

**2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT**

Student Voting Rates for  
Delta College

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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](mailto:NSLVE@tufts.edu).

Warm regards,

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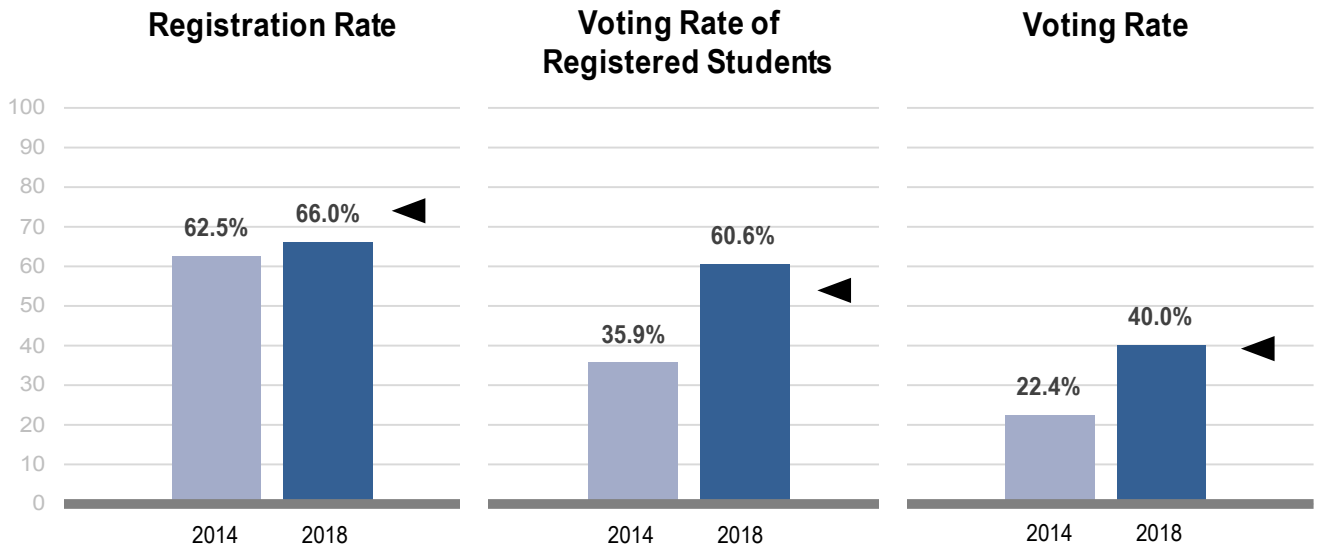
**YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS**

# Voting and Registration Rates

**2018 Voting Rate**  
**40.0%**

CHANGE FROM 2014  
**+17.6**

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS  
**39.1%**



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	9,301	7,784	↓ -1,517
Age under 18/Unknown	(544)	(679)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(18)	(26)	
FERPA records blocked	0	0	
Total eligible voters	8,739	7,079	↓ -1,660
Number of students who registered	5,464	4,674	↓ -790
Number of students who voted	1,959	2,832	↑ 873
Registration rate	62.5%	66.0%	↑ 3.5
Voting rate of registered students	35.9%	60.6%	↑ 24.7
Voting rate	22.4%	40.0%	↑ 17.6
Difference from all institutions	+2.7	+0.9	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

