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2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for Concordia University-Saint Paul

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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,

IDHE Team



Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate

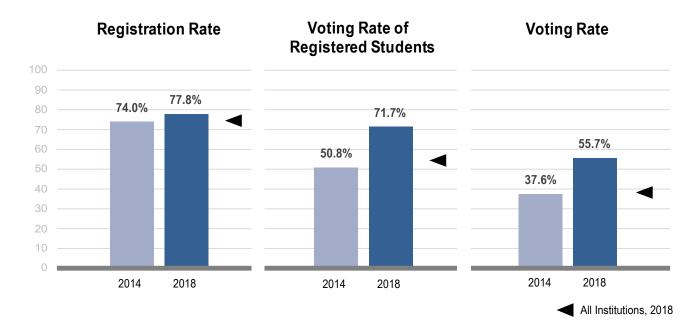
55.7%

CHANGE FROM 2014

+18.1

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS

39.1%



	2014	2018		Change
Total student enrollment	3,660	4,458	î	798
Age under 18/Unknown IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens FERPA records blocked	* (126) 0	(142) *		
Total eligible voters	3,528	4,308	1	780
Number of students who registered	2,610	3,351	1	741
Number of students who voted	1,326	2,401	⇧	1,075
Registration rate	74.0%	77.8%	1	3.8
Voting rate of registered students	50.8%	71.7%	1	20.9
Voting rate	37.6%	55.7%	1	18.1
Difference from all institutions	+17.9	+16.6		

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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%

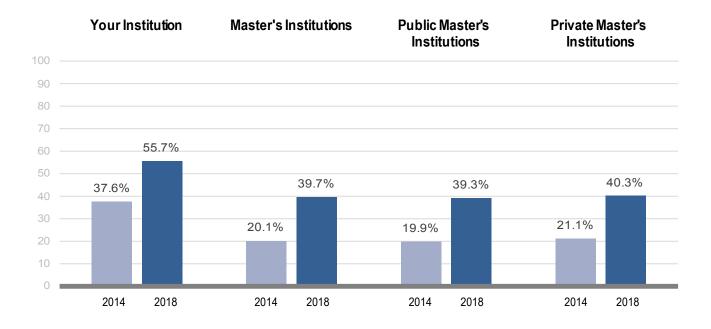
LOW 11.5%

Difference from All Institutions

+17.9

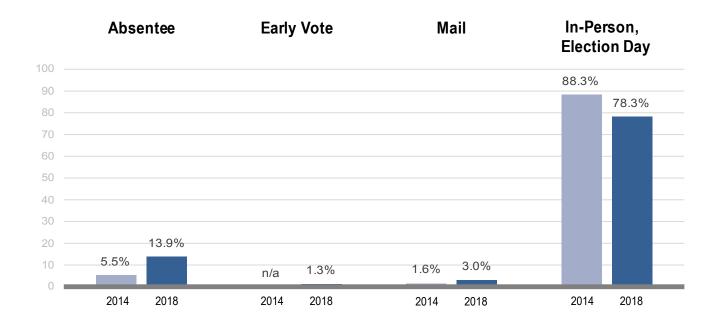
Difference from All Institutions

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By Voting Method*

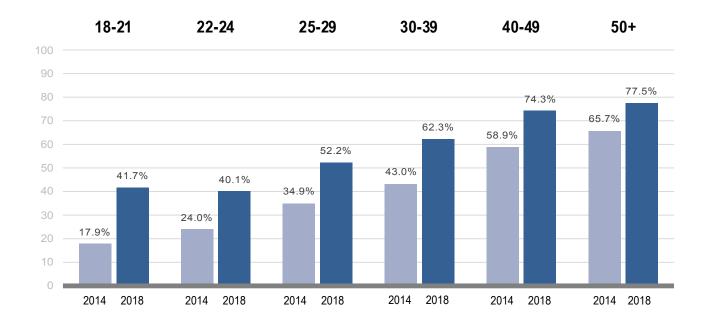


	20	14	20			
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		Change
Absentee	73	5.5%	333	13.9%	•	8.4
Early Vote	*	n/a	32	1.3%		n/a
Mail	21	1.6%	73	3.0%	1	1.5
In-Person, Election Day	1,171	88.3%	1,879	78.3%	1	-10.1
Unknown	52	3.9%	84	3.5%		
Total	1,326		2,401			

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^{*} 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 officals where your students voted.

