

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Arkansas Tech 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 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:

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Warm regards,

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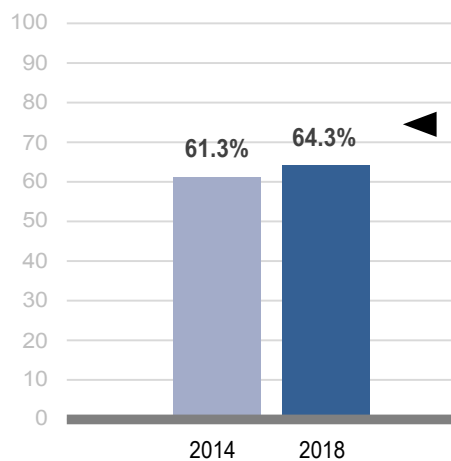
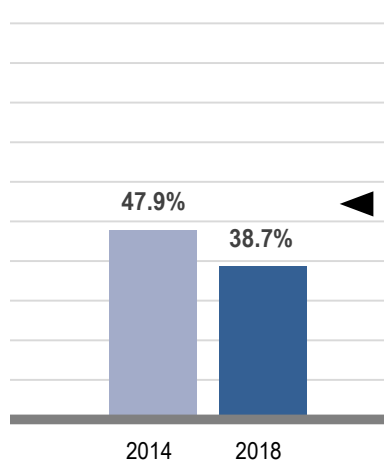
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

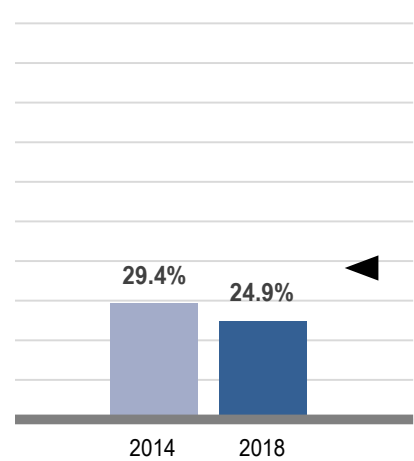
2018 Voting Rate

24.9%CHANGE
FROM 2014**-4.5**2018 VOTING RATE
FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS**39.1%**

Registration Rate

Voting Rate of
Registered Students

Voting Rate



All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	11,017	11,429	↑ 412
Age under 18/Unknown	(1,649)	(2,558)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(350)	(316)	
FERPA records blocked	*	*	
Total eligible voters	9,012	8,553	↓ -459
Number of students who registered	5,520	5,497	↓ -23
Number of students who voted	2,646	2,128	↓ -518
Registration rate	61.3%	64.3%	↑ 3.0
Voting rate of registered students	47.9%	38.7%	↓ -9.2
Voting rate	29.4%	24.9%	↓ -4.5
Difference from all institutions	+9.7	-14.2	

