

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Drexel 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 providing 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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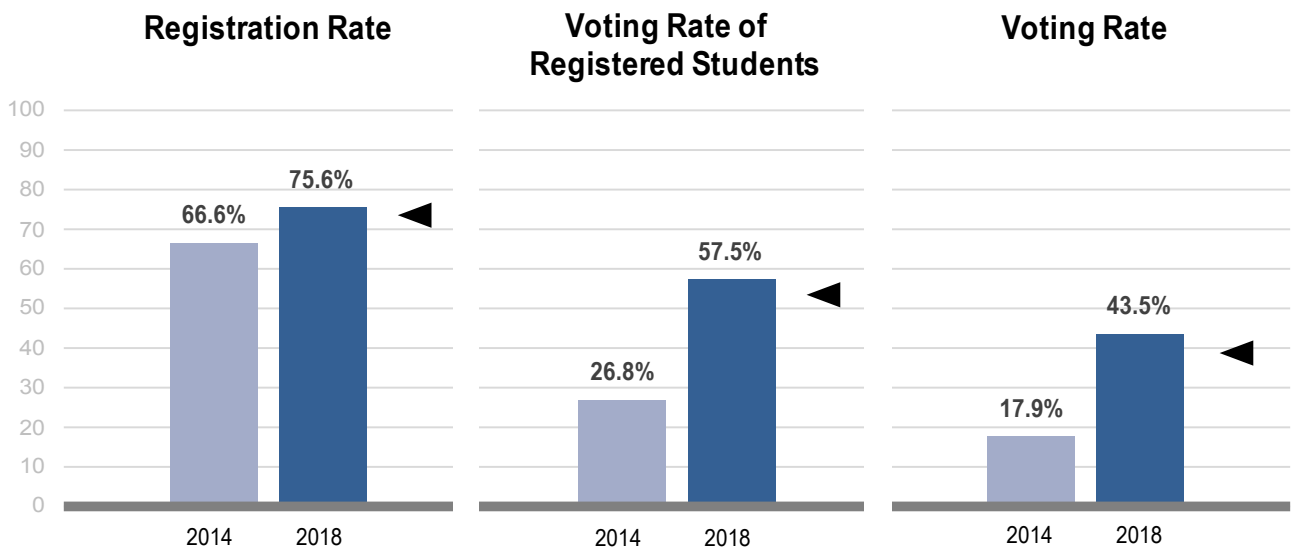
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
43.5%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+25.6

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	25,694	24,024	↓ -1,670
Age under 18/Unknown	(146)	(127)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(3,198)	(2,889)	
FERPA records blocked	*	*	
Total eligible voters	22,343	21,005	↓ -1,338
Number of students who registered	14,887	15,888	↑ 1,001
Number of students who voted	3,988	9,131	↑ 5,143
Registration rate	66.6%	75.6%	↑ 9.0
Voting rate of registered students	26.8%	57.5%	↑ 30.7
Voting rate	17.9%	43.5%	↑ 25.6
Difference from all institutions	-1.9	+4.4	

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

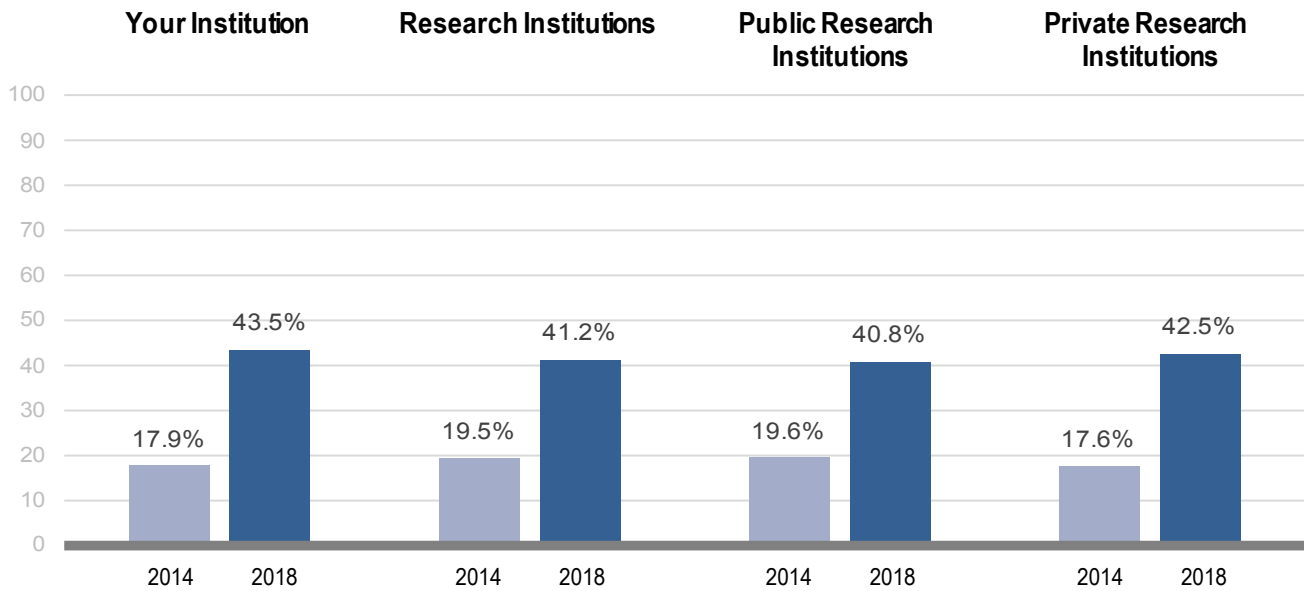
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

