

2014 & 2018 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). 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: <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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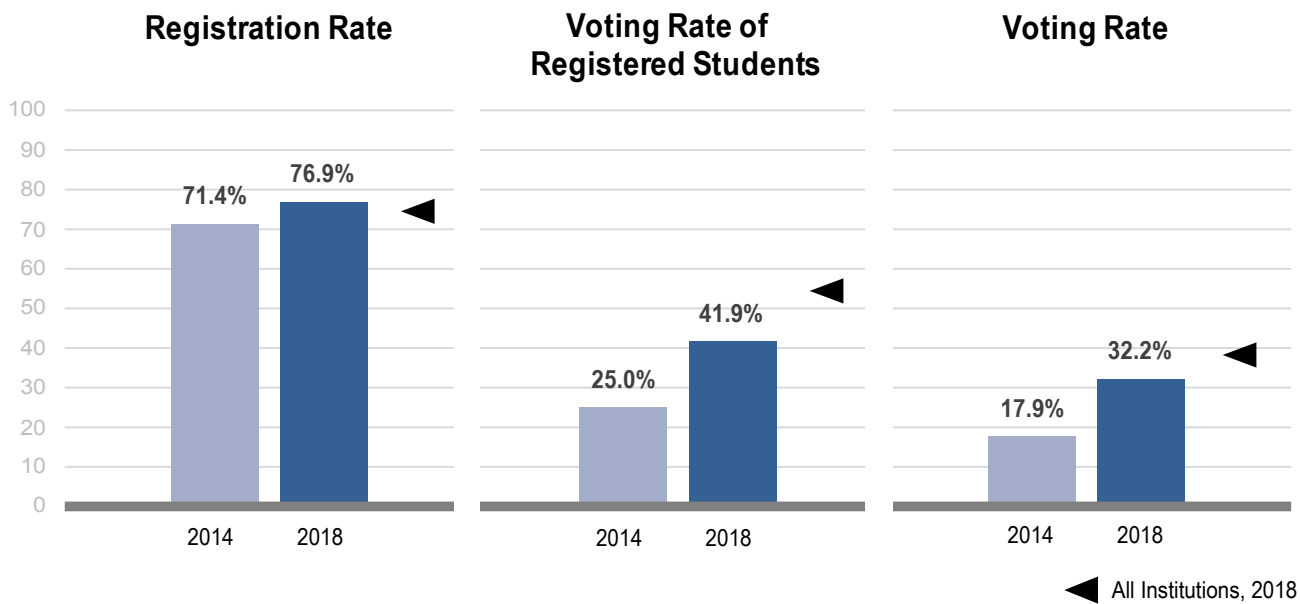
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
32.2%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+14.3

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	3,538	3,797	↑ 259
Age under 18/Unknown	(43)	(19)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(37)	(31)	
FERPA records blocked	*	0	
Total eligible voters	3,457	3,747	↑ 290
Number of students who registered	2,469	2,882	↑ 413
Number of students who voted	618	1,206	↑ 588
Registration rate	71.4%	76.9%	↑ 5.5
Voting rate of registered students	25.0%	41.9%	↑ 16.8
Voting rate	17.9%	32.2%	↑ 14.3
Difference from all institutions	-1.8	-6.9	