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

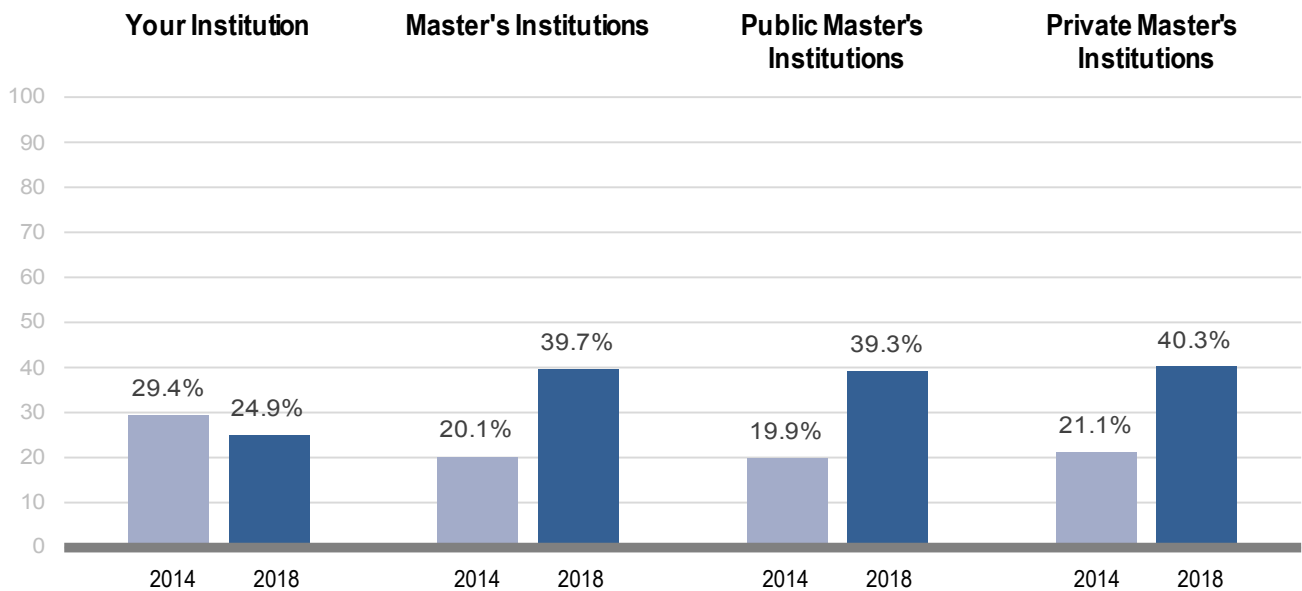
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HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

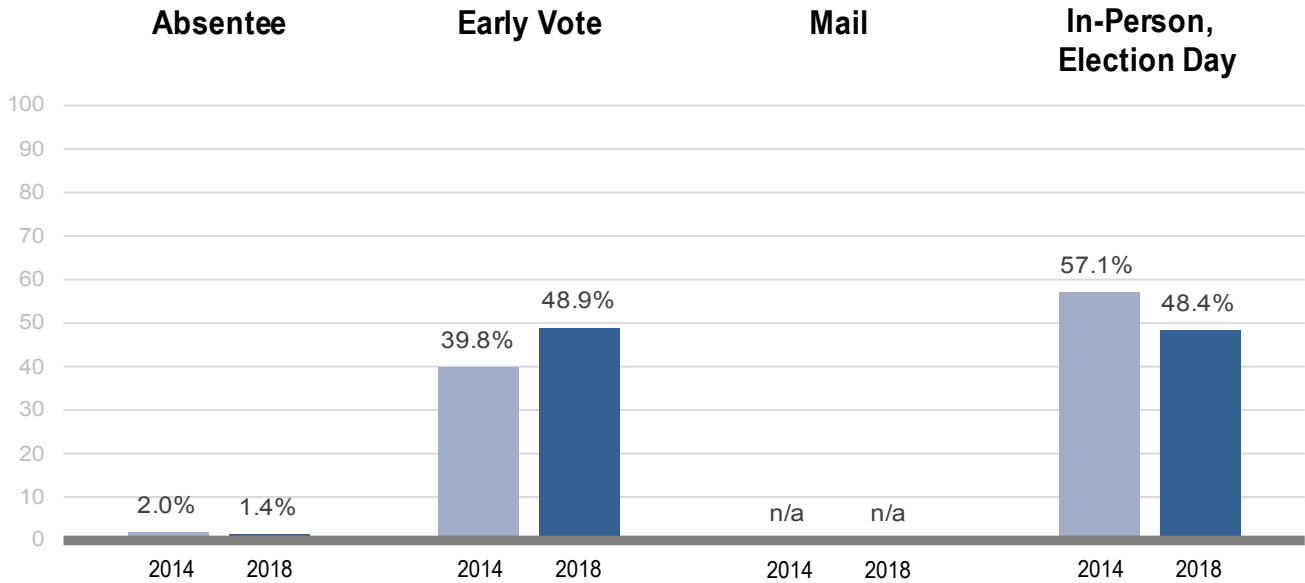
Difference from All Institutions **+9.7**