# By Carnegie Classification

**2014 Voting Rate for All Institutions**  
**19.7%**

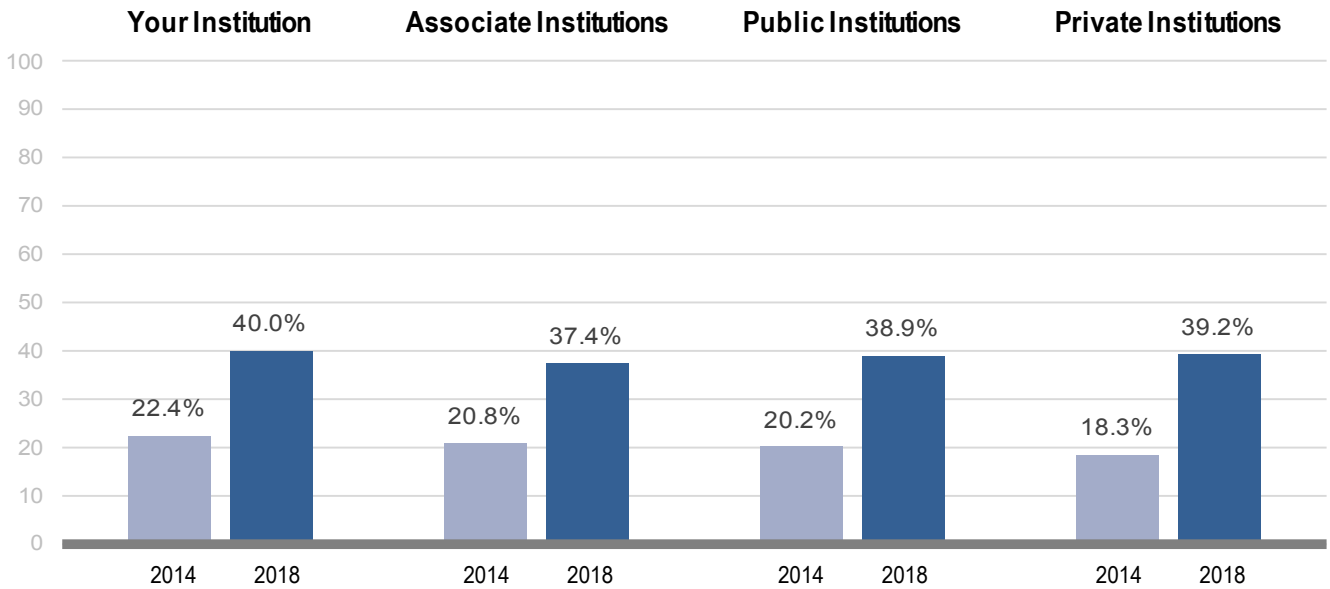
HIGH 54.0%  
 LOW 1.5%

**2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions**  
**39.1%**

HIGH 64.1%  
 LOW 11.5%

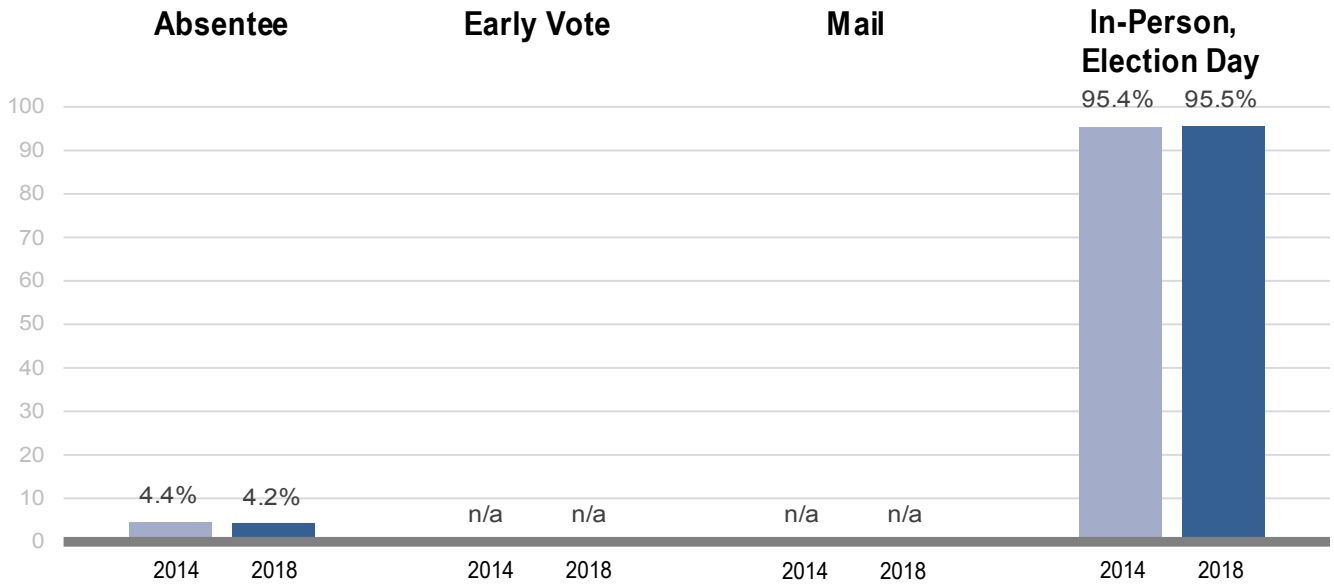
Difference from All Institutions **+2.7**

