

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Barry 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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We appreciate hearing from you! Please email us at NSLVE@tufts.edu.

Warm regards,

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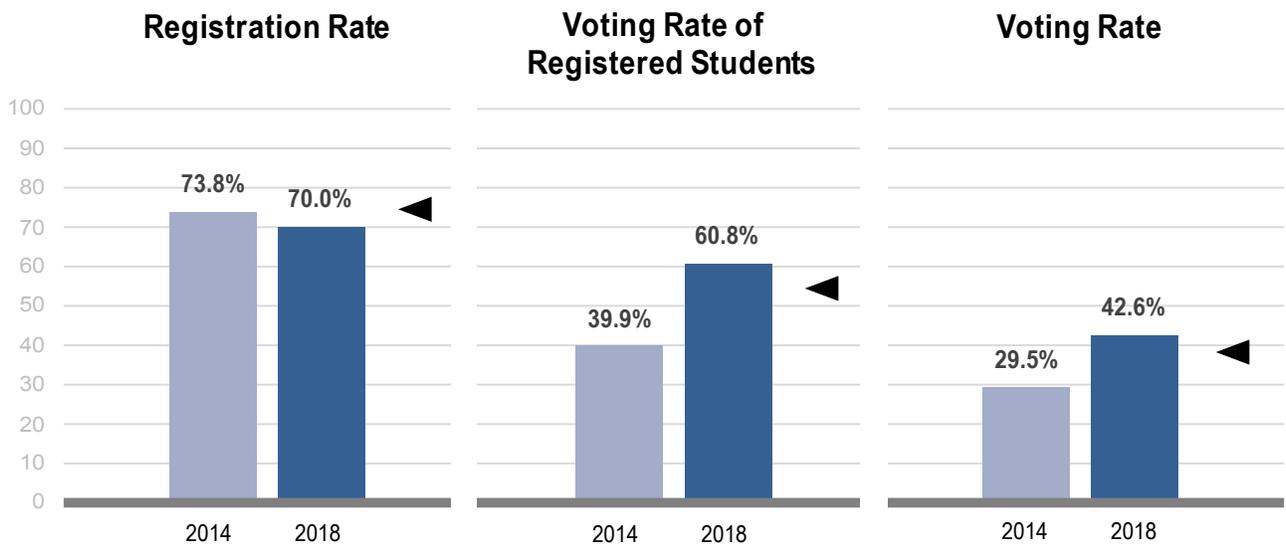
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
42.6%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+13.1

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	8,394	7,094	↓ -1,300
Age under 18/Unknown	(32)	(44)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(557)	(519)	
FERPA records blocked	(39)	(13)	
Total eligible voters	7,766	6,518	↓ -1,248
Number of students who registered	5,734	4,560	↓ -1,174
Number of students who voted	2,290	2,773	↑ 483
Registration rate	73.8%	70.0%	↓ -3.9
Voting rate of registered students	39.9%	60.8%	↑ 20.9
Voting rate	29.5%	42.6%	↑ 13.1
Difference from all institutions	+9.8	+3.5	

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

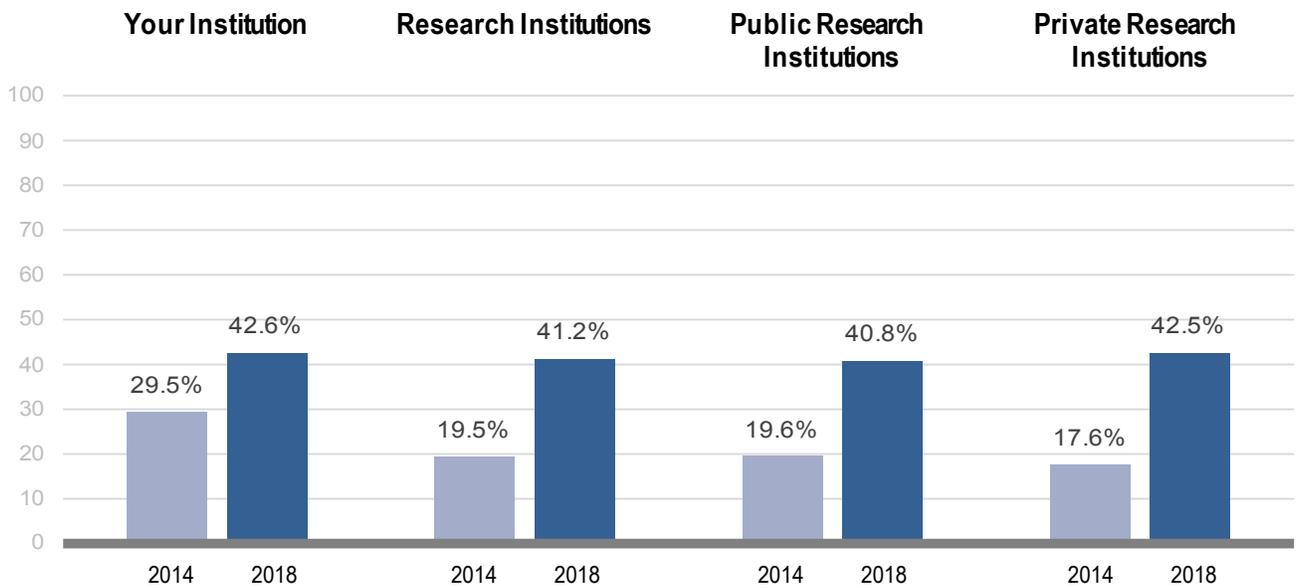
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