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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

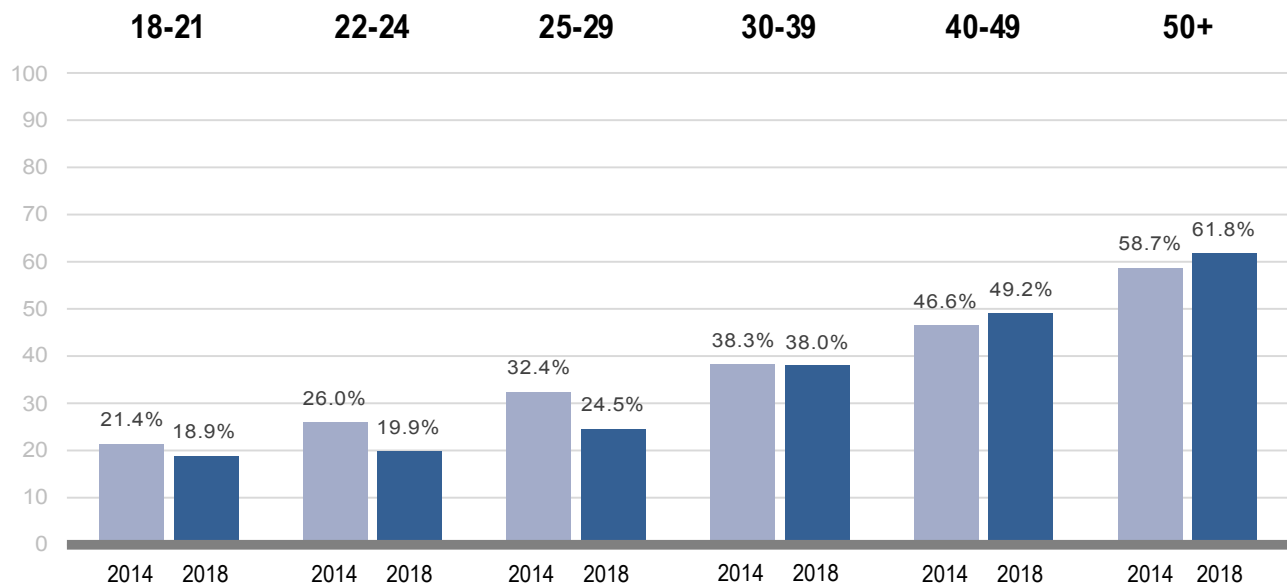


	2014		2018			
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	Change	
Absentee	53	2.0%	30	1.4%	↓	-0.6
Early Vote	1,054	39.8%	1,041	48.9%	↑	9.1
Mail	*	n/a	*	n/a		n/a
In-Person, Election Day	1,511	57.1%	1,029	48.4%	↓	-8.8
Unknown	22	0.8%	21	1.0%		
Total	2,646		2,128			

