

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of California-
Davis

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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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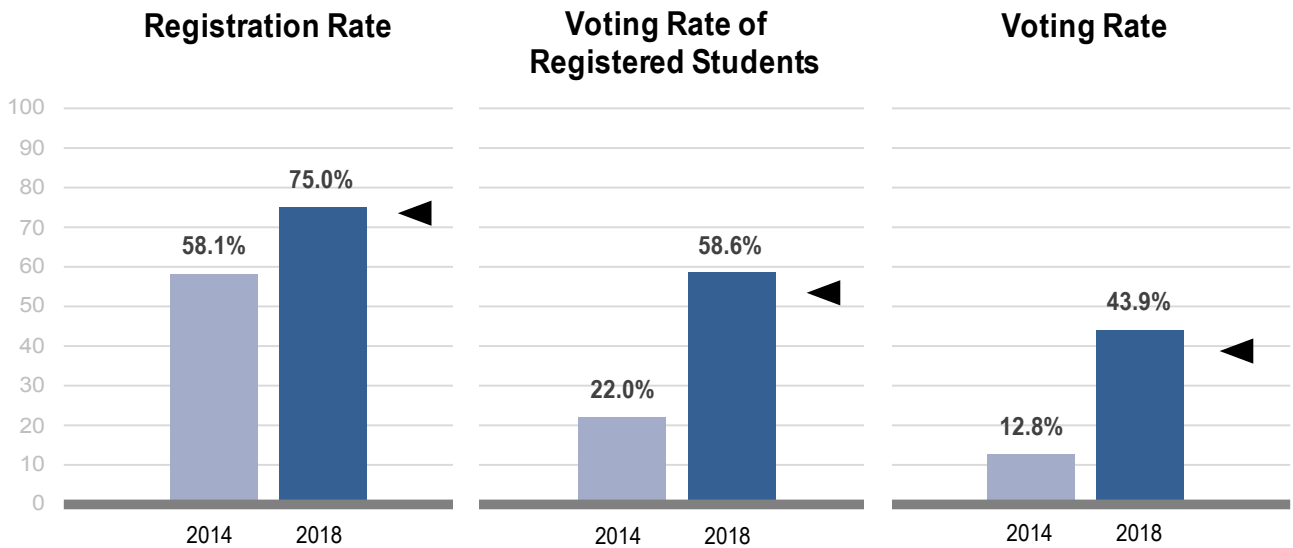
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
43.9%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+31.2

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	33,841	38,002	↑ 4,161
Age under 18/Unknown	(374)	(385)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(3,464)	(6,402)	
FERPA records blocked	0	*	
Total eligible voters	30,003	31,214	↑ 1,211
Number of students who registered	17,430	23,422	↑ 5,992
Number of students who voted	3,829	13,716	↑ 9,887
Registration rate	58.1%	75.0%	↑ 17.0
Voting rate of registered students	22.0%	58.6%	↑ 36.6
Voting rate	12.8%	43.9%	↑ 31.2
Difference from all institutions	-6.9	+4.8	

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

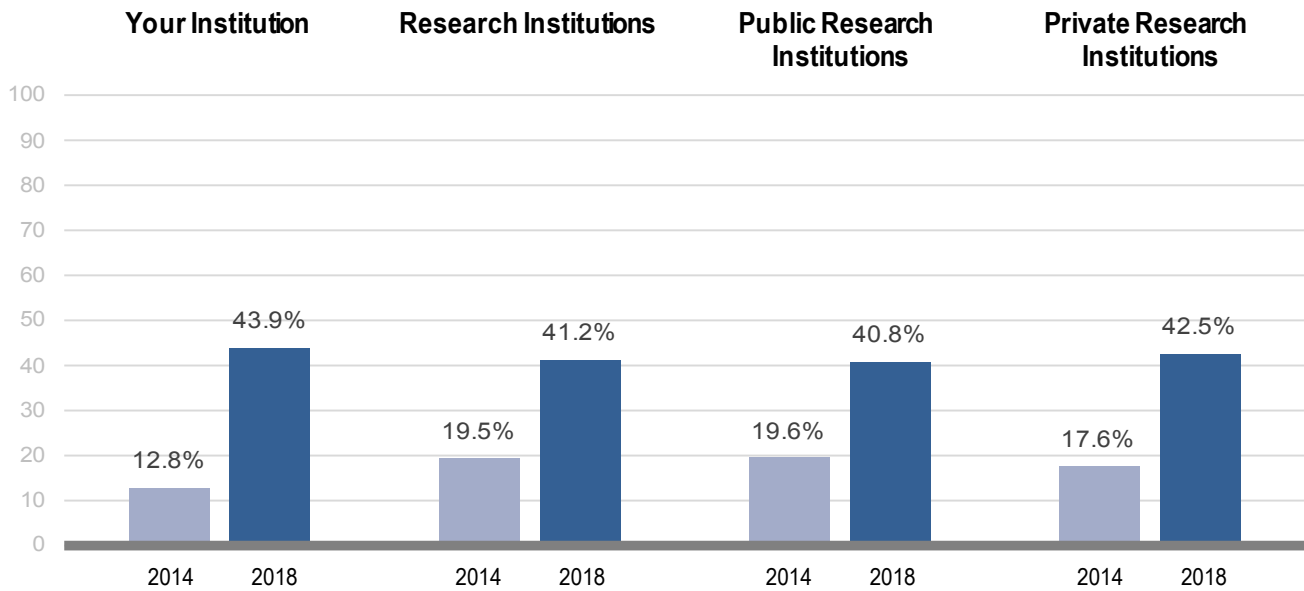
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