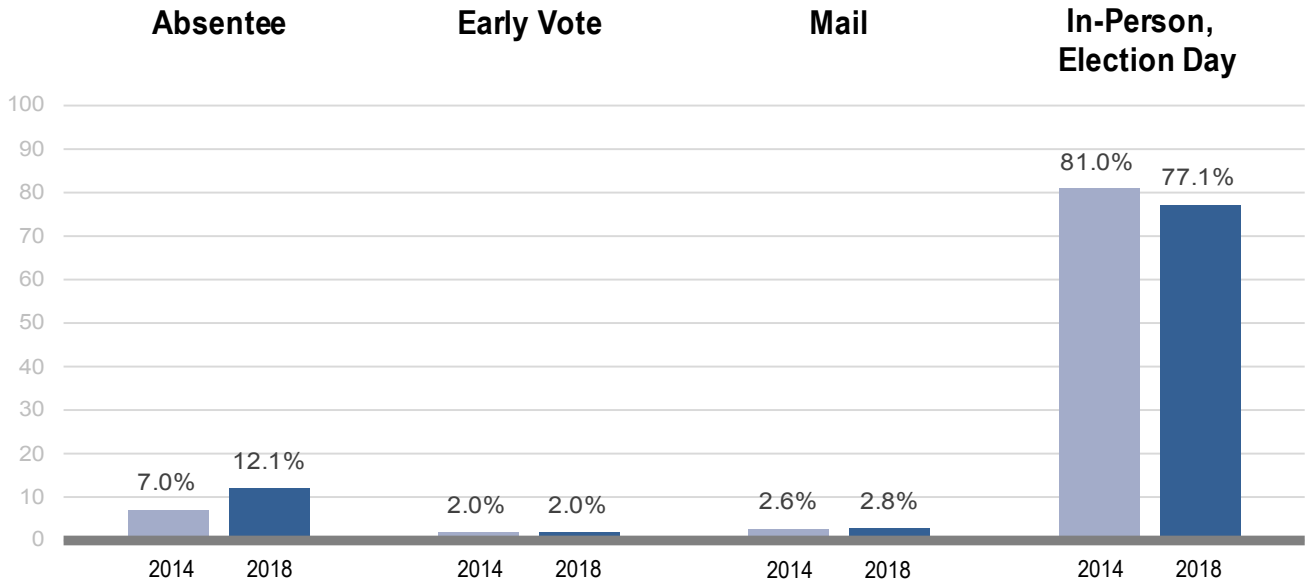
Difference from All Institutions **-1.9**

Difference from All Institutions **+4.4**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