* 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*

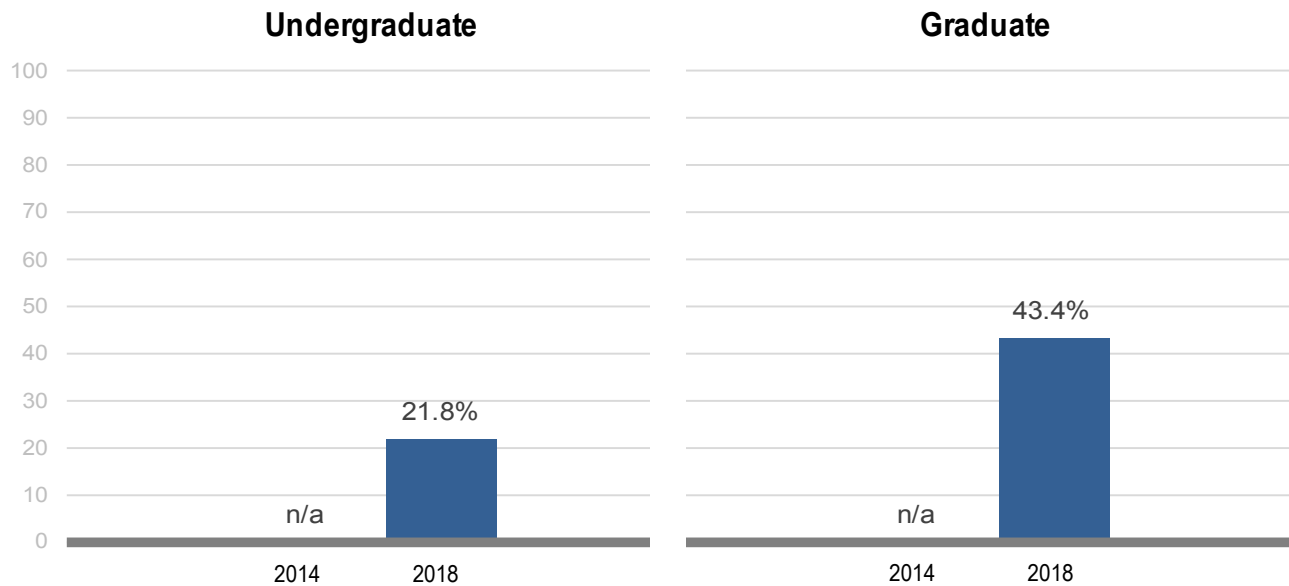


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	4,841	1,035	21.4%	5,140	970	18.9%	↓	-2.5
22-24	1,433	373	26.0%	1,373	273	19.9%	↓	-6.2
25-29	1,087	352	32.4%	823	202	24.5%	↓	-7.8
30-39	1,050	402	38.3%	920	350	38.0%	↓	-0.3
40-49	612	285	46.6%	362	178	49.2%	↑	2.6
50+	339	199	58.7%	251	155	61.8%	↑	3.1
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.