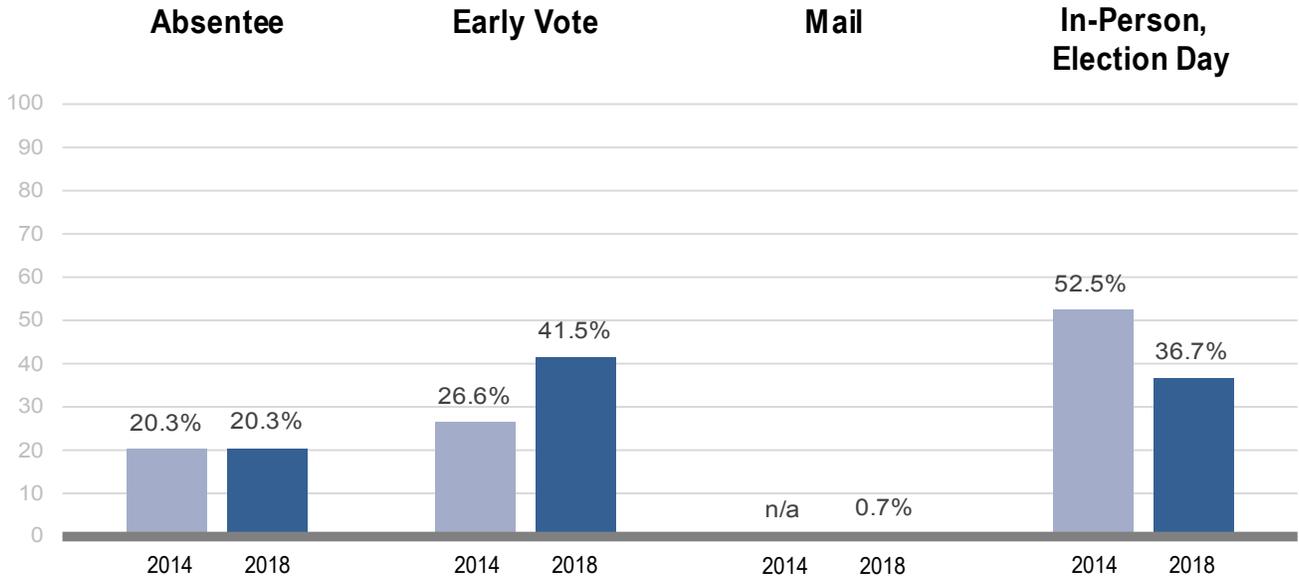
Difference from All Institutions **+9.8**

Difference from All Institutions **+3.5**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