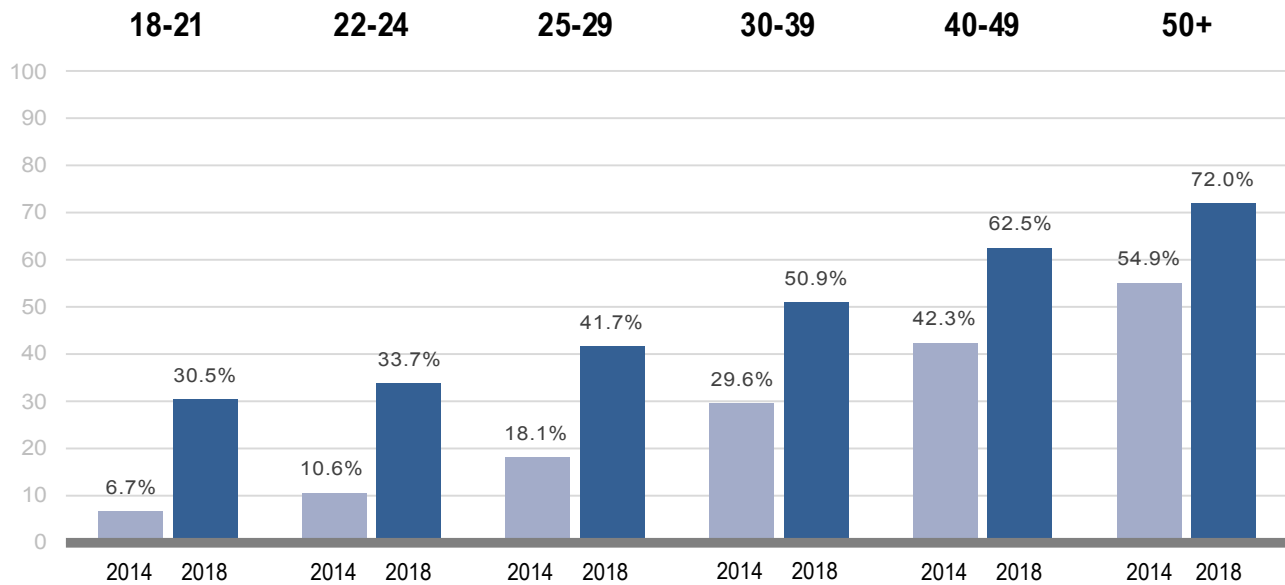


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	279	7.0%	1,102	12.1%	↑ 5.1
Early Vote	79	2.0%	179	2.0%	→ 0.0
Mail	105	2.6%	257	2.8%	↑ 0.2
In-Person, Election Day	3,230	81.0%	7,038	77.1%	↓ -3.9
Unknown	295	7.4%	555	6.1%	
Total	3,988		9,131		