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By Education Level*

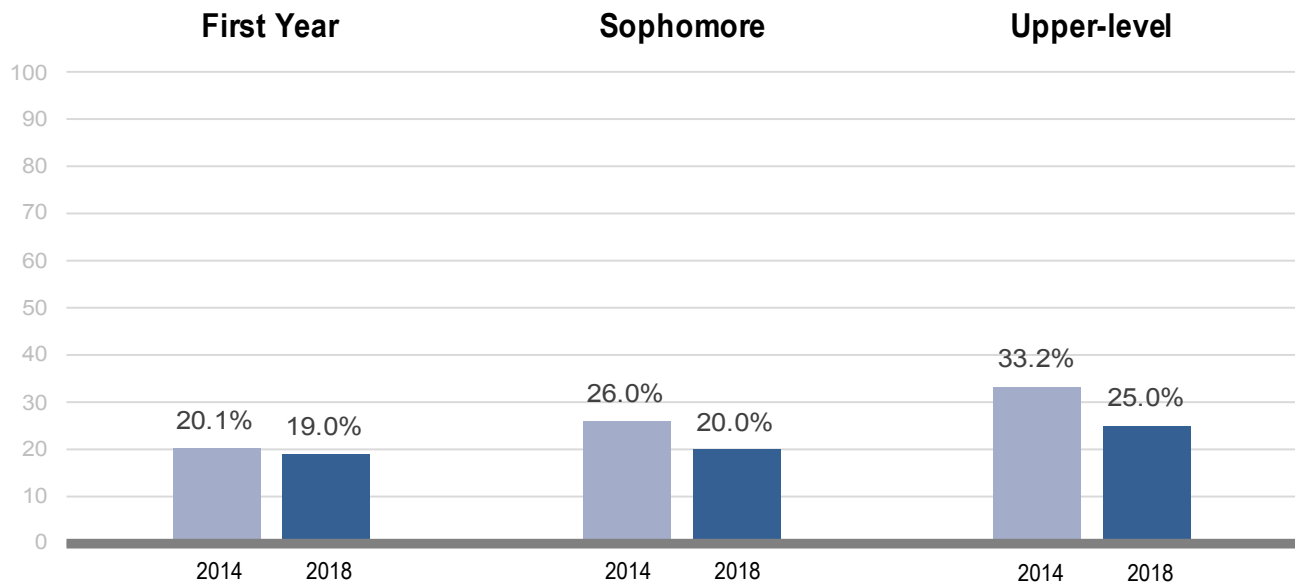


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	7,967	1,737	21.8%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	901	391	43.4%	n/a
Unknown	9,362			*			

* 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*

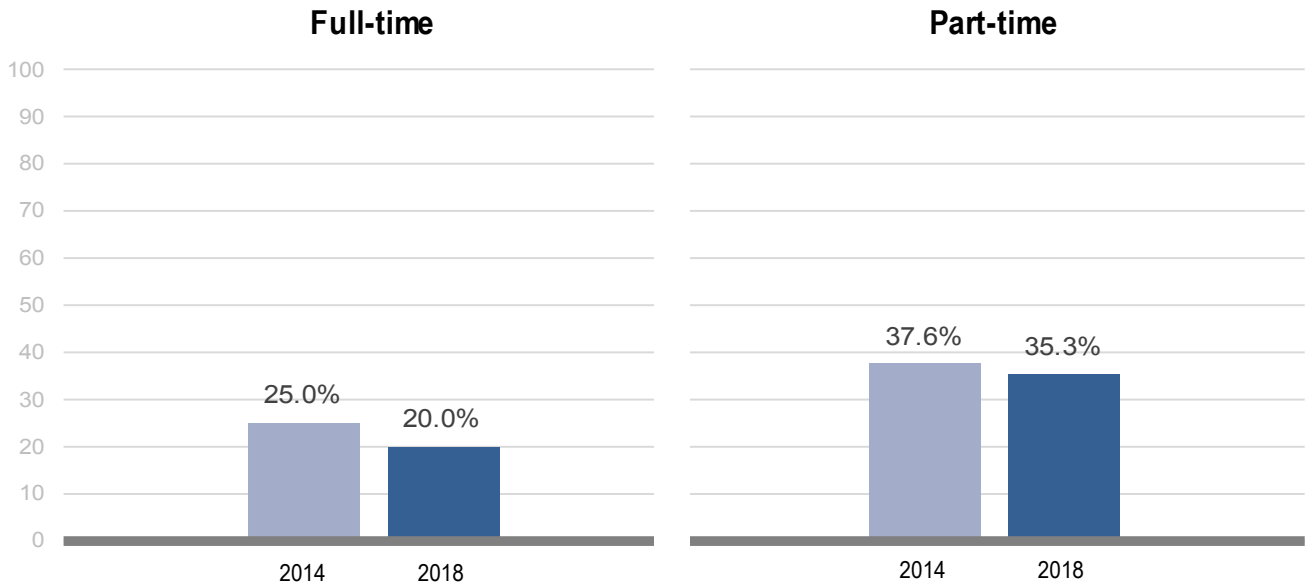


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
First Year	3,187	642	20.1%	2,823	535	19.0%	↓	-1.2
Sophomore	1,611	419	26.0%	1,574	314	20.0%	↓	-6.1
Upper-level	3,789	1,256	33.2%	3,571	891	25.0%	↓	-8.2