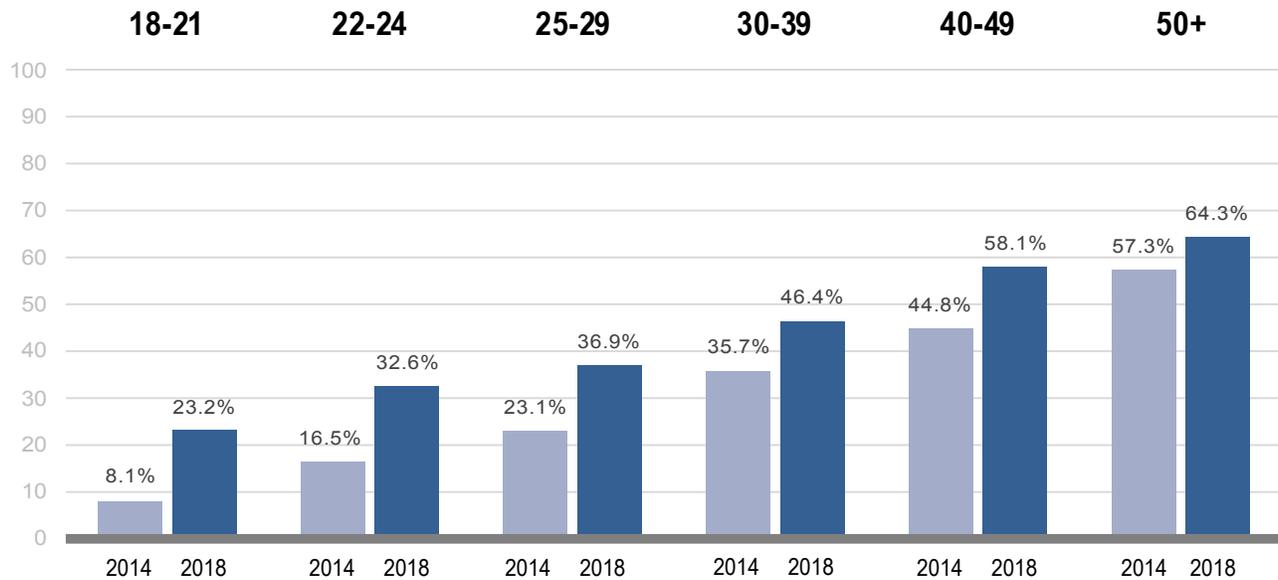


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	464	20.3%	564	20.3%	↑ 0.1
Early Vote	608	26.6%	1,150	41.5%	↑ 14.9
Mail	*	n/a	18	0.7%	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	1,201	52.5%	1,017	36.7%	↓ -15.8
Unknown	12	0.5%	24	0.9%	
Total	2,290		2,773		

* 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*

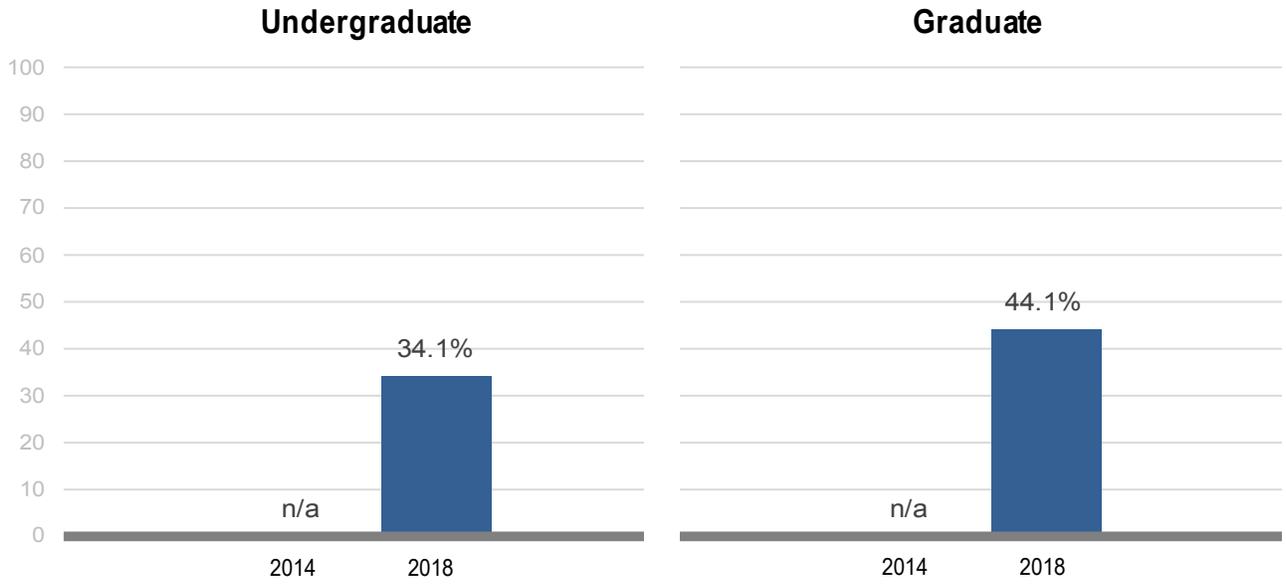


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	1,526	123	8.1%	1,572	365	23.2%	↑ 15.2
22-24	1,385	229	16.5%	1,158	377	32.6%	↑ 16.0
25-29	1,852	428	23.1%	1,553	573	36.9%	↑ 13.8
30-39	1,797	642	35.7%	1,465	680	46.4%	↑ 10.7
40-49	1,136	509	44.8%	813	472	58.1%	↑ 13.3
50+	627	359	57.3%	476	306	64.3%	↑ 7.0
Unknown	*			11			