Difference from All Institutions **+0.9**



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# By Voting Method\*

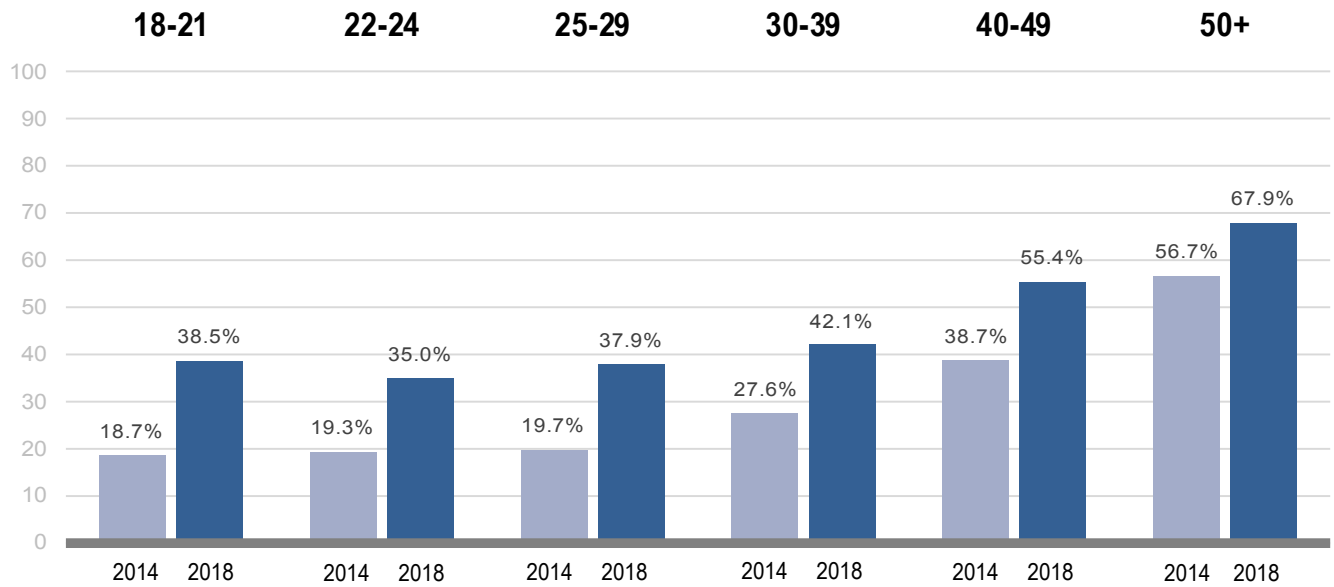


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	87	4.4%	119	4.2%	↓ -0.2
Early Vote	0	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	0	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	1,869	95.4%	2,705	95.5%	↑ 0.1
Unknown	*	n/a	*	n/a	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,959</b>		<b>2,832</b>		

\* 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.

