

CAMPUS REPORT
Student Voting
Rates for
Citadel Military College of
South Carolina

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About This Report

Thank you for participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE), housed at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University. Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, more than 850 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012 and 2014 elections. Participating colleges and universities are located in 48 states and represent all Carnegie classifications. With others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database of over 7.5 million college student records that is already serving as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

NSLVE has recently published several resources including:

- ❑ *Talking Politics*: A tool for conversations on your campus regarding how to use the NSLVE report to spark change.
- ❑ *Democracy Matters: A Guide to Non-Statutory Barriers to Voting*: In this guide, we identify sometimes-hidden barriers students might face when registering to vote or voting, and strategies to overcome them.
- ❑ *National Data*: We have published data about the national landscape for college student political engagement including breakdowns by field of study and region.

Looking Ahead

Over the coming months, NSLVE will be releasing additional tools and resources that you can use to increase political learning and engagement in democracy on your campus. Here is a preview of some of this work.

- ❑ *Comparison Data*: We'll continue to aggregate comparison data for groups of participating campuses.
- ❑ *Case Studies*: We will be sharing the findings from our studies of campus climates for student political learning and engagement in democracy.

For up-to-date news on NSLVE data and resources visit: Activecitizen.tufts.edu/IDHE

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 actually voted in the 2012 and 2014 elections. These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse ("Clearinghouse") and publicly available voting records collected by Catalist.

Using enrollment records submitted on a date closest to the election, we removed students under age 18 on Election Day. We also deducted an estimated number of students identified by your institution as non-resident aliens. This is based on the percentage of non-resident aliens reported by your institution to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Please note that students who blocked the use of their information under FERPA were also removed from the enrollment lists.

When combining two datasets, matching errors can occur. That said, for each record, we receive a "confidence score." The average confidence score for the student records in our database is 96.6%. Nonetheless, some errors are still possible:

- On page three, we indicate the number of students who blocked their records from being used for any purpose, including research. If those students voted at a much lower or higher rate than your other students, it might affect the voting rate.
- Students not found in the voting database are considered non-voters, but we have no way to remove individual noncitizens (resident aliens and non-resident aliens). We use an estimate based on IPEDS data to account for non-resident aliens. We cannot adjust for resident aliens. This may result in your actual voting rate being higher than we report. To recalculate that percentage, see our [FAQ on campus reports](#).

Reviewing the Data

Please use the following key to interpret the charts below:

- * = number of students is less than 10
- = no data was collected for this field

For some colleges and universities, this report will contain categories for which data is "unknown." These categories likely reflect either the quantity or quality of the data your institution provides, a problem that can be corrected by more comprehensive reporting to the Clearinghouse.

NSLVE encourages campuses to share their data as broadly as possible, including posting your campus report. When doing so please reference, *Institute for Democracy and Higher Education: National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement*; as the data source.