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

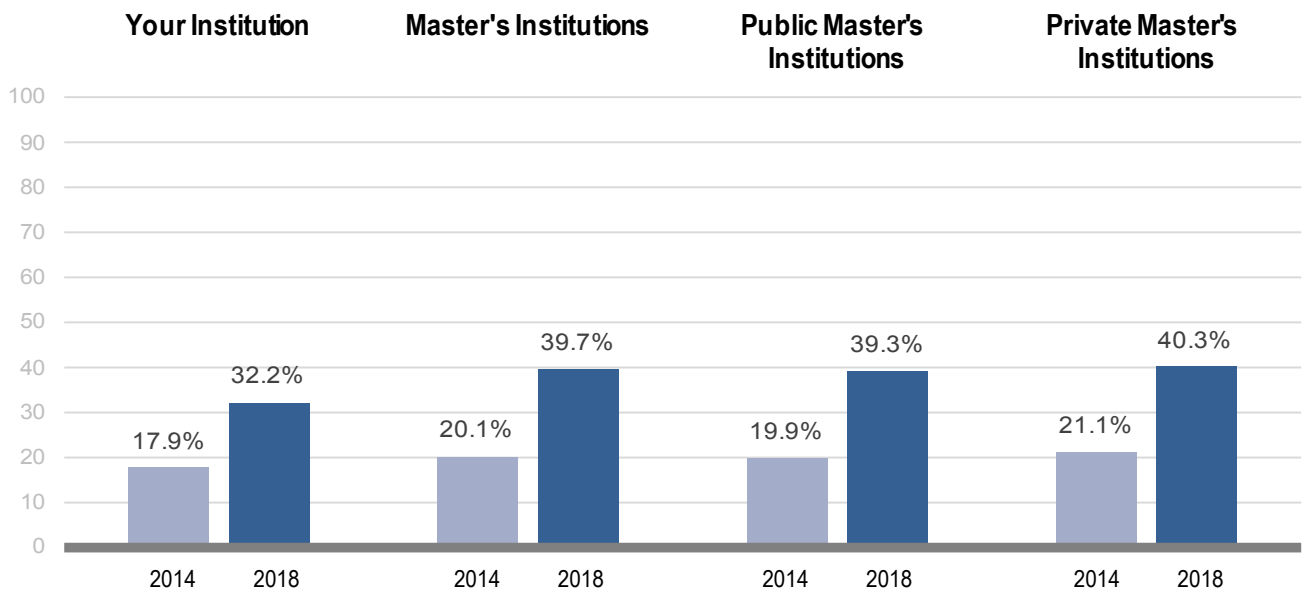
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

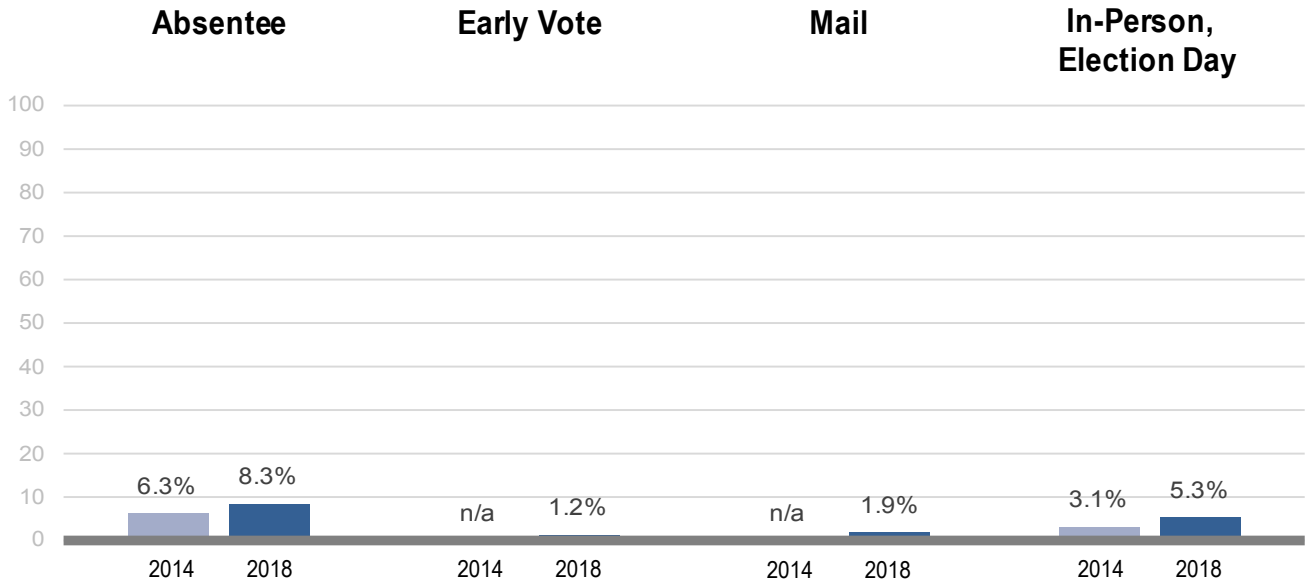
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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