* 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*

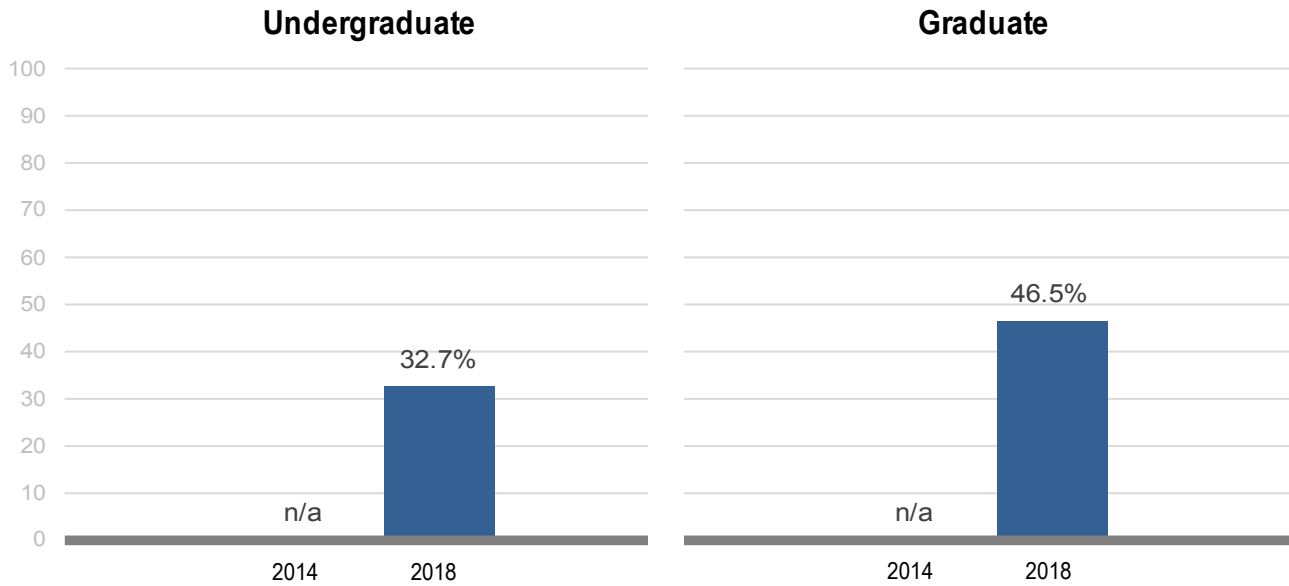


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	10,733	720	6.7%	10,156	3,098	30.5%	↑ 23.8
22-24	5,376	570	10.6%	5,047	1,703	33.7%	↑ 23.1
25-29	4,125	748	18.1%	3,916	1,632	41.7%	↑ 23.6
30-39	3,094	916	29.6%	2,936	1,494	50.9%	↑ 21.3
40-49	1,434	606	42.3%	1,261	788	62.5%	↑ 20.2
50+	779	428	54.9%	578	416	72.0%	↑ 17.0
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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Education Level*

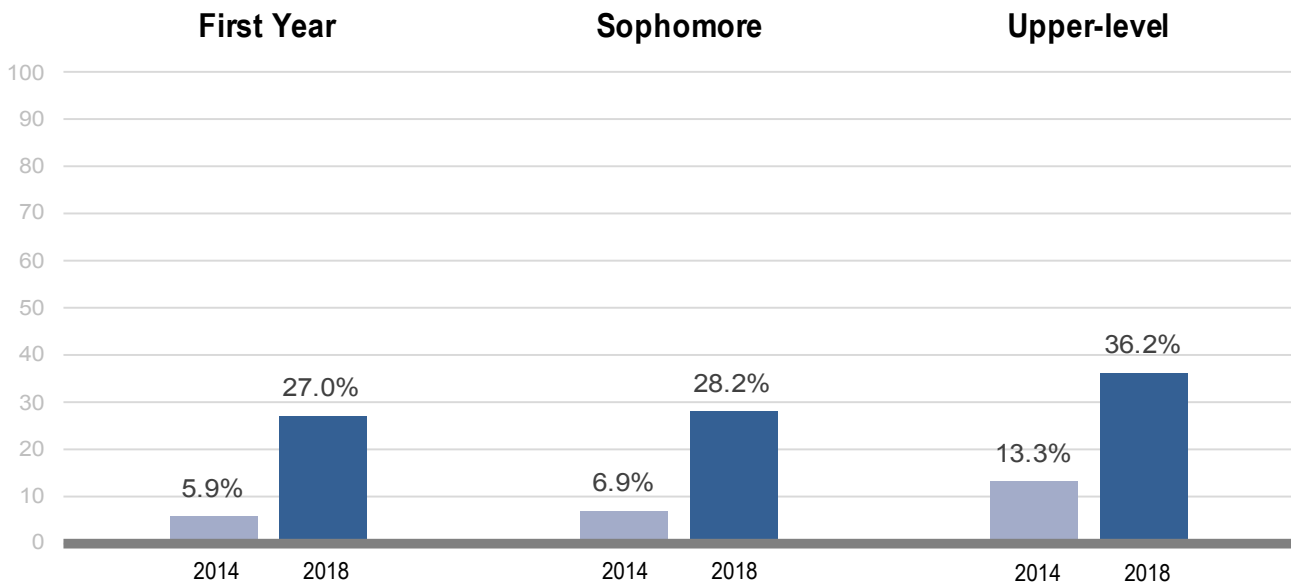


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	14,259	4,656	32.7%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	9,472	4,407	46.5%	n/a
Unknown	25,541			163			