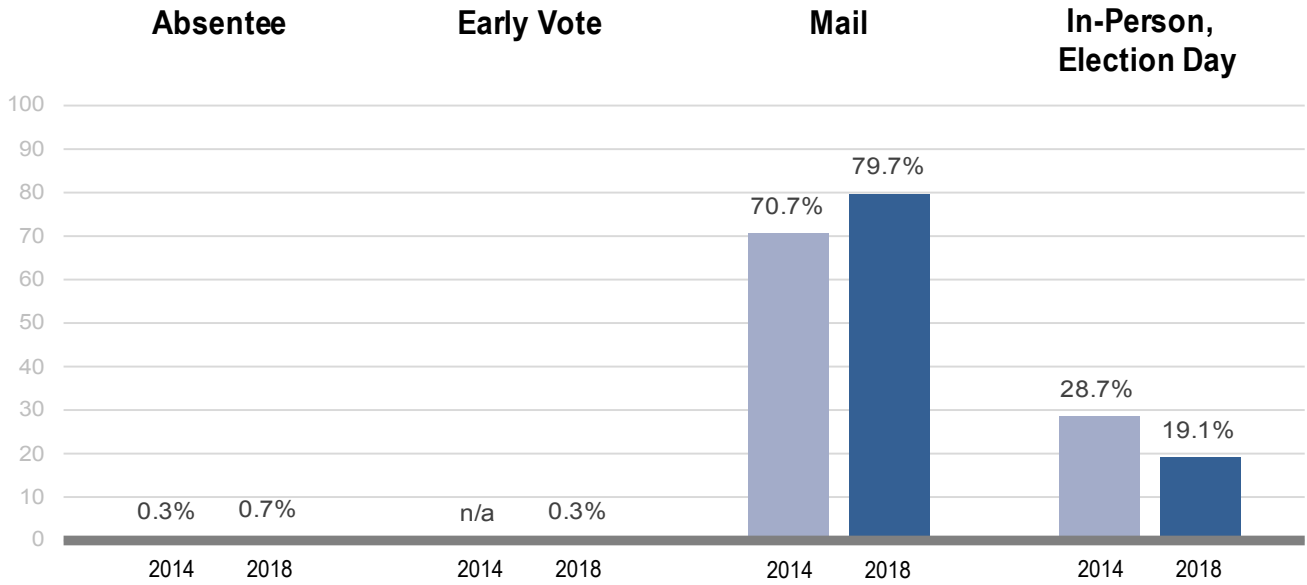
Difference from All Institutions **-6.9**

Difference from All Institutions **+4.8**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