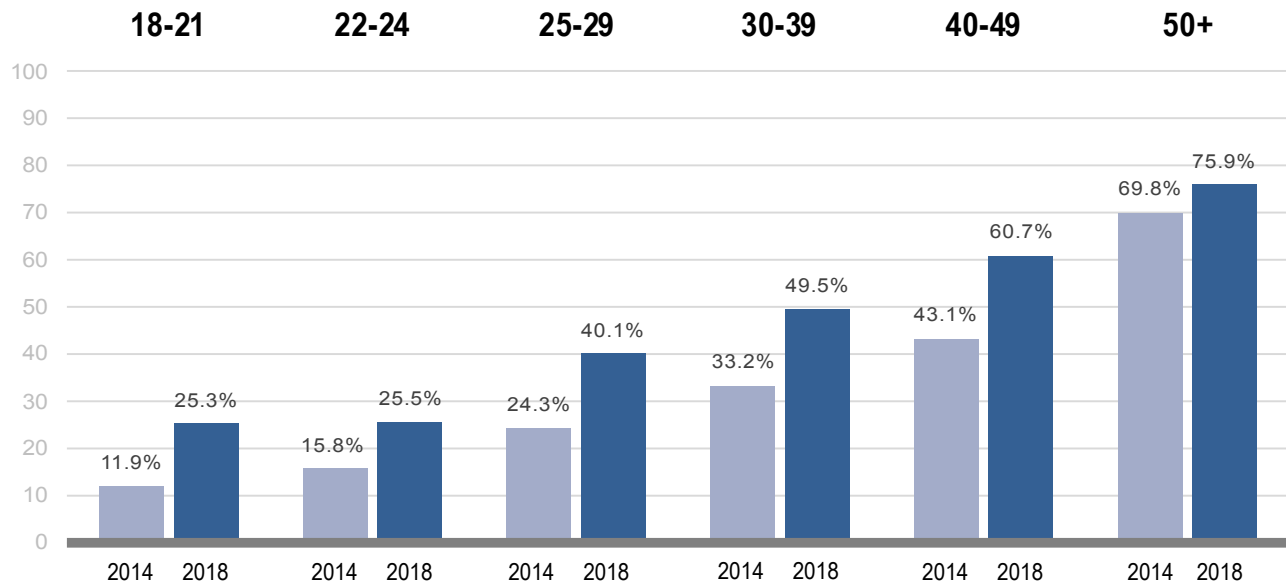


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	39	6.3%	100	8.3%	↑ 2.0
Early Vote	*	n/a	15	1.2%	n/a
Mail	*	n/a	23	1.9%	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	19	3.1%	64	5.3%	↑ 2.2
Unknown	546	88.4%	1,004	83.3%	
Total	618		1,206		