* 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*

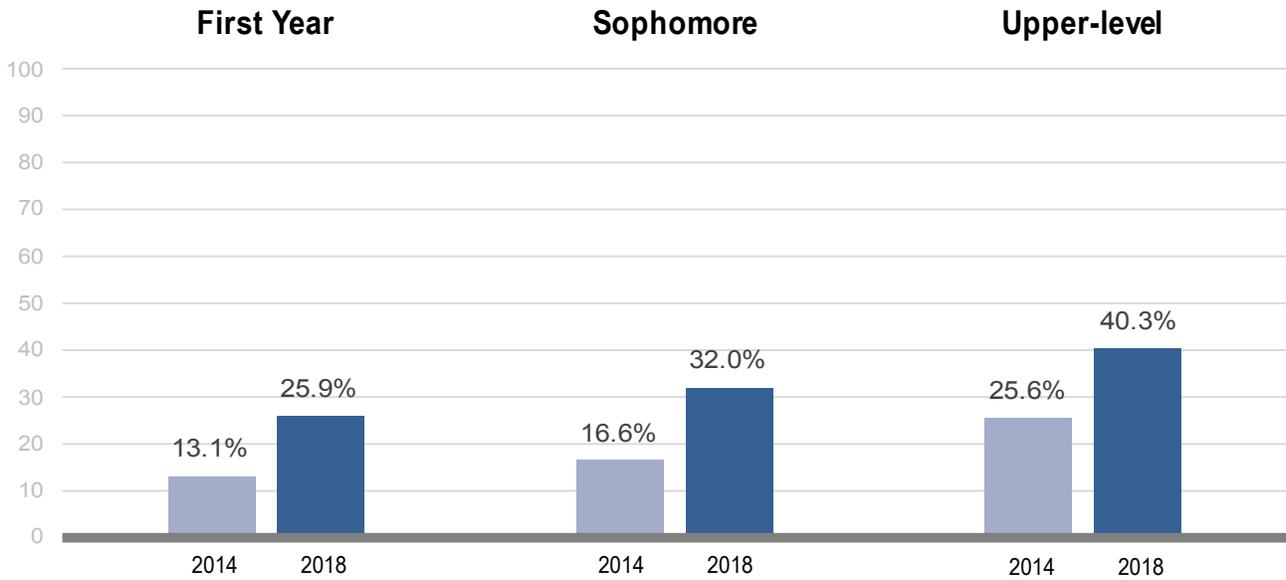


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	3,295	1,124	34.1%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	3,660	1,613	44.1%	n/a
Unknown	8,323			82			