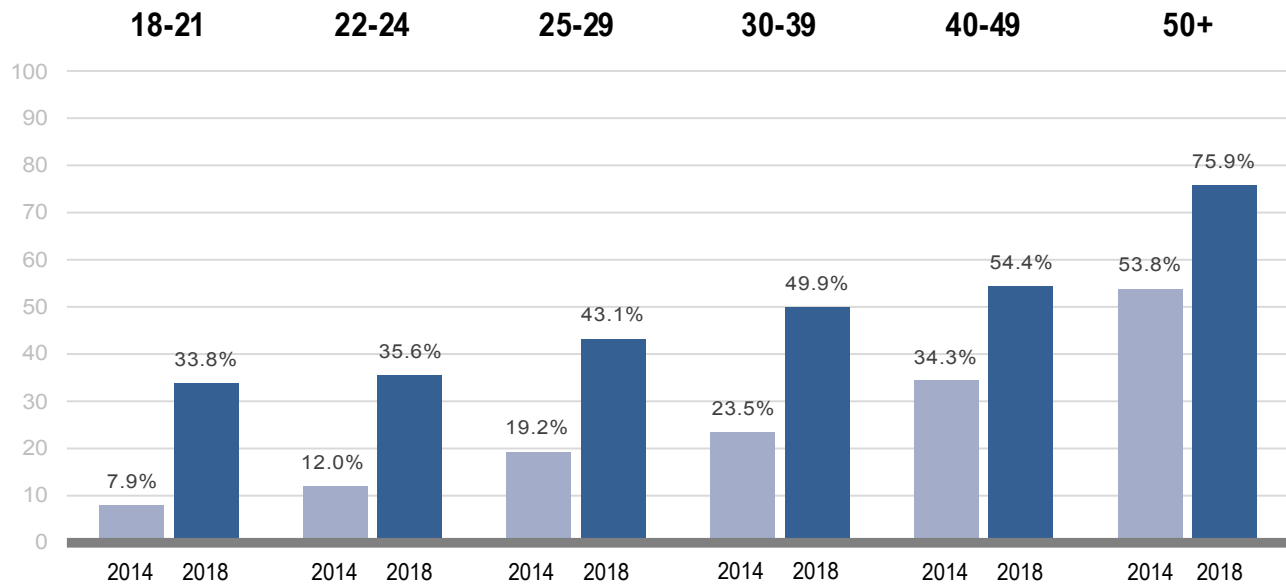


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	12	0.3%	97	0.7%	↑ 0.4
Early Vote	*	n/a	35	0.3%	n/a
Mail	2,708	70.7%	10,936	79.7%	↑ 9.0
In-Person, Election Day	1,099	28.7%	2,618	19.1%	↓ -9.6
Unknown	*	n/a	30	0.2%	
Total	3,829		13,716		