* 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*

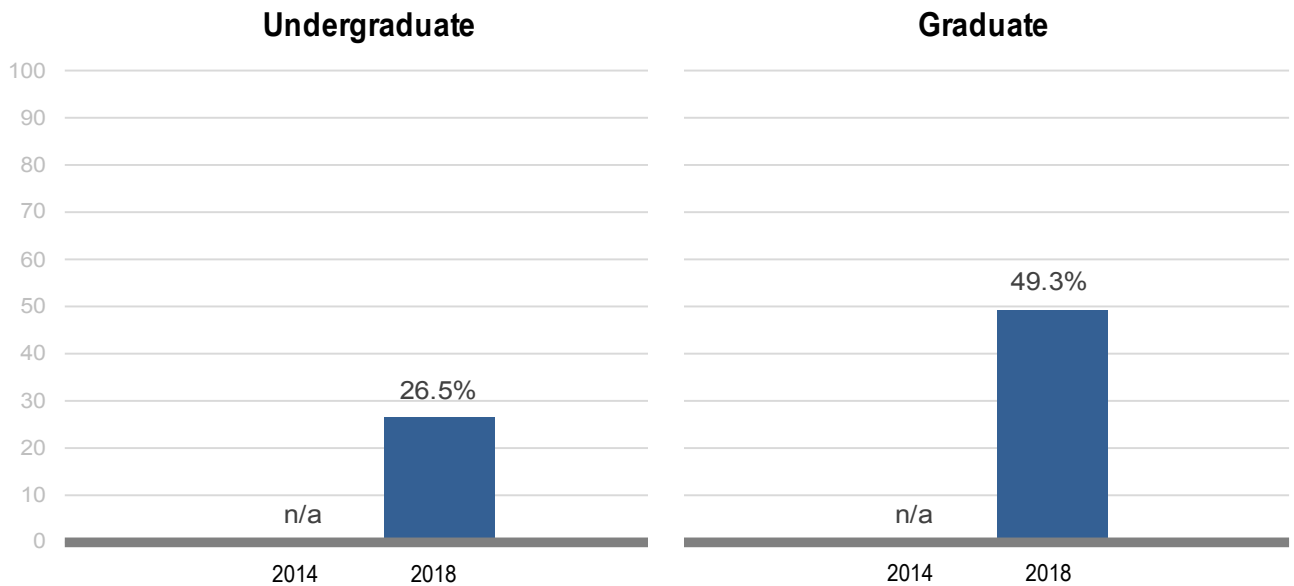


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	2,134	254	11.9%	2,277	576	25.3%	↑ 13.4
22-24	475	75	15.8%	491	125	25.5%	↑ 9.7
25-29	400	97	24.3%	379	152	40.1%	↑ 15.9
30-39	316	105	33.2%	380	188	49.5%	↑ 16.2
40-49	116	50	43.1%	168	102	60.7%	↑ 17.6
50+	53	37	69.8%	83	63	75.9%	↑ 6.1
Unknown	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*

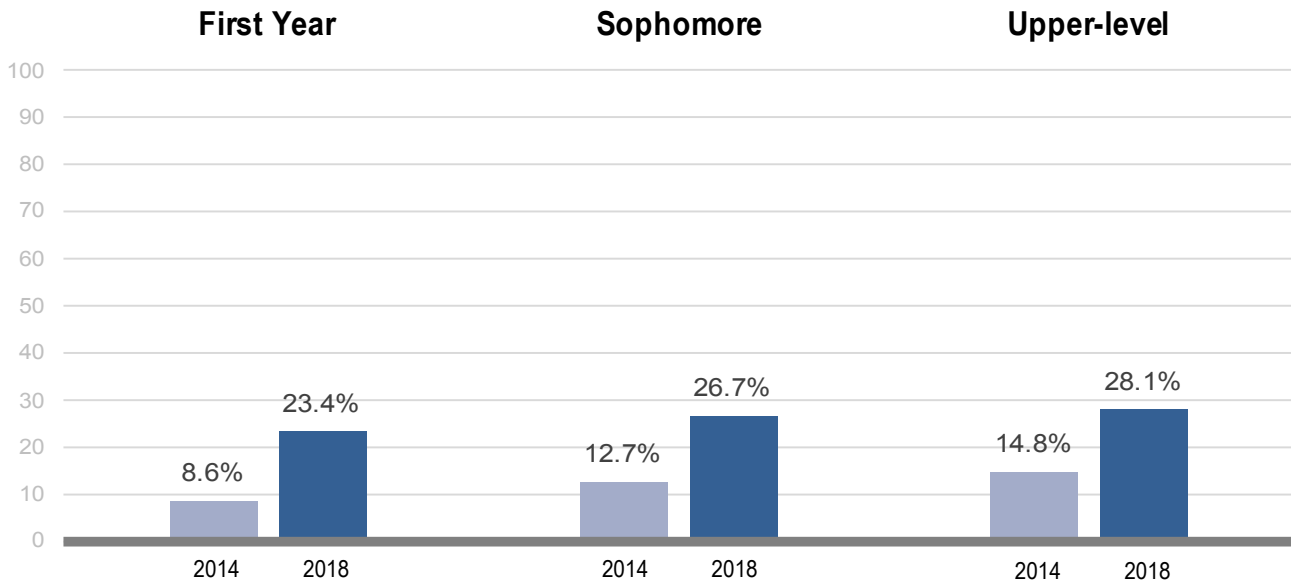


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	2,843	754	26.5%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	894	441	49.3%	n/a
Unknown	3,494			41			

