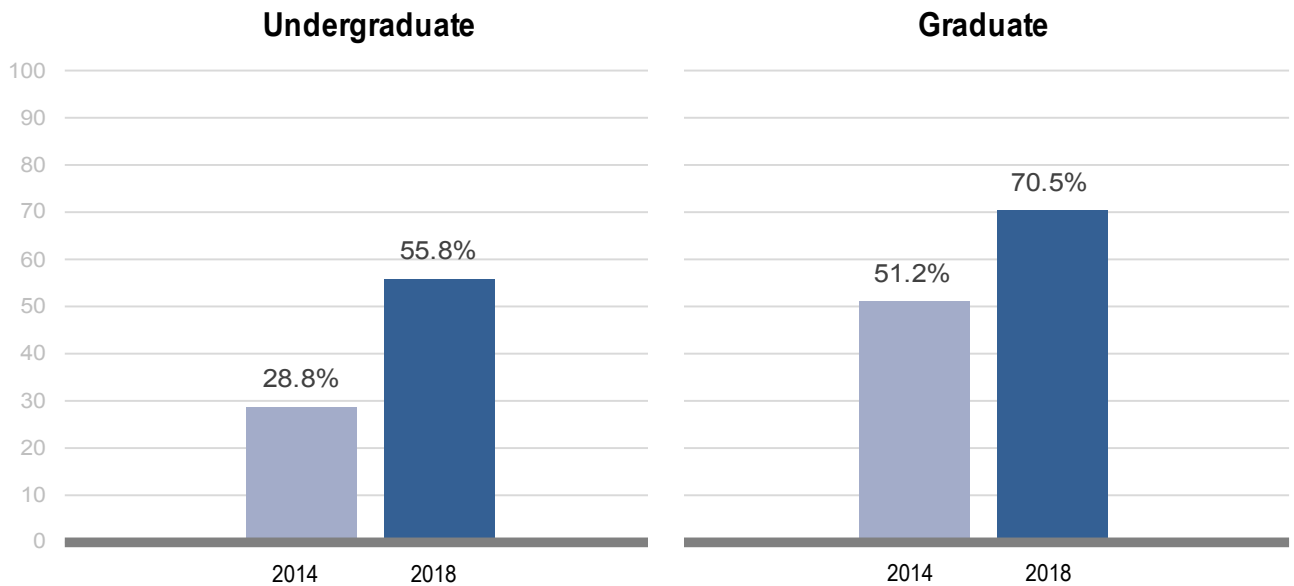


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	1,472	340	23.1%	1,434	829	57.8%	↑ 34.7
22-24	767	212	27.6%	763	390	51.1%	↑ 23.5
25-29	764	257	33.6%	844	478	56.6%	↑ 23.0
30-39	745	326	43.8%	804	520	64.7%	↑ 20.9
40-49	372	205	55.1%	357	256	71.7%	↑ 16.6
50+	221	166	75.1%	155	128	82.6%	↑ 7.5
Unknown	0			0			

* 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*

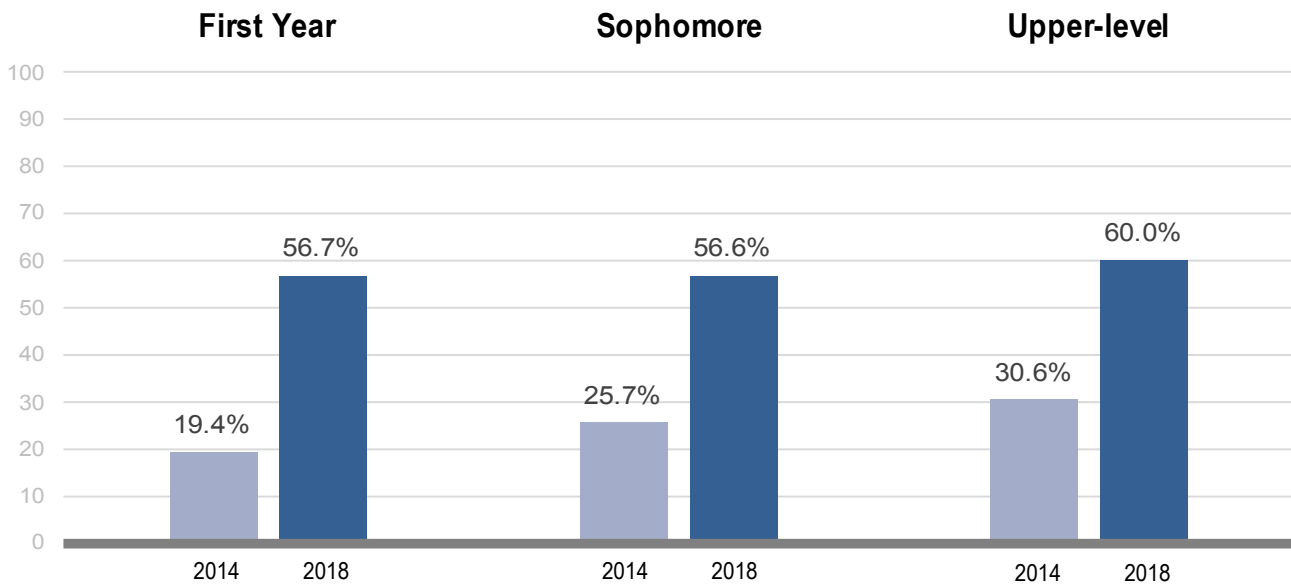


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	3,197	919	28.8%	3,174	1,770	55.8%	↑ 27.0
Graduate	1,107	567	51.2%	1,145	807	70.5%	↑ 19.3
Unknown	37			38			