* 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*

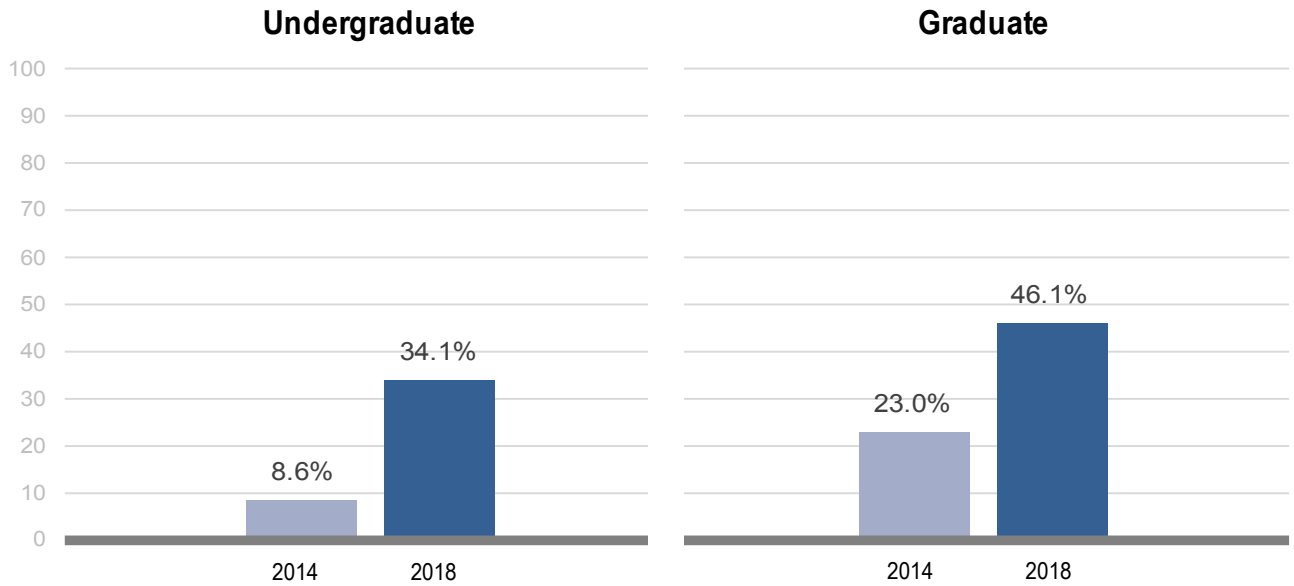


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	20,296	1,604	7.9%	23,208	7,848	33.8%	↑ 25.9
22-24	6,654	795	12.0%	7,378	2,626	35.6%	↑ 23.6
25-29	4,038	775	19.2%	4,526	1,949	43.1%	↑ 23.9
30-39	2,028	477	23.5%	2,048	1,021	49.9%	↑ 26.3
40-49	332	114	34.3%	344	187	54.4%	↑ 20.0
50+	119	64	53.8%	112	85	75.9%	↑ 22.1
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*

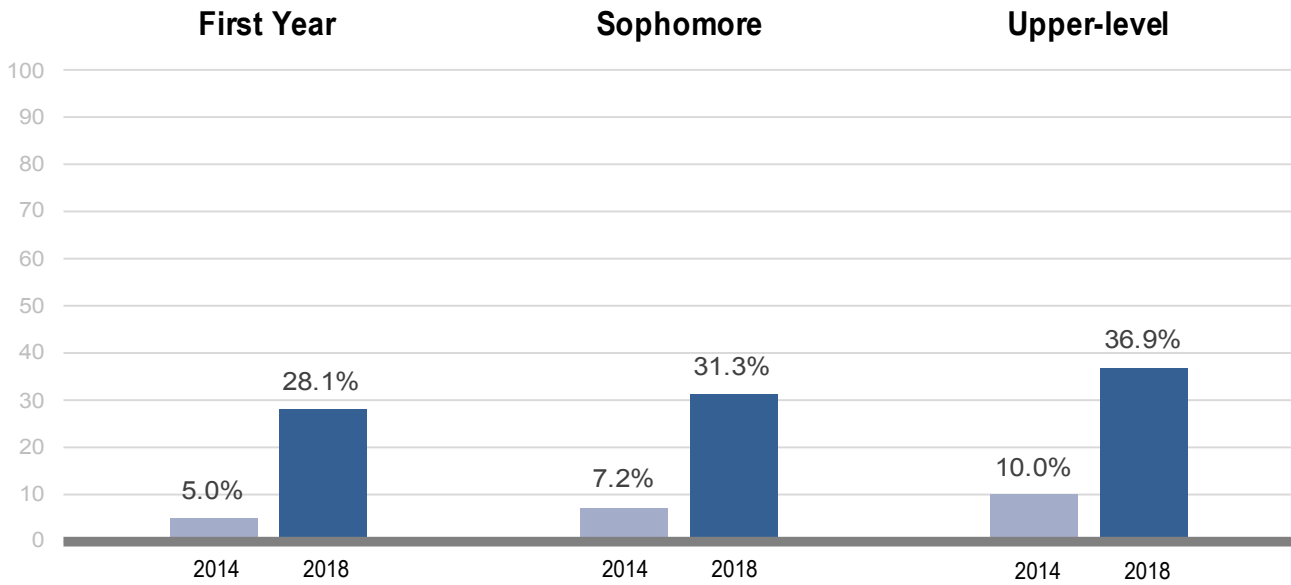


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	26,742	2,286	8.6%	30,155	10,271	34.1%	↑ 25.5
Graduate	6,674	1,532	23.0%	7,387	3,406	46.1%	↑ 23.2
Unknown	51			74			