By Age Group*

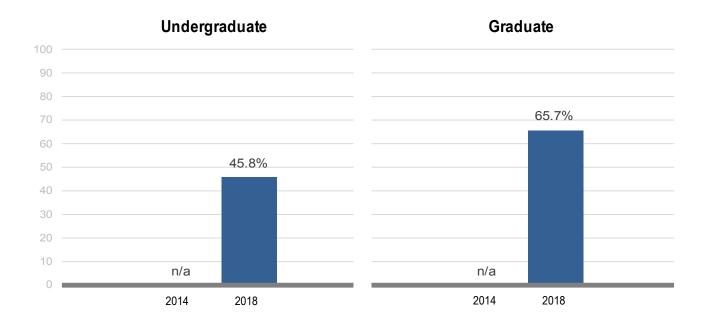


		2014			2018			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
18-21	789	141	17.9%	911	380	41.7%	•	23.8
22-24	492	118	24.0%	728	292	40.1%	•	16.1
25-29	820	286	34.9%	1,099	574	52.2%	•	17.4
30-39	918	395	43.0%	1,024	638	62.3%	1	19.3
40-49	460	271	58.9%	497	369	74.3%	•	15.3
50+	175	115	65.7%	191	148	77.5%	•	11.8
Unknown	*			*				

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^{*} 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.

By Education Level*

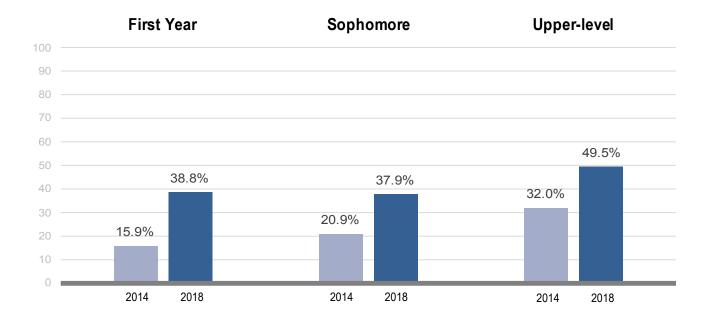


	2014				2018		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	2,612	1,195	45.8%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	1,826	1,199	65.7%	n/a
Unknown	3,654			12			

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^{*} 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.

By Undergraduate Class Year*

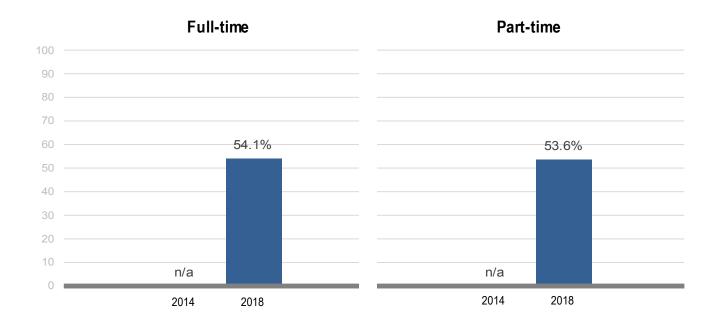


		2014		2018				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
First Year	465	74	15.9%	387	150	38.8%	1	22.9
Sophomore	397	83	20.9%	414	157	37.9%	•	17.0
Upper-level	1,292	413	32.0%	1,848	914	49.5%	1	17.5

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^{*} 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.