* 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*

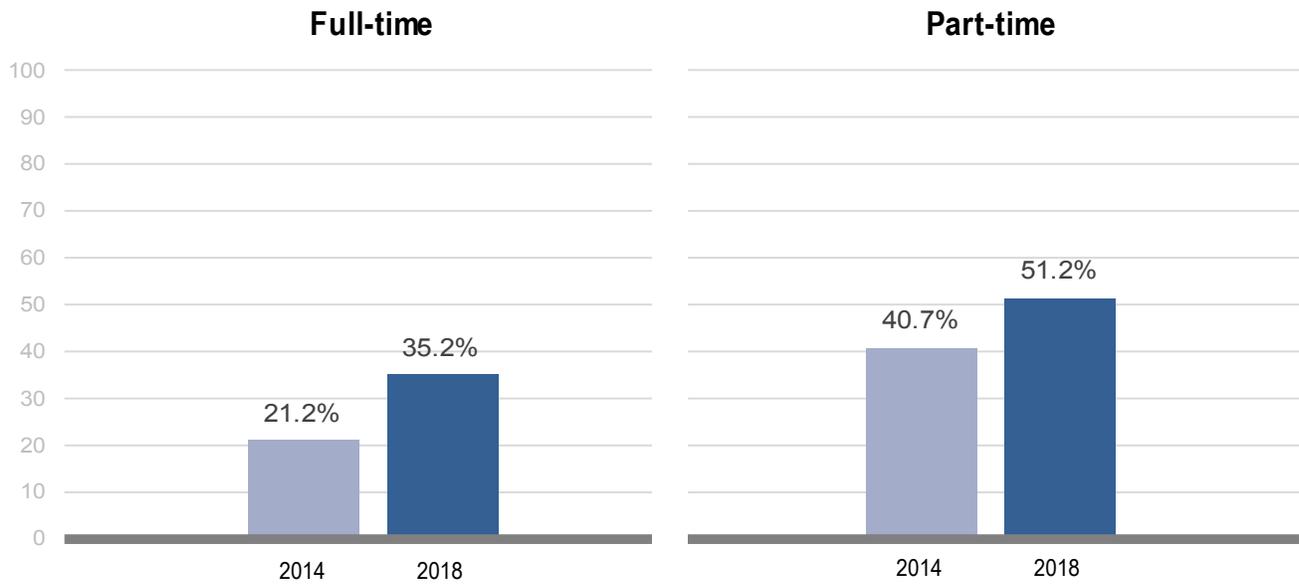


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	951	125	13.1%	1,069	277	25.9%	↑ 12.8
Sophomore	746	124	16.6%	650	208	32.0%	↑ 15.4
Upper-level	2,155	552	25.6%	1,550	625	40.3%	↑ 14.7

* 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*

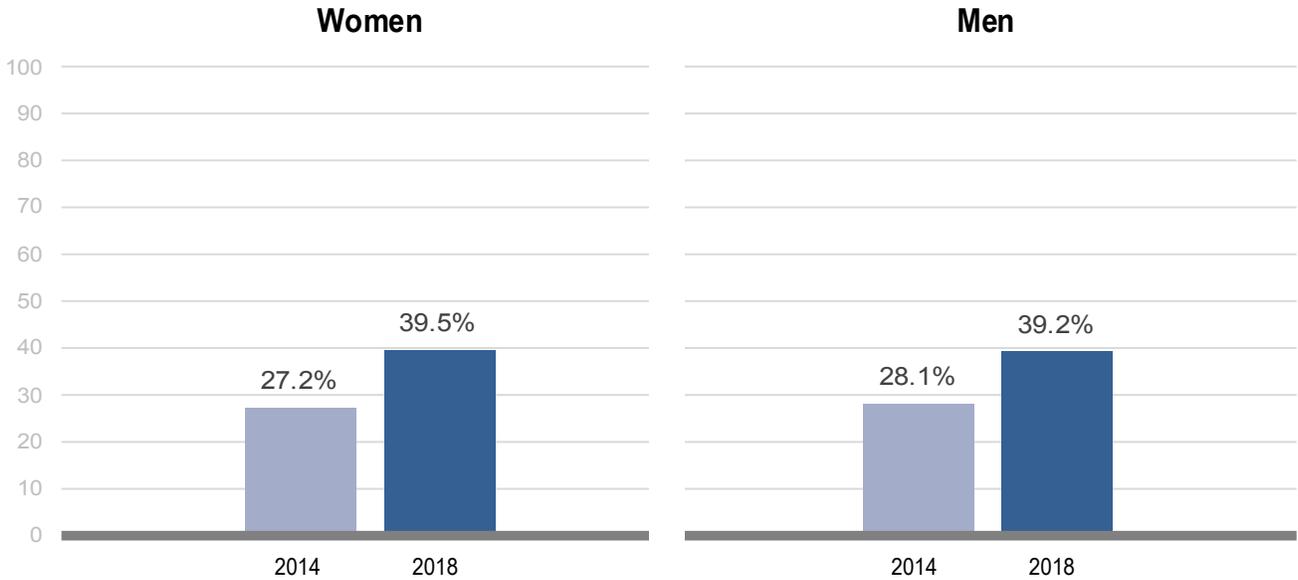


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	5,614	1,188	21.2%	5,185	1,824	35.2%	↑ 14.0
Part-time	2,709	1,102	40.7%	1,852	949	51.2%	↑ 10.6
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