* 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*

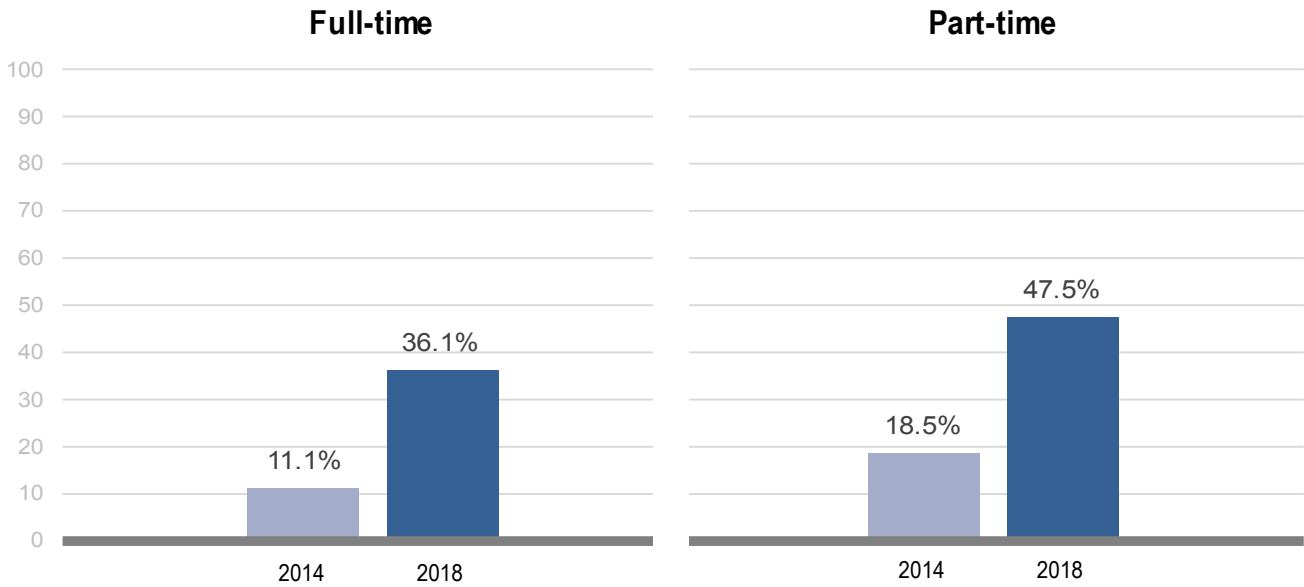


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	5,139	256	5.0%	6,189	1,740	28.1%	↑ 23.1
Sophomore	4,803	347	7.2%	5,395	1,688	31.3%	↑ 24.1
Upper-level	16,810	1,685	10.0%	18,586	6,854	36.9%	↑ 26.9

* 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.

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By Enrollment Status*



	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	32,046	3,566	11.1%	36,482	13,177	36.1%	↑ 25.0
Part-time	1,421	263	18.5%	1,134	539	47.5%	↑ 29.0
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	
Agriculture and Agriculture Operations	2,463	256	10.4%	2,801	990	35.3% ↑	25.0
Architecture	110	*	n/a	57	12	21.1%	n/a
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	311	37	11.9%	356	156	43.8% ↑	31.9
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	6,724	692	10.3%	6,969	2,611	37.5% ↑	27.2
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,687	200	11.9%	1,996	563	28.2% ↑	16.4
Communication and Journalism	532	42	7.9%	738	250	33.9% ↑	26.0
Computer and Information Sciences	895	60	6.7%	1,098	277	25.2% ↑	18.5
Education	486	147	30.3%	498	293	58.8% ↑	28.6
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	4,246	398	9.4%	4,561	1,413	31.0% ↑	21.6
English Language and Literature	694	89	12.8%	714	371	52.0% ↑	39.1
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	47	*	n/a	41	13	31.7%	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	491	52	10.6%	520	203	39.0% ↑	28.5
Health Professions	1,592	339	21.3%	1,783	878	49.2% ↑	28.0
History	367	63	17.2%	305	149	48.9% ↑	31.7
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	63	*	n/a	68	29	42.7%	n/a
Legal Professions and Studies	544	142	26.1%	575	309	53.7% ↑	27.6
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	267	21	7.9%	181	69	38.1% ↑	30.3
Mathematics and Statistics	830	62	7.5%	1,346	277	20.6% ↑	13.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1,213	92	7.6%	1,534	505	32.9% ↑	25.3
Natural Resources and Conservation	830	112	13.5%	1,139	534	46.9% ↑	33.4
Philosophy and Religious Studies	140	23	16.4%	231	80	34.6% ↑	18.2
Physical Sciences	1,440	165	11.5%	1,523	514	33.8% ↑	22.3
Psychology	2,263	215	9.5%	2,674	1,044	39.0% ↑	29.5

Public Administration and Social Service Professions	218	42	19.3%	152	75	49.3% ↑	30.1
Social Sciences	3,977	458	11.5%	4,398	1,571	35.7% ↑	24.2
Visual and Performing Arts	1,019	99	9.7%	1,291	494	38.3% ↑	28.5
Unknown	18	*	n/a	67	36	53.7%	n/a

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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