* 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*

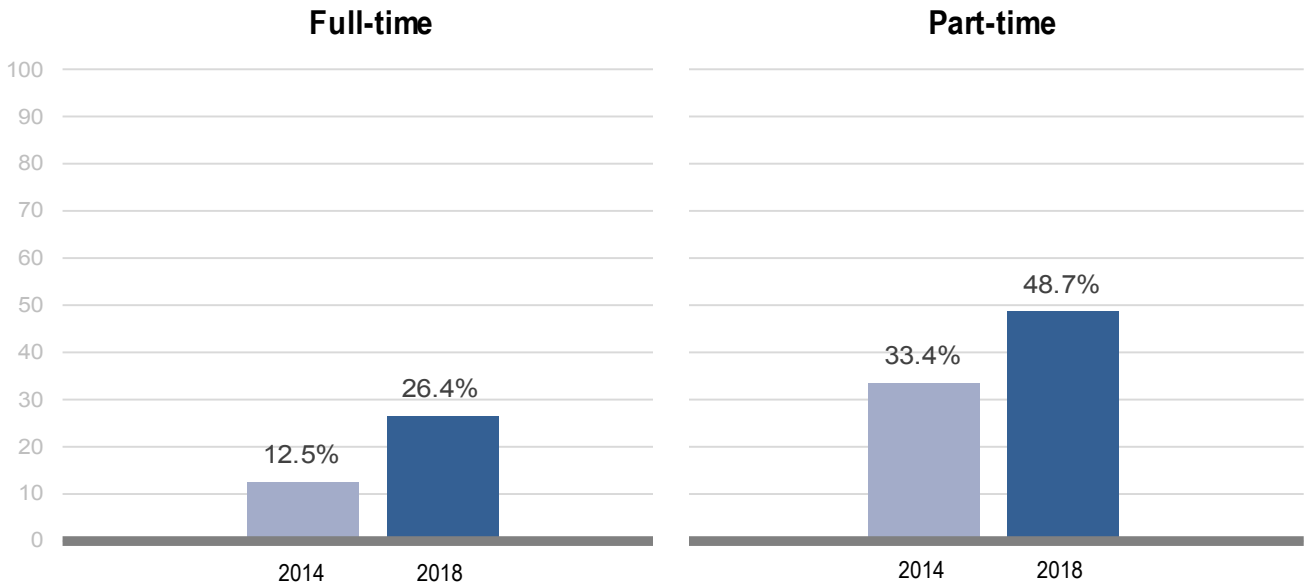


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	615	53	8.6%	758	177	23.4%	↑ 14.7
Sophomore	731	93	12.7%	625	167	26.7%	↑ 14.0
Upper-level	1,262	187	14.8%	1,454	408	28.1%	↑ 13.2

* 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*

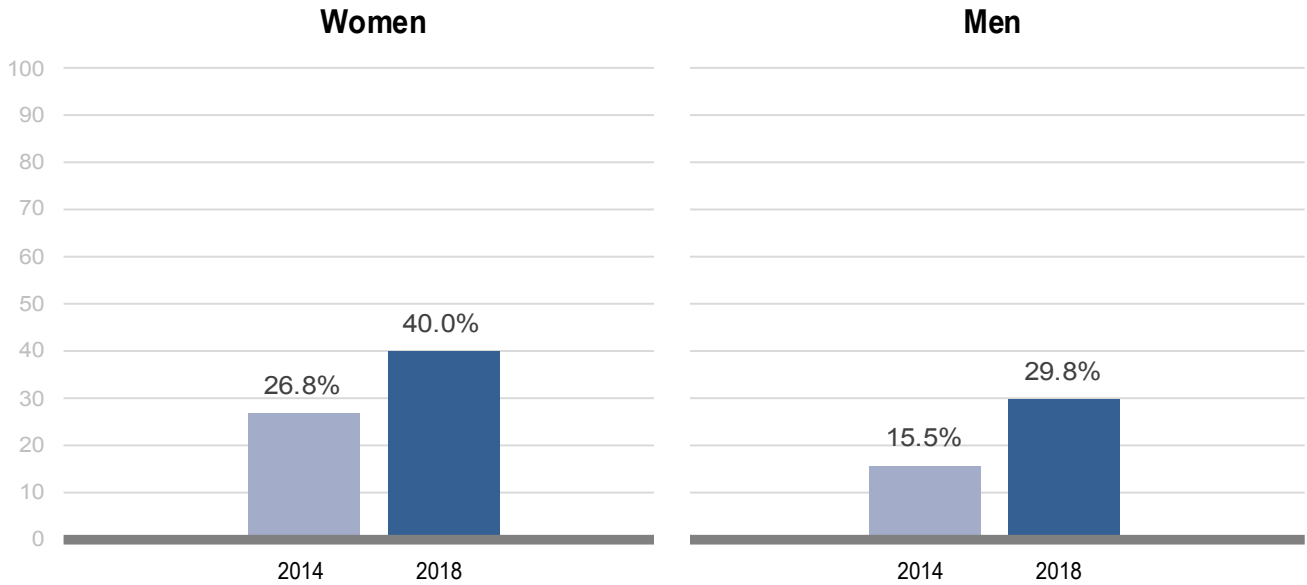


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	2,622	327	12.5%	2,844	751	26.4%	↑ 13.9
Part-time	872	291	33.4%	934	455	48.7%	↑ 15.4
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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 Gender*