* 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*

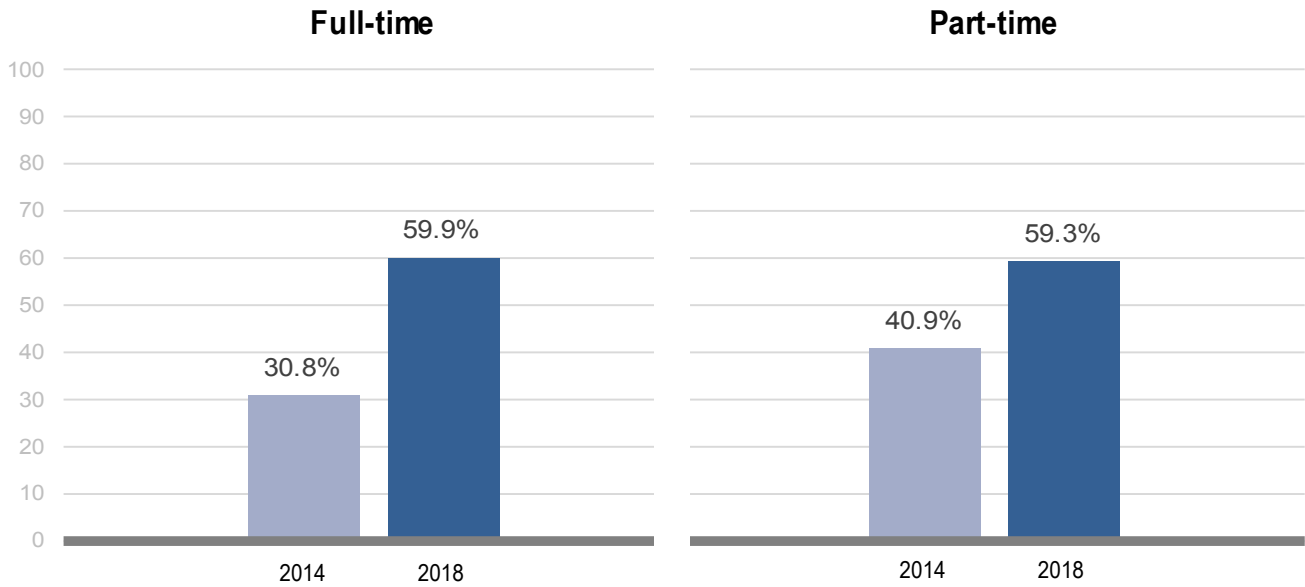


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	422	82	19.4%	356	202	56.7%	↑ 37.3
Sophomore	463	119	25.7%	521	295	56.6%	↑ 30.9
Upper-level	1,366	418	30.6%	1,311	787	60.0%	↑ 29.4

* 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.

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By Enrollment Status*



	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	2,673	824	30.8%	3,004	1,799	59.9%	↑ 29.1
Part-time	1,667	681	40.9%	1,353	802	59.3%	↑ 18.4
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	*	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	107	22	20.6%	111	61	55.0% ↑	34.4
Business, Management, and Marketing	419	180	43.0%	390	260	66.7% ↑	23.7
Communication and Journalism	72	27	37.5%	51	29	56.9% ↑	19.4
Education	284	127	44.7%	217	155	71.4% ↑	26.7
English Language and Literature	71	27	38.0%	54	40	74.1% ↑	36.0
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	10	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	93	23	24.7%	90	63	70.0% ↑	45.3
Health Professions	2,327	761	32.7%	2,616	1,441	55.1% ↑	22.4
History	16	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	129	39	30.2%	37	21	56.8% ↑	26.5
Library Science	149	93	62.4%	113	95	84.1% ↑	21.7
Mathematics and Statistics	20	*	n/a	16	13	81.3%	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	10	*	n/a	18	*	n/a	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	116	26	22.4%	111	70	63.1% ↑	40.7
Philosophy and Religious Studies	*	*	n/a	13	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	52	13	25.0%	43	24	55.8% ↑	30.8
Psychology	90	18	20.0%	131	84	64.1% ↑	44.1
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	124	52	41.9%	127	86	67.7% ↑	25.8
Social Sciences	95	26	27.4%	71	48	67.6% ↑	40.2
Theology and Religious Vocations	38	26	68.4%	20	15	75.0% ↑	6.6
Visual and Performing Arts	51	*	n/a	40	22	55.0%	n/a
Unknown	56	17	30.4%	74	49	66.2% ↑	35.9

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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