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# By Age Group\*

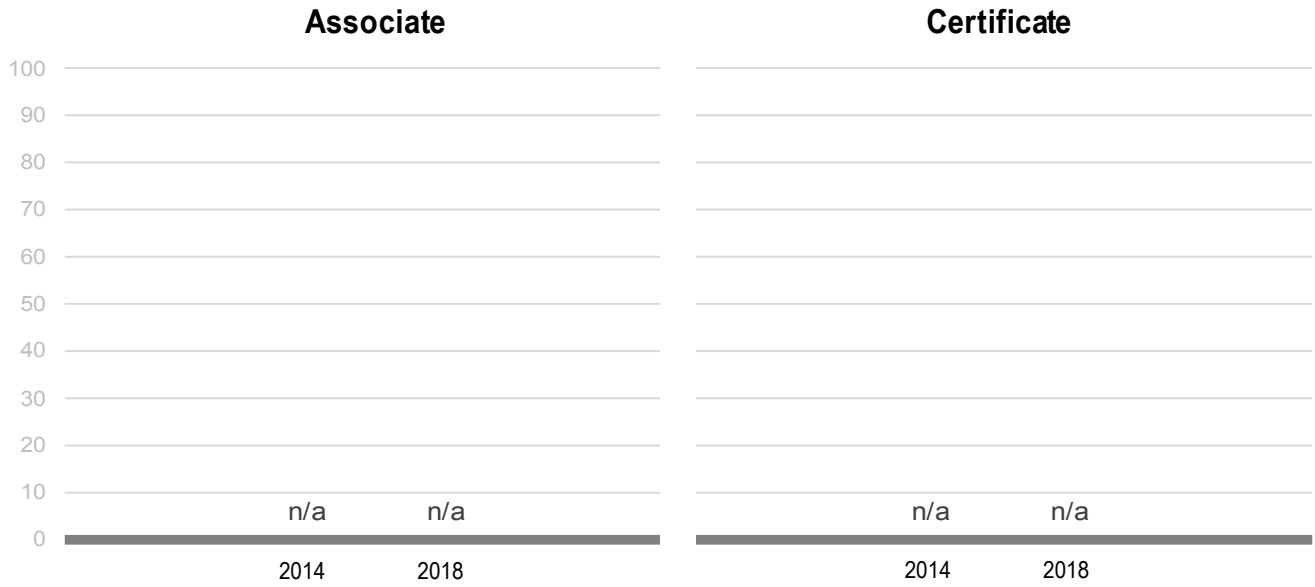


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	4,188	781	18.7%	3,825	1,474	38.5%	↑ 19.9
22-24	1,469	284	19.3%	1,066	373	35.0%	↑ 15.7
25-29	1,179	232	19.7%	901	341	37.9%	↑ 18.2
30-39	1,109	306	27.6%	782	329	42.1%	↑ 14.5
40-49	579	224	38.7%	363	201	55.4%	↑ 16.7
50+	233	132	56.7%	168	114	67.9%	↑ 11.2
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 Program of Study\*

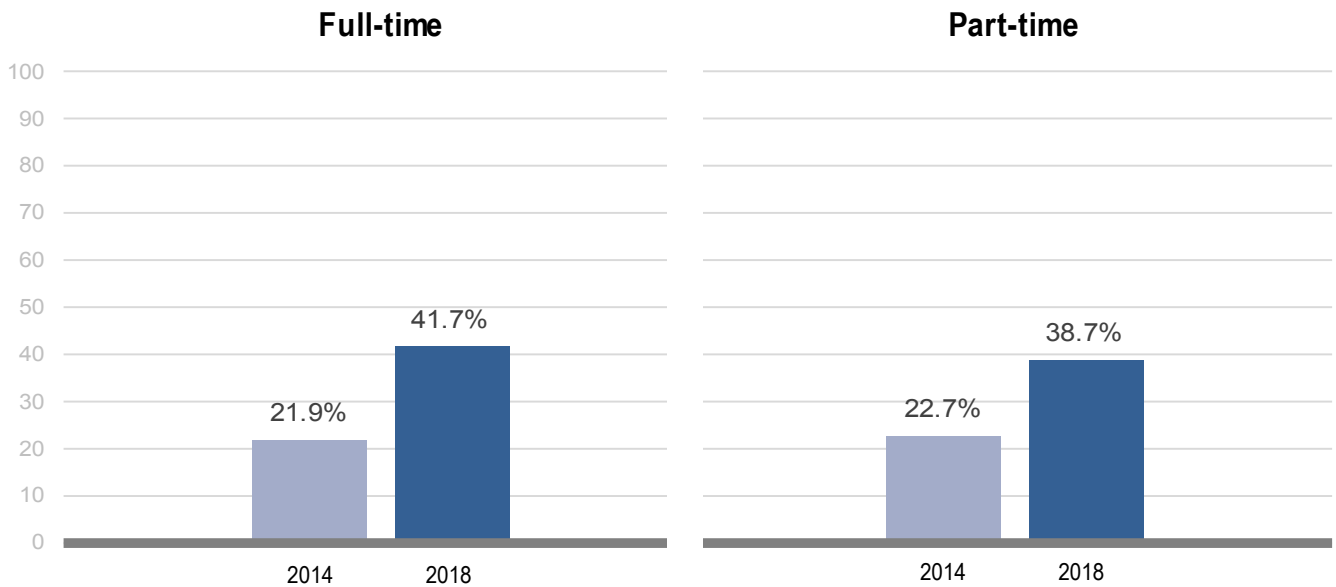


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Certificate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

\* Your students' data broken down by program 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.