By Enrollment Status*

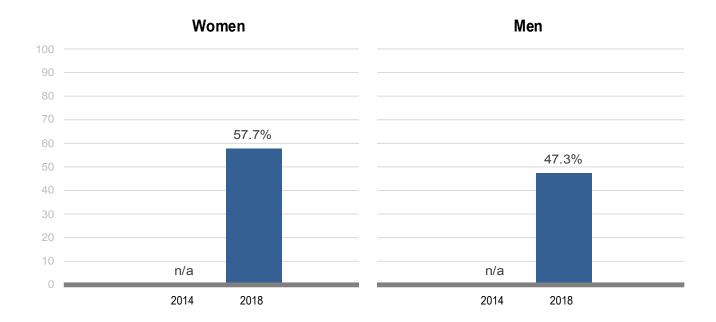


		2014			2018		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Full-time	0	0	n/a	3,319	1,795	54.1%	n/a
Part-time	0	0	n/a	1,131	606	53.6%	n/a
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

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^{*} 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.

By Gender*

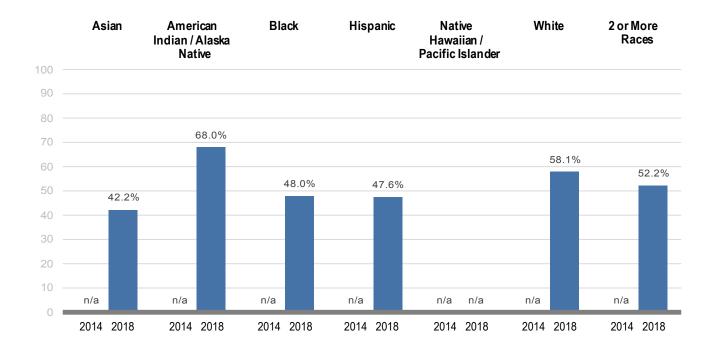


		2014			2018		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Women	0	0	n/a	2,837	1,638	57.7%	n/a
Men	0	0	n/a	1,612	763	47.3%	n/a
Unknown	3,654		,	*			

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^{*} 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.

By Race/Ethnicity*



	2014						
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Asian	0	0	n/a	322	136	42.2%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	n/a	25	17	68.0%	n/a
Black	0	0	n/a	440	211	48.0%	n/a
Hispanic	0	0	n/a	185	88	47.6%	n/a
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
White	0	0	n/a	3,039	1,764	58.1%	n/a
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	157	82	52.2%	n/a
Unknown	3,654			275			

^{*} 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.

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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			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	100	17	17.0%	69	26	37.7% 🛖	20.7
Business, Management, and Marketing	949	330	34.8%	1,107	581	52.5% 🎓	17.7
Communication and Journalism	80	33	41.3%	65	41	63.1% 👚	21.8
Computer and Information Sciences	0	0	n/a	179	85	47.5%	n/a
Education	1,195	596	49.9%	1,153	818	71.0% 👚	21.1
English Language and Literature	0	0	n/a	44	26	59.1%	n/a
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	124	56	45.2%	229	137	59.8% 👚	14.7
Health Professions	139	37	26.6%	435	196	45.1% 🁚	18.4
History	14	10	71.4%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	140	48	34.3%	120	58	48.3% 🁚	14.0
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	133	23	17.3%	86	33	38.4% 🁚	21.1
Mathematics and Statistics	23	*	n/a	19	*	n/a	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	446	89	20.0%	541	195	36.0% 👚	16.1
Physical Sciences	0	0	n/a	12	*	n/a	n/a
Psychology	115	21	18.3%	155	76	49.0% 👚	30.8
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	53	22	41.5%	48	24	50.0% 🁚	8.5
Social Sciences	12	*	n/a	13	*	n/a	n/a
Theology and Religious Vocations	36	17	47.2%	34	11	32.4% 🗸	-14.9
Visual and Performing Arts	66	15	22.7%	83	41	49.4% 🎓	26.7
Unknown	29	*	n/a	58	32	55.2%	n/a

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