Your Students' Voting and Registration Rates

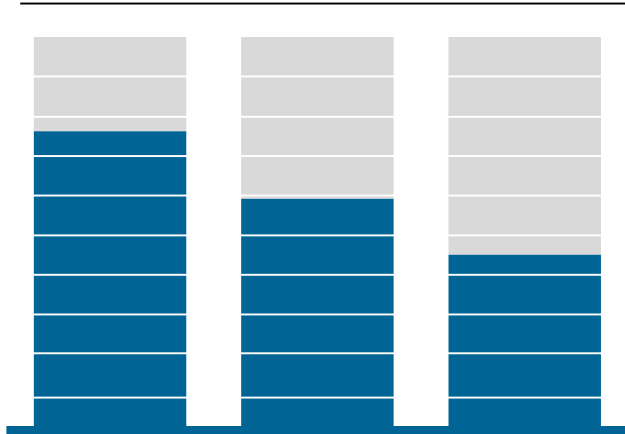
2012 Voting Rate

45%

2014 Voting Rate

18%

2012 Presidential Election

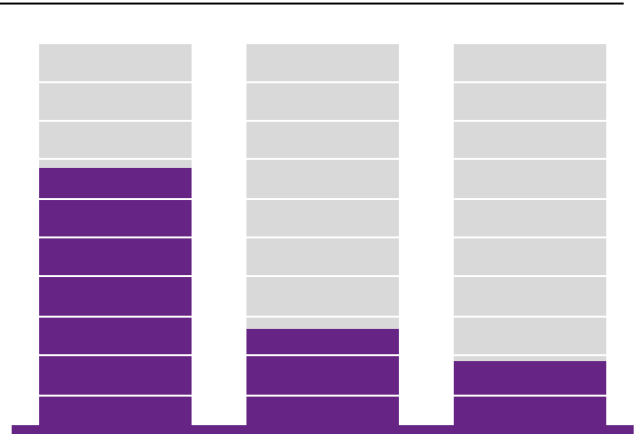


76.1%
Registration Rate

59.0%
Rate of Registered Students who Voted

44.8%
Voting Rate

2014 Midterm Election



68.0%
Registration Rate

26.3%
Rate of Registered Students who Voted

17.9%
Voting Rate

Total student enrollment	3,509
Ineligible to vote because too young	52
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	33
FERPA records blocked	*
Number of students who registered	2,602
Number of students who voted	1,534

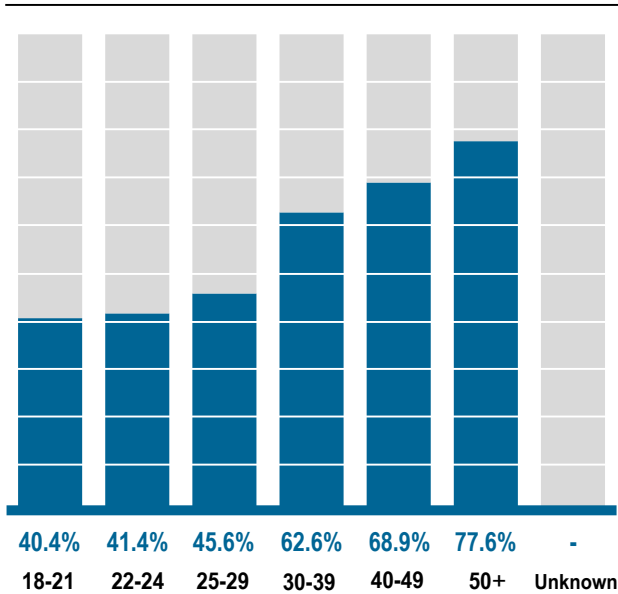
Total student enrollment	3,538
Ineligible to vote because too young	43
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	37
FERPA records blocked	*
Number of students who registered	2,350
Number of students who voted	618

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY AGE GROUP

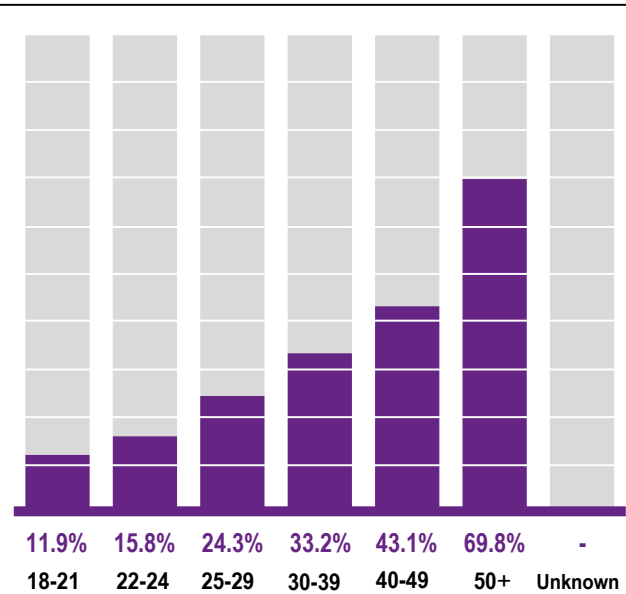
Your students' data broken down by age at the time of the election. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked in order to provide more accurate voting rates. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election



AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	2,021	816
22-24	539	223
25-29	461	210
30-39	278	174
40-49	106	73
50+	49	38
Unknown	-	-

2014 Midterm Election



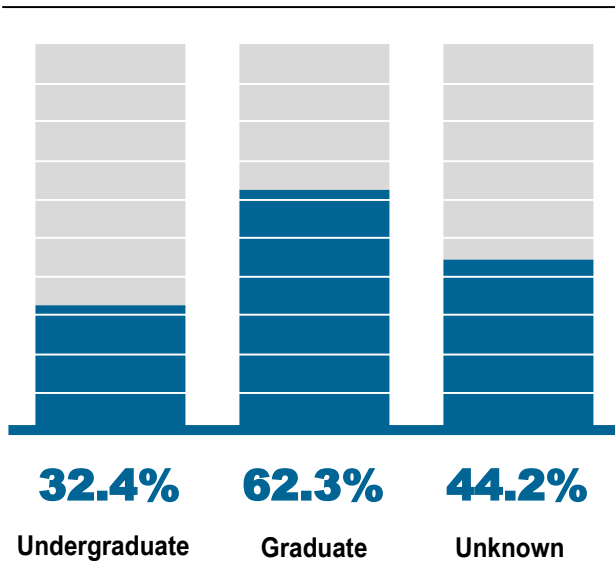
AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	2,134	254
22-24	475	75
25-29	400	97
30-39	316	105
40-49	116	50
50+	53	37
Unknown	-	-

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

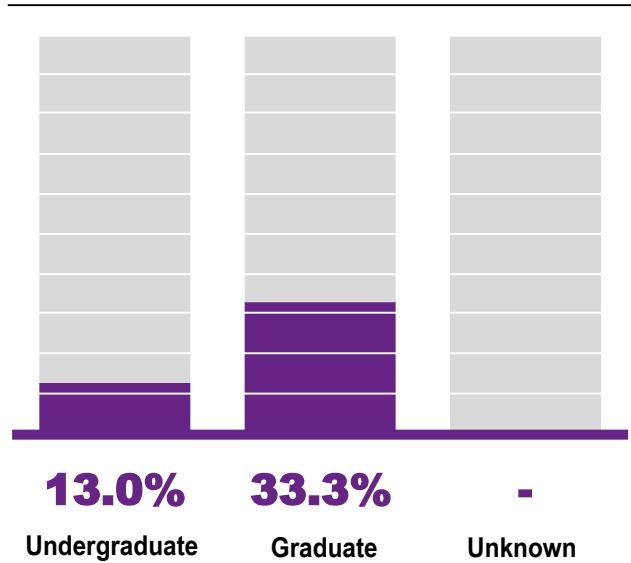
BY EDUCATION LEVEL

Your students' data broken down by undergraduate and graduate students. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked in order to provide more accurate voting rates. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election



EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	34	11
Graduate	61	38
Unknown	3,359	1,485

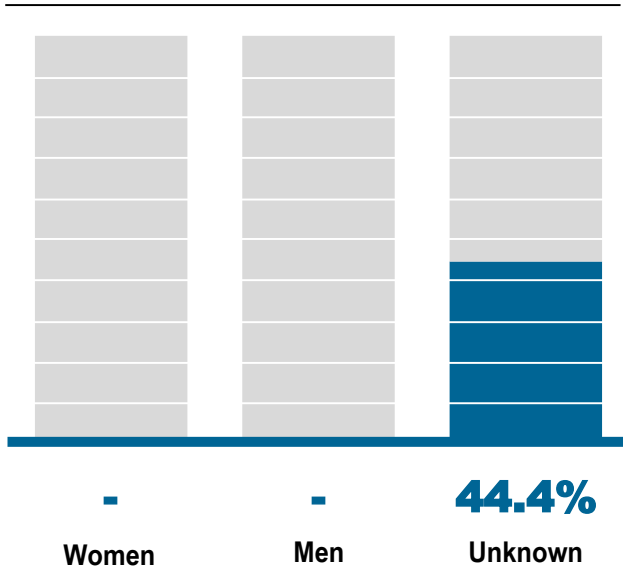
EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	2,682	348
Graduate	811	270
Unknown	*	-