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# By Enrollment Status\*



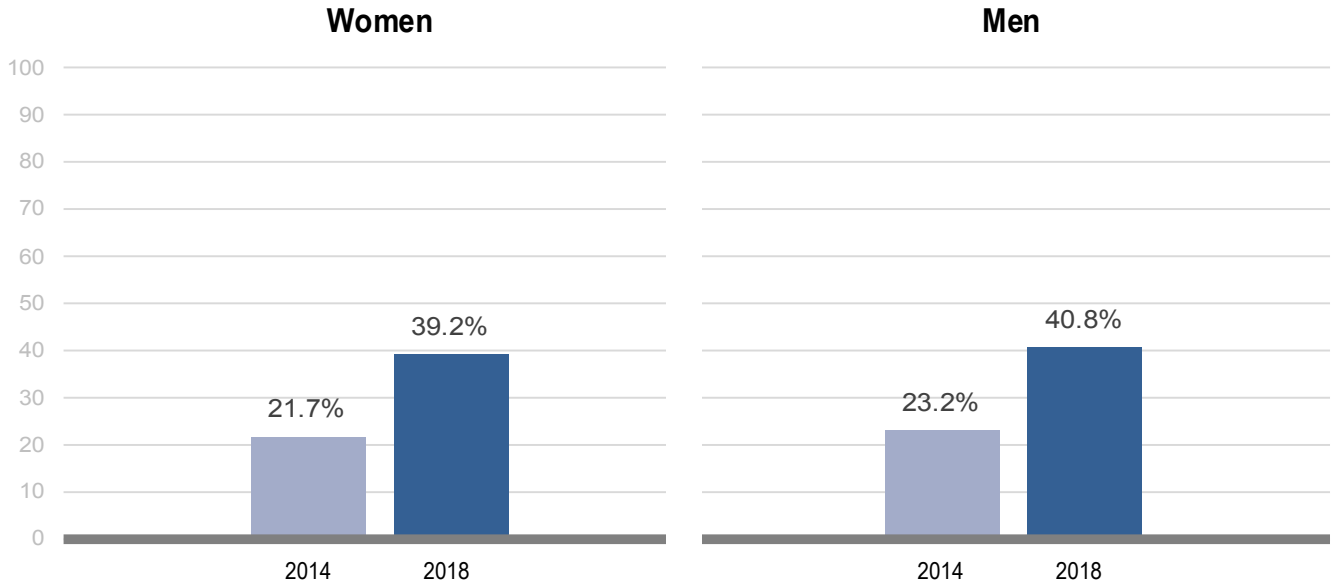
	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	3,117	681	<b>21.9%</b>	2,785	1,161	<b>41.7%</b>	↑ <b>19.8</b>
Part-time	5,640	1,278	<b>22.7%</b>	4,320	1,671	<b>38.7%</b>	↑ <b>16.0</b>
Unknown	0	0	<b>n/a</b>	0	0	<b>n/a</b>	

