

#### **SEPTEMBER 2019**

**2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT** 

Student Voting Rates for East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

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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-questio

#### **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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Warm regards,

**IDHE Team** 



# Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate

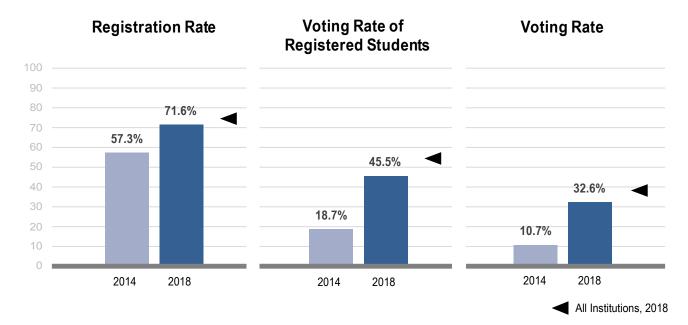
32.6%

CHANGE FROM 2014

+21.8

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS

39.1%



	2014	2018		Change
Total student enrollment	6,717	6,361	<b>1</b>	-356
Age under 18/Unknown IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens FERPA records blocked	(27) (94) *	(30) (76) *		
Total eligible voters	6,592	6,249	Ţ	-343
Number of students who registered	3,778	4,474	⇧	696
Number of students who voted	708	2,034	⇧	1,326
Registration rate	57.3%	71.6%	⇧	14.3
Voting rate of registered students	18.7%	45.5%	⇧	26.7
Voting rate	10.7%	32.6%	1	21.8
Difference from all institutions	-9.0	-6.6		

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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%

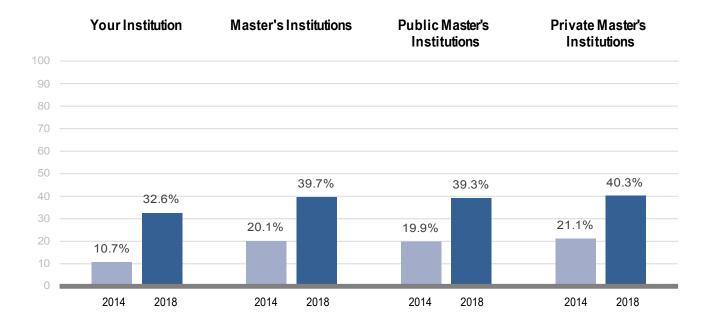
LOW 11.5%

Difference from All Institutions

-9.0

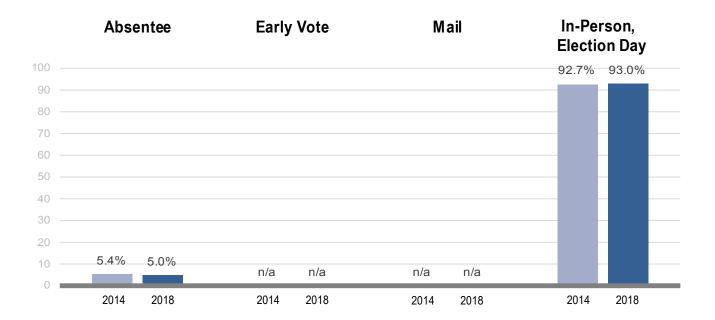
Difference from All Institutions

-6.6



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# By Voting Method\*

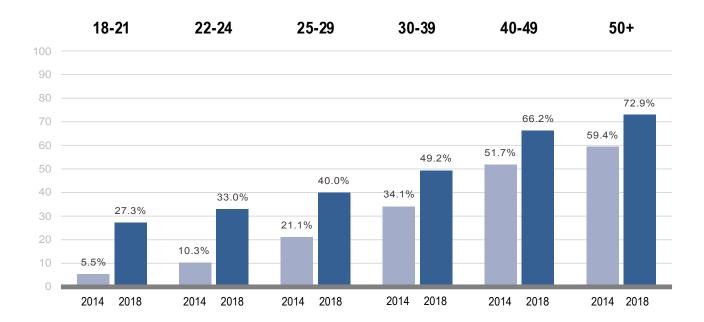


20	14	20			
Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		Change
38	5.4%	101	5.0%	1	-0.4
0	n/a	*	n/a		n/a
0	n/a	*	n/a		n/a
656	92.7%	1,891	93.0%	1	0.3
14	2.0%	33	1.6%		
708		2,034			
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<sup>\*</sup> Your students' data broken down by voting method. If your campus has a high number of voting method "Unknown", it means that this information was not reported by local officals where your students voted.

# By Age Group\*

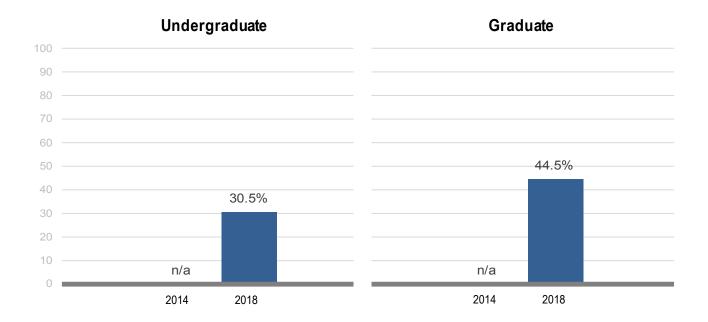


		2014			2018			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
18-21	4,270	235	5.5%	3,944	1,075	27.3%	1	21.8
22-24	1,460	150	10.3%	1,353	447	33.0%	•	22.8
25-29	451	95	21.1%	468	187	40.0%	•	18.9
30-39	232	79	34.1%	307	151	49.2%	•	15.1
40-49	172	89	51.7%	157	104	66.2%	•	14.5
50+	101	60	59.4%	96	70	72.9%	•	13.5
Unknown	0			0		-		