* 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*

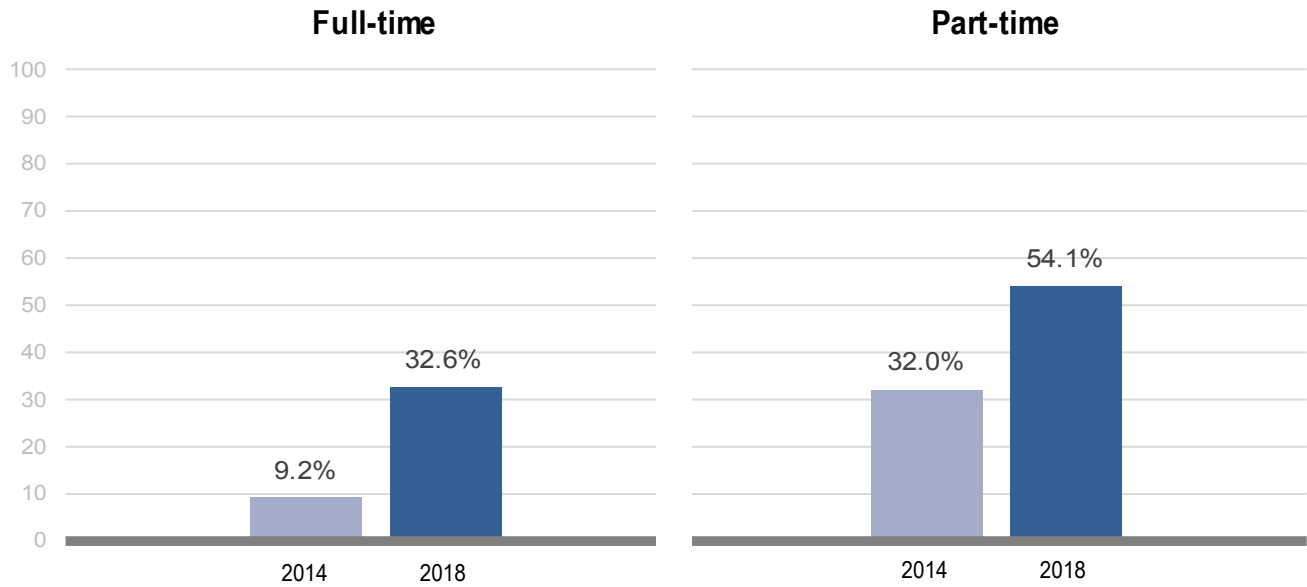


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	3,245	192	5.9%	3,189	861	27.0%	↑ 21.1
Sophomore	2,724	189	6.9%	2,847	802	28.2%	↑ 21.2
Upper-level	9,844	1,312	13.3%	8,358	3,029	36.2%	↑ 22.9

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Enrollment Status*



	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	18,337	1,683	9.2%	17,614	5,735	32.6%	↑ 23.4
Part-time	7,204	2,305	32.0%	6,280	3,396	54.1%	↑ 22.1
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 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	19	*	n/a	68	30	44.1%	n/a
Architecture	238	28	11.8%	257	92	35.8% ↑	24.0
Basic Skills and Developmental Education	200	*	n/a	*	0	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,455	107	7.4%	1,313	440	33.5% ↑	26.2
Business, Management, and Marketing	4,120	475	11.5%	3,858	1,159	30.0% ↑	18.5
Communication and Journalism	446	77	17.3%	355	174	49.0% ↑	31.8
Communications Technologies/Technicians	32	*	n/a	102	41	40.2%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	1,283	206	16.1%	1,551	531	34.2% ↑	18.2
Education	1,016	390	38.4%	985	551	55.9% ↑	17.6
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	5,187	515	9.9%	4,202	1,368	32.6% ↑	22.6
English Language and Literature	71	*	n/a	54	27	50.0%	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	0	0	n/a	26	12	46.2%	n/a
Health Professions	6,110	1,312	21.5%	5,923	2,506	42.3% ↑	20.8
Health-Related Knowledge and Skills	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
History	39	*	n/a	23	10	43.5%	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	87	18	20.7%	24	14	58.3% ↑	37.6
Legal Professions and Studies	546	135	24.7%	600	347	57.8% ↑	33.1
Leisure and Recreational Activities	241	11	4.6%	162	51	31.5% ↑	26.9
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	451	130	28.8%	614	267	43.5% ↑	14.7
Library Science	328	147	44.8%	168	124	73.8% ↑	29.0
Mathematics and Statistics	162	14	8.6%	123	44	35.8% ↑	27.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	329	45	13.7%	197	87	44.2% ↑	30.5
Natural Resources and Conservation	167	31	18.6%	144	69	47.9% ↑	29.4

Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	213	24	11.3%	160	49	30.6% ↑	19.4
Personal and Culinary Services	57	*	n/a	51	16	31.4%	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	12	*	n/a	18	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	302	33	10.9%	304	119	39.1% ↑	28.2
Psychology	523	77	14.7%	599	252	42.1% ↑	27.4
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	17	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Social Sciences	434	35	8.1%	378	135	35.7% ↑	27.7
Visual and Performing Arts	1,414	134	9.5%	1,549	563	36.4% ↑	26.9
Unknown	42	10	23.8%	63	36	57.1% ↑	33.3

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>.

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