* 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*

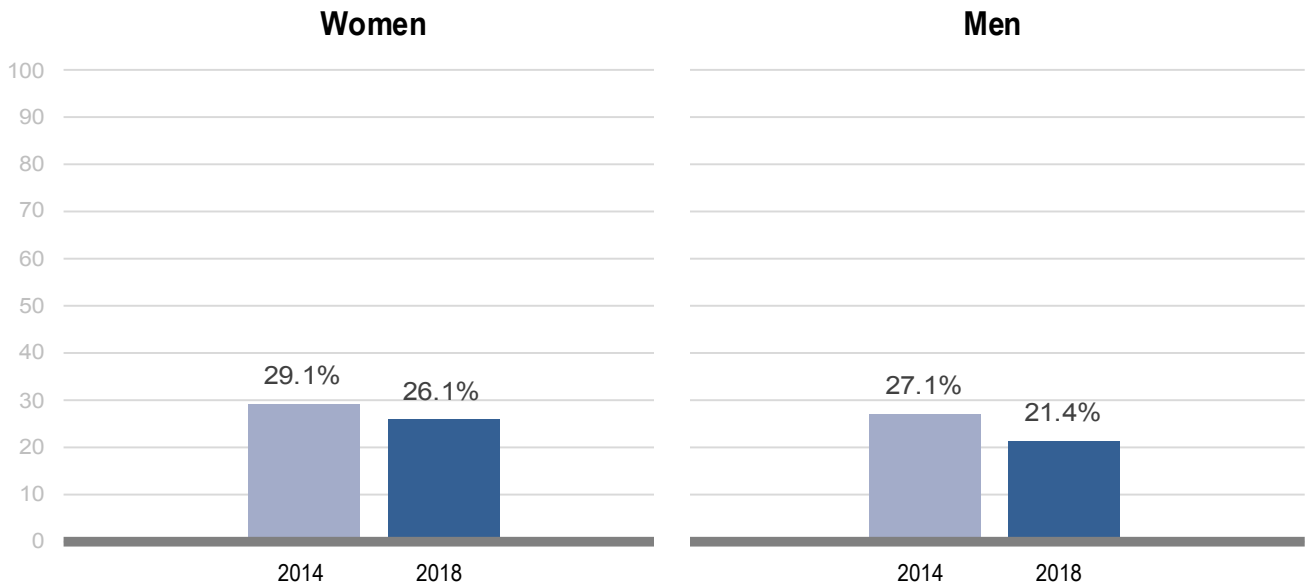


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Full-time	6,927	1,731	25.0%	6,532	1,304	20.0%	↓	-5.0
Part-time	2,435	915	37.6%	2,337	824	35.3%	↓	-2.3
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		

* 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.