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY GENDER

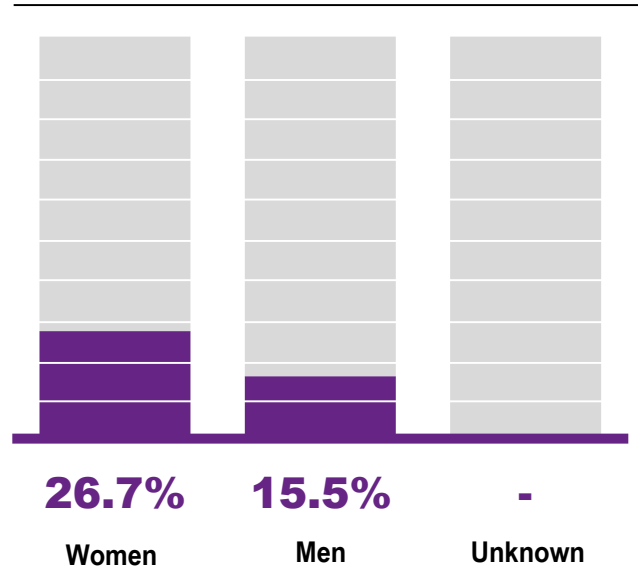
Your students' data broken down by gender. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked in order to provide more accurate voting rates. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election



GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	-	-
Men	-	-
Unknown	3,454	1,534

2014 Midterm Election



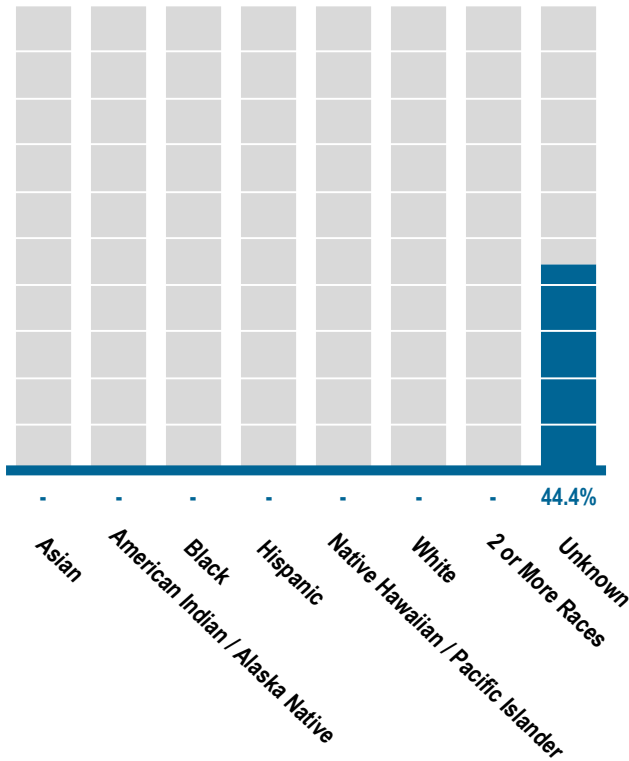
GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	673	180
Men	2,821	438
Unknown	-	-