\* 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\*

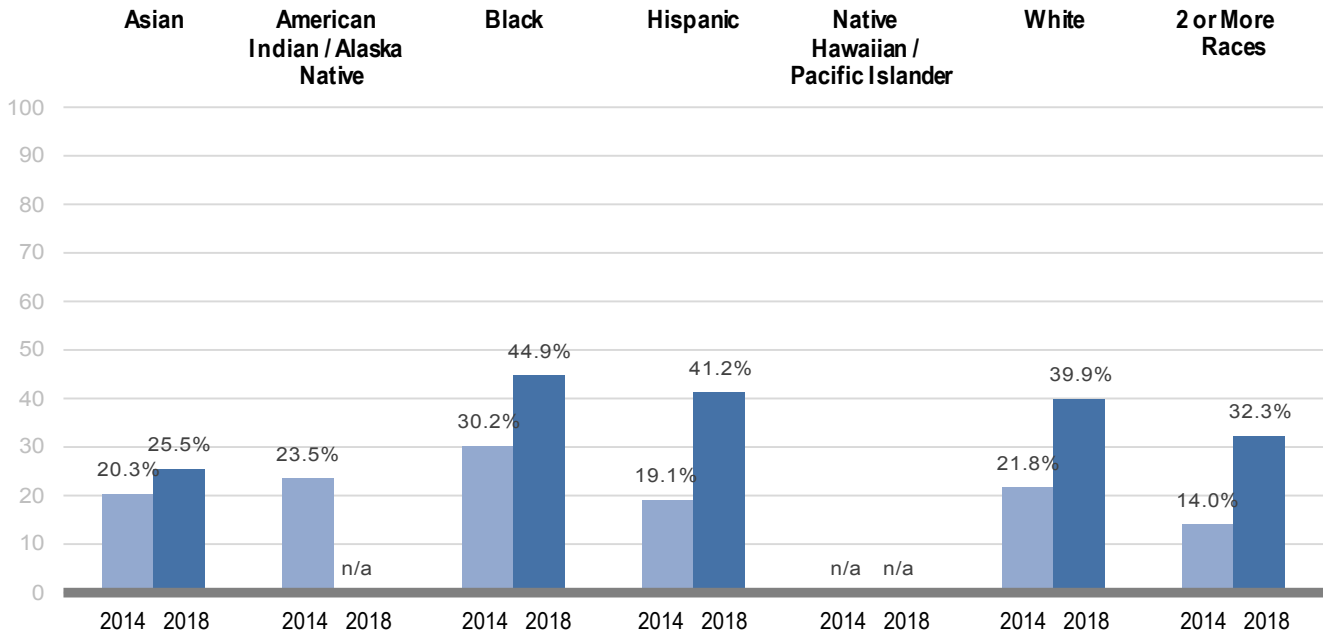


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	4,805	1,041	21.7%	4,040	1,582	39.2%	↑ 17.5
Men	3,951	917	23.2%	3,065	1,250	40.8%	↑ 17.6
Unknown	*			0			

\* 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.

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# By Race/Ethnicity\*



	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Asian	59	12	20.3%	55	14	25.5%	↑ 5.1
American Indian/ Alaska Native	51	12	23.5%	31	*	n/a	n/a
Black	824	249	30.2%	519	233	44.9%	↑ 14.7
Hispanic	592	113	19.1%	553	228	41.2%	↑ 22.1
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
White	6,974	1,519	21.8%	5,510	2,200	39.9%	↑ 18.2
2 or More Races	114	16	14.0%	189	61	32.3%	↑ 18.2
Unknown	143			248			

\* 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			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Agriculture and Agriculture Operations	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,018	232	22.8%	662	265	40.0% ↑	17.2
Communication and Journalism	100	27	27.0%	53	26	49.1% ↑	22.1
Computer and Information Sciences	362	90	24.9%	262	110	42.0% ↑	17.1
Construction Trades	78	21	26.9%	108	45	41.7% ↑	14.8
Education	18	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	398	92	23.1%	284	110	38.7% ↑	15.6
English Language and Literature	14	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	165	35	21.2%	142	52	36.6% ↑	15.4
Health Professions	2,096	402	19.2%	1,896	677	35.7% ↑	16.5
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	507	108	21.3%	372	144	38.7% ↑	17.4
Legal Professions and Studies	64	17	26.6%	27	10	37.0% ↑	10.5
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	2,498	581	23.3%	2,201	945	42.9% ↑	19.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	204	44	21.6%	187	78	41.7% ↑	20.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	435	135	31.0%	351	150	42.7% ↑	11.7
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	98	18	18.4%	50	17	34.0% ↑	15.6
Personal and Culinary Services	24	*	n/a	11	*	n/a	n/a
Precision Production	305	64	21.0%	237	76	32.1% ↑	11.1
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	14	*	n/a	20	11	55.0%	n/a
Science Technologies/Technicians	104	24	23.1%	36	14	38.9% ↑	15.8
Visual and Performing Arts	189	36	19.1%	147	73	49.7% ↑	30.6
Unknown	66	21	31.8%	54	24	44.4% ↑	12.6

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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