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By Gender*

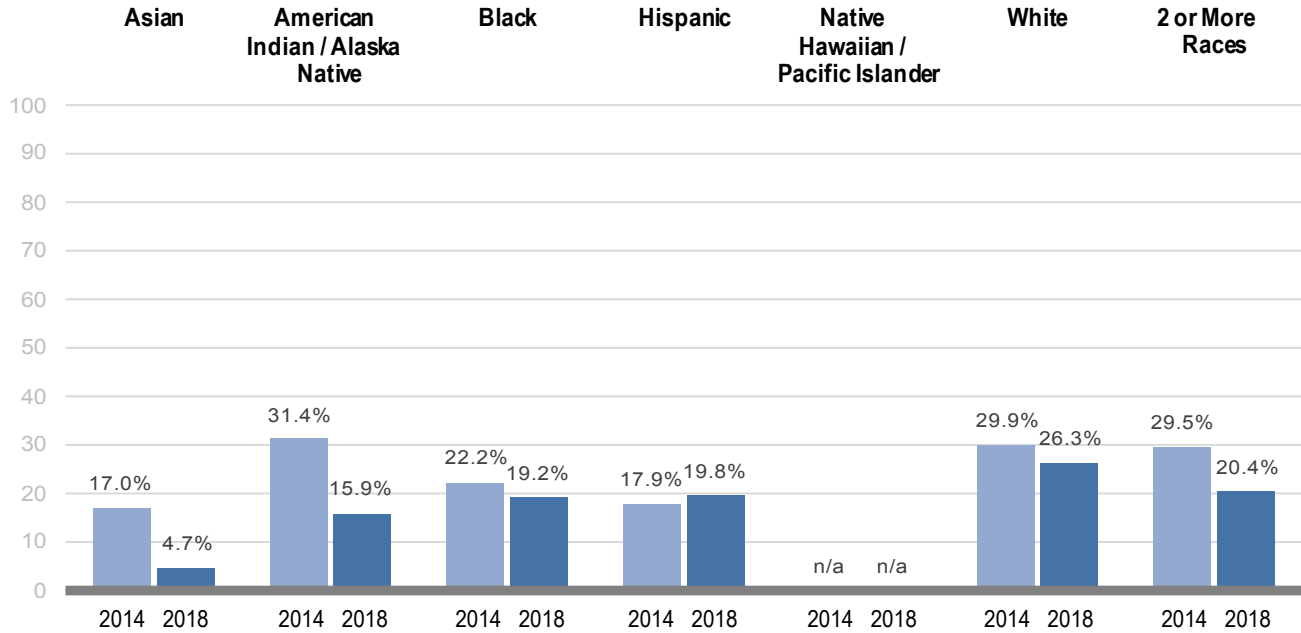


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Women	5,361	1,561	29.1%	4,961	1,293	26.1%	↓	-3.1
Men	4,001	1,085	27.1%	3,908	835	21.4%	↓	-5.8
Unknown	0			0				

* 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	135	23	17.0%	257	12	4.7%	↓	-12.4
American Indian/ Alaska Native	102	32	31.4%	82	13	15.9%	↓	-15.5
Black	796	177	22.2%	657	126	19.2%	↓	-3.1
Hispanic	515	92	17.9%	667	132	19.8%	↑	1.9
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a		n/a
White	7,191	2,149	29.9%	6,619	1,739	26.3%	↓	-3.6
2 or More Races	183	54	29.5%	299	61	20.4%	↓	-9.1
Unknown	432			282				

* 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	
Agriculture and Agriculture Operations	221	57	25.8%	244	43	17.6% ↓	-8.2
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	273	59	21.6%	282	63	22.3% ↑	0.7
Business, Management, and Marketing	858	234	27.3%	1,046	244	23.3% ↓	-3.9
Communication and Journalism	208	50	24.0%	167	38	22.8% ↓	-1.3
Computer and Information Sciences	286	64	22.4%	389	71	18.3% ↓	-4.1
Education	1,685	518	30.7%	1,590	480	30.2% ↓	-0.6
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	495	119	24.0%	593	85	14.3% ↓	-9.7
English Language and Literature	88	18	20.5%	84	21	25.0% ↑	4.6
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	26	14	53.9%	46	*	n/a	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	14	*	n/a	10	0	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	1,193	310	26.0%	1,206	282	23.4% ↓	-2.6
History	103	39	37.9%	82	28	34.2% ↓	-3.7
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	373	106	28.4%	346	87	25.1% ↓	-3.3
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	1,137	272	23.9%	1,239	307	24.8% ↑	0.9
Mathematics and Statistics	22	*	n/a	21	*	n/a	n/a
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	25	*	n/a	88	17	19.3%	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	978	409	41.8%	369	115	31.2% ↓	-10.7
Natural Resources and Conservation	136	38	27.9%	158	29	18.4% ↓	-9.6
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	105	28	26.7%	100	22	22.0% ↓	-4.7
Personal and Culinary Services	13	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	154	41	26.6%	102	30	29.4% ↑	2.8
Precision Production	11	0	n/a	38	*	n/a	n/a

Psychology	268	54	20.2%	249	49	19.7% ↓	-0.5
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	53	19	35.9%	22	*	n/a	n/a
Social Sciences	87	28	32.2%	135	44	32.6% ↑	0.4
Visual and Performing Arts	134	22	16.4%	244	43	17.6% ↑	1.2
Other	393	123	31.3%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	23	*	n/a	14	*	n/a	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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