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

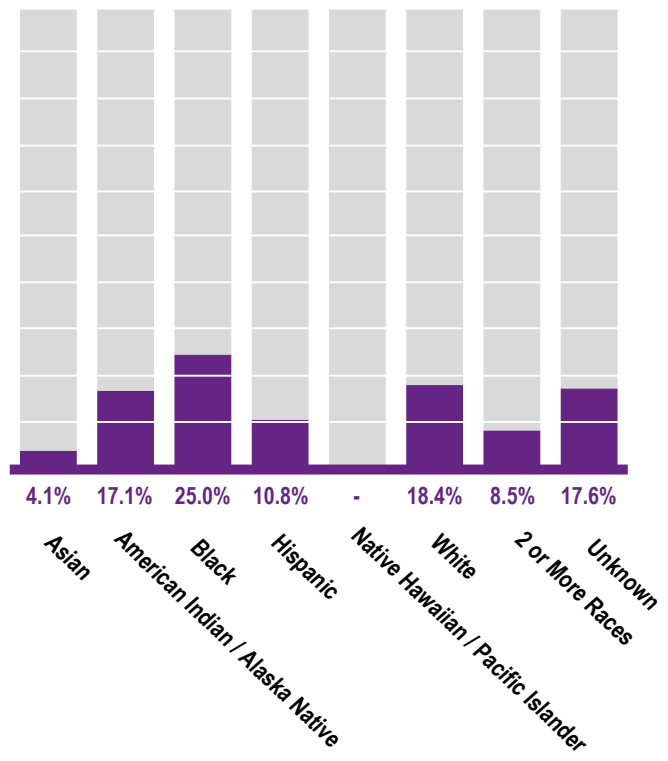
BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Your students' data broken down by race/ethnicity. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked in order to provide more accurate voting rates. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

**2012
Presidential Election**



**2014
Midterm Election**



RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	-	-
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-
Black	-	-
Hispanic	-	-
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-
White	-	-
2 or More Races	-	-
Unknown	3,454	1,534

RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	73	*
American Indian/ Alaska Native	35	*
Black	292	73
Hispanic	203	22
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	*	-
White	2,738	503
2 or More Races	94	*
Unknown	17	*

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY FIELD OF STUDY

Your students' data broken down by field of study. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

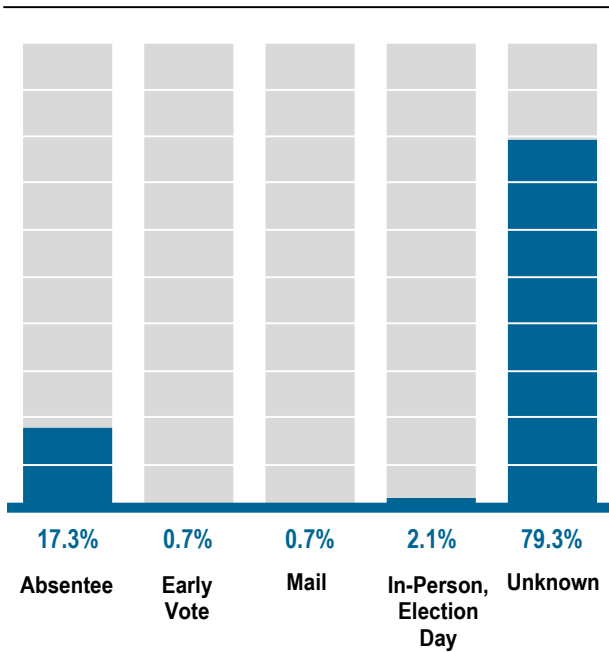
	2012 Presidential Election			2014 Midterm Election		
	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	-	-	133	16	12.0%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support	44	23	52.3%	953	155	16.3%
Communications, Journalism, and Related Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer and Information and Library Sciences	-	-	-	57	*	14.0%
Education	18	*	50.0%	280	84	30.0%
Engineering	-	-	-	524	77	14.7%
Health Professions and Related Sciences, Knowledge, and Skills	-	-	-	-	-	-
Humanities	-	-	-	152	23	15.1%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and General Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematics and Statistics	-	-	-	14	*	21.4%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and Recreation	-	-	-	197	17	8.6%
Physical Sciences	-	-	-	81	*	8.6%
Professions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Psychology, Personal Awareness, and Self-Improvement	-	-	-	162	23	14.2%
Social Sciences	-	-	-	278	56	20.1%
Technologies/Technicians	*	*	62.5%	89	40	44.9%
Trades	*	*	33.3%	455	62	13.6%
Visual and Performing Arts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	3,378	1,495	44.3%	119	*	3.4%