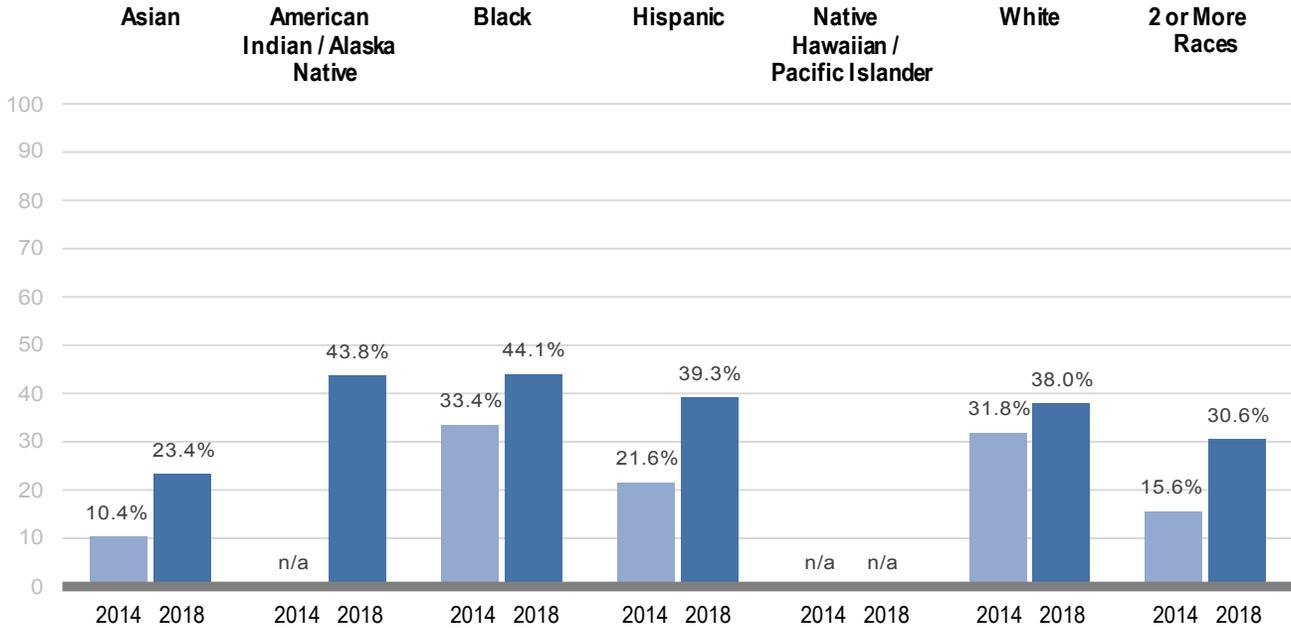


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	5,470	1,488	27.2%	4,687	1,850	39.5%	↑ 12.3
Men	2,853	802	28.1%	2,347	921	39.2%	↑ 11.1
Unknown	0			*			

* 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	222	23	10.4%	308	72	23.4%	↑ 13.0
American Indian/ Alaska Native	28	*	n/a	32	14	43.8%	n/a
Black	2,153	720	33.4%	2,169	956	44.1%	↑ 10.6
Hispanic	2,085	451	21.6%	2,148	843	39.3%	↑ 17.6
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	14	*	n/a	16	*	n/a	n/a
White	2,049	652	31.8%	1,857	705	38.0%	↑ 6.1
2 or More Races	90	14	15.6%	134	41	30.6%	↑ 15.0
Unknown	1,682			373			

* 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	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	662	90	13.6%	623	209	33.6% ↑	20.0
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,031	265	25.7%	1,210	455	37.6% ↑	11.9
Communication and Journalism	117	12	10.3%	72	27	37.5% ↑	27.2
Computer and Information Sciences	202	70	34.7%	145	67	46.2% ↑	11.6
Education	791	351	44.4%	404	200	49.5% ↑	5.1
English Language and Literature	26	0	n/a	17	*	n/a	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	1,901	430	22.6%	1,878	670	35.7% ↑	13.1
History	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	68	27	39.7%	45	27	60.0% ↑	20.3
Legal Professions and Studies	831	286	34.4%	692	318	46.0% ↑	11.5
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	356	71	19.9%	404	119	29.5% ↑	9.5
Mathematics and Statistics	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	180	20	11.1%	158	31	19.6% ↑	8.5
Philosophy and Religious Studies	*	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	42	*	n/a	27	*	n/a	n/a
Psychology	434	83	19.1%	359	131	36.5% ↑	17.4
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	1,042	455	43.7%	697	420	60.3% ↑	16.6
Social Sciences	135	18	13.3%	149	36	24.2% ↑	10.8
Theology and Religious Vocations	51	22	43.1%	29	16	55.2% ↑	12.0
Visual and Performing Arts	122	20	16.4%	96	24	25.0% ↑	8.6
Unknown	311	62	19.9%	10	*	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>.

References: IDHE encourages report recipients to share this report as broadly as possible, including posting it on the college or university's website. When doing so, please use the following citation: Institute for Democracy & Higher Education: National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. (2019). *2014 and 2018 report for _____* [name of institution]. Medford, MA.

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