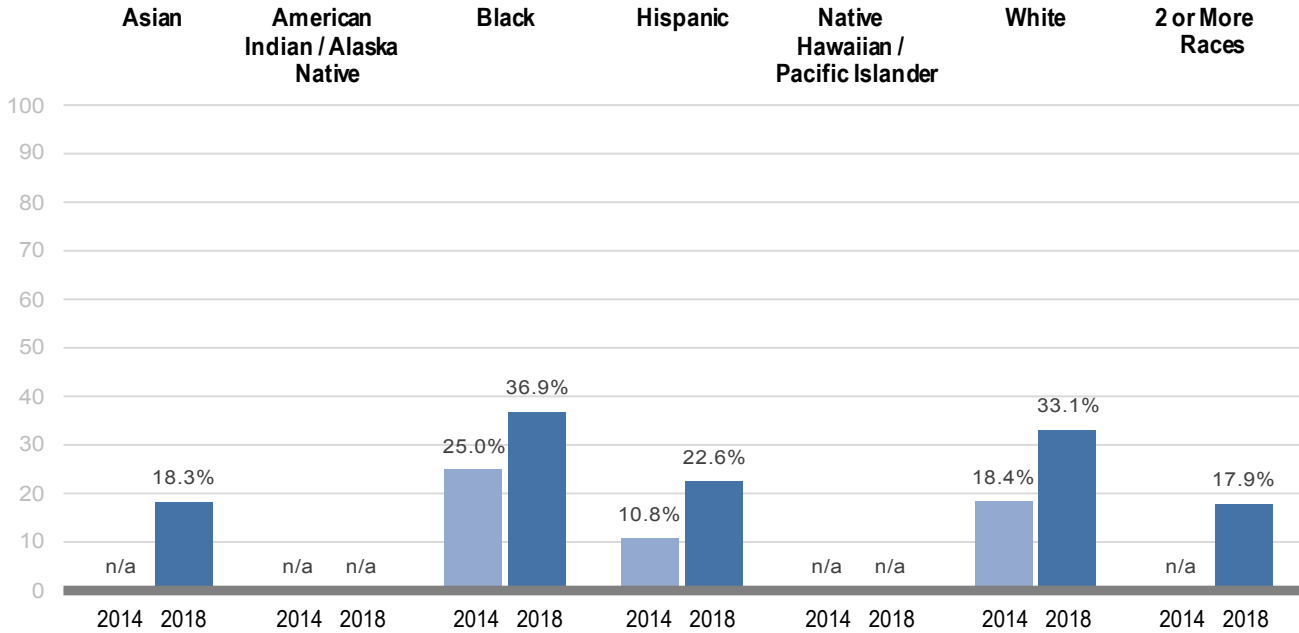


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	673	180	26.8%	780	312	40.0%	↑ 13.3
Men	2,821	438	15.5%	2,998	894	29.8%	↑ 14.3
Unknown	0			0			

* 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	73	*	n/a	60	11	18.3%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	35	*	n/a	13	*	n/a	n/a
Black	292	73	25.0%	366	135	36.9%	↑ 11.9
Hispanic	203	22	10.8%	248	56	22.6%	↑ 11.7
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	*	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
White	2,738	503	18.4%	2,841	941	33.1%	↑ 14.8
2 or More Races	94	*	n/a	140	25	17.9%	n/a
Unknown	51			102			

* 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	133	16	12.0%	166	55	33.1% ↑	21.1
Business, Management, and Marketing	953	155	16.3%	1,033	329	31.9% ↑	15.6
Computer and Information Sciences	57	*	n/a	127	42	33.1%	n/a
Education	280	84	30.0%	274	161	58.8% ↑	28.8
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	613	117	19.1%	747	243	32.5% ↑	13.4
English Language and Literature	37	*	n/a	24	*	n/a	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	17	*	n/a	21	*	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	0	0	n/a	48	20	41.7%	n/a
History	98	15	15.3%	86	30	34.9% ↑	19.6
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	455	62	13.6%	299	66	22.1% ↑	8.4
Mathematics and Statistics	14	*	n/a	14	0	n/a	n/a
Military Science, Leadership and Operational Art	0	0	n/a	241	64	26.6%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	197	17	8.6%	214	49	22.9% ↑	14.3
Physical Sciences	81	*	n/a	51	*	n/a	n/a
Psychology	162	23	14.2%	147	47	32.0% ↑	17.8
Social Sciences	278	56	20.1%	237	67	28.3% ↑	8.1
Other	112	43	38.4%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	*	*	n/a	49	15	30.6%	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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