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY VOTING METHOD

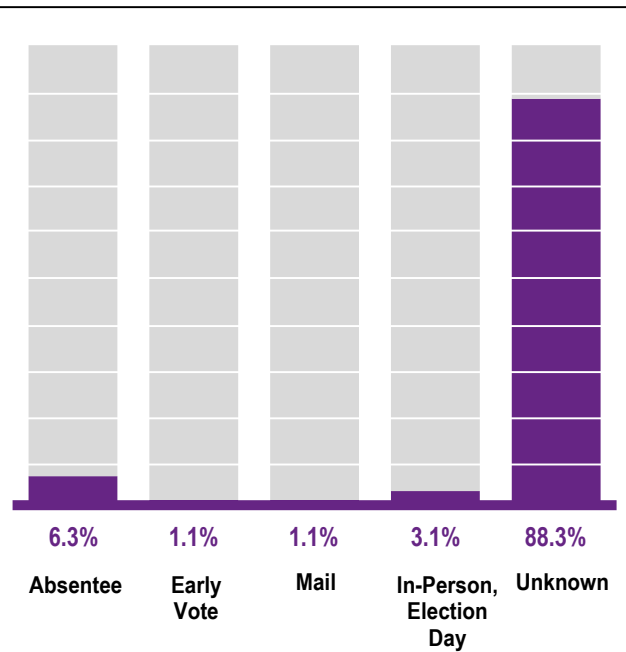
Your students' data broken down by voting method. If your campus has a high percentage of "unknown" voting methods, it means that this information is not reported by local officials.

2012 Presidential Election



VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	265
Early Vote	10
Mail	10
In-person, Election Day	32
Unknown	1,217
Total	1,534

2014 Midterm Election



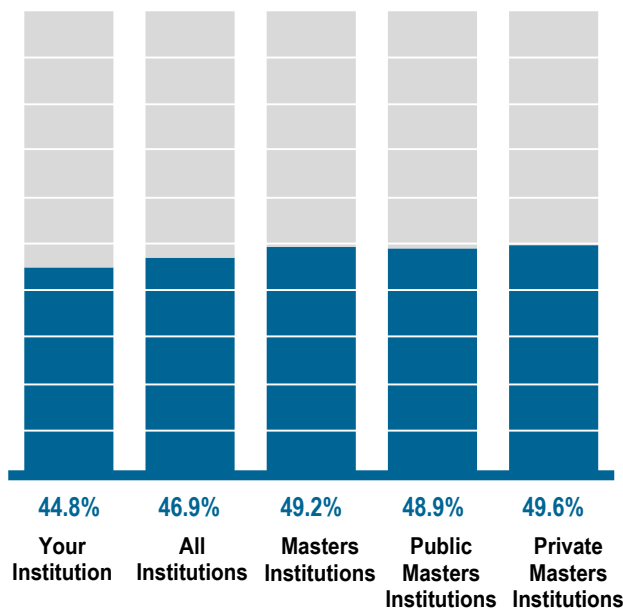
VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	39
Early Vote	*
Mail	*
In-person, Election Day	19
Unknown	546
Total	618

How Your Numbers Compare

BY CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

See how your campus voting rate compares to others in your institution's Carnegie classification. This comparison data allows your campus to understand your voting rate in the context of similar institutions.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election