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<sup>\*</sup> 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\*

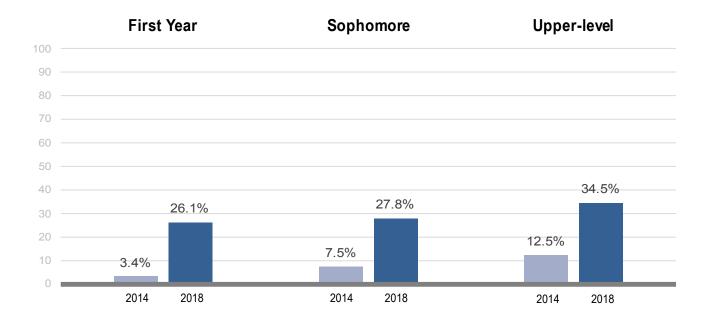


	2014			2018			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	5,519	1,683	30.5%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	674	300	44.5%	n/a
Unknown	6,686			132			

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<sup>\*</sup> 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\*

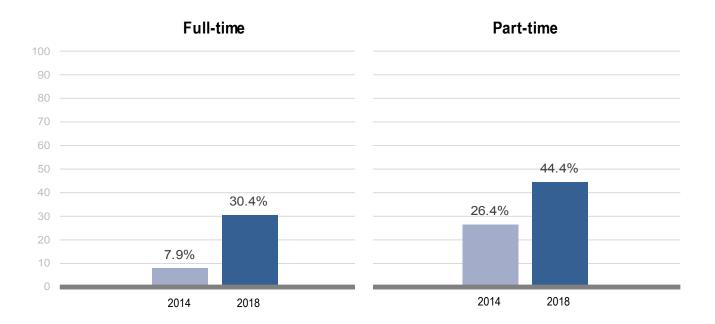


	2014			2018				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
First Year	1,922	66	3.4%	1,733	453	26.1%	•	22.7
Sophomore	1,301	98	7.5%	1,212	337	27.8%	•	20.3
Upper-level	2,849	356	12.5%	2,652	915	34.5%	•	22.0

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<sup>\*</sup> 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\*

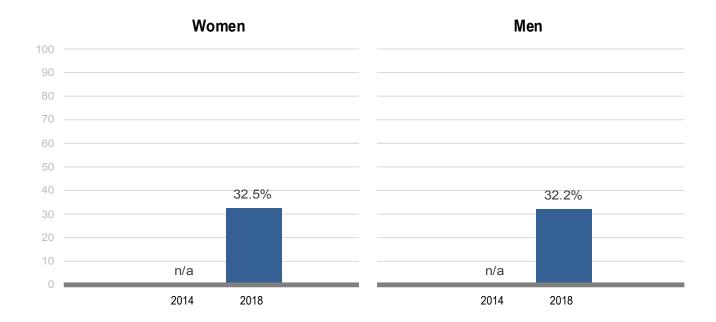


	2014				2018			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
Full-time	5,722	454	7.9%	5,544	1,687	30.4%	1	22.5
Part-time	964	254	26.4%	781	347	44.4%	•	18.1
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		

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<sup>\*</sup> 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\*

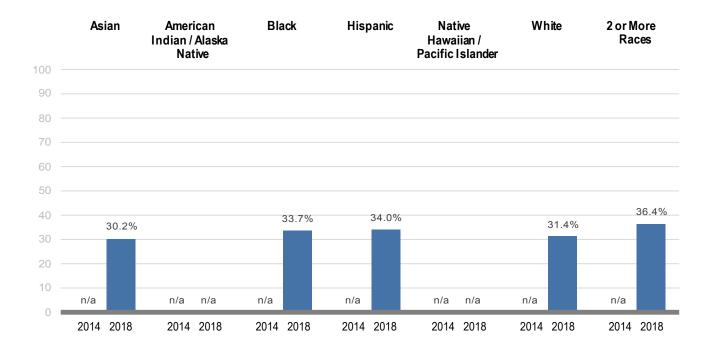


		2014			2018		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Women	0	0	n/a	2,631	855	32.5%	n/a
Men	0	0	n/a	1,915	616	32.2%	n/a
Unknown	6,686		,	1,779			

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<sup>\*</sup> 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
0	0	n/a	86	26	30.2%	n/a
0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
0	0	n/a	772	260	33.7%	n/a
0	0	n/a	520	177	34.0%	n/a
0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
0	0	n/a	2,868	900	31.4%	n/a
0	0	n/a	165	60	36.4%	n/a
6,686			1,900			
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<sup>\*</sup> 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	643	59	9.2%	517	191	36.9% 🎓	27.8
Business, Management, and Marketing	820	63	7.7%	765	220	28.8% 👚	21.1
Communication and Journalism	217	23	10.6%	169	57	33.7% 🁚	23.1
Communications Technologies/Technicians	116	11	9.5%	140	44	31.4% 👚	22.0
Computer and Information Sciences	207	25	12.1%	211	74	35.1% 🁚	23.0
Education	737	138	18.7%	903	333	36.9% 👚	18.2
English Language and Literature	129	20	15.5%	127	52	40.9% 🁚	25.4
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	0	0	n/a	11	*	n/a	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	23	*	n/a	20	12	60.0%	n/a
Health Professions	996	85	8.5%	906	234	25.8% 👚	17.3
History	120	27	22.5%	102	52	51.0% 👚	28.5
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	358	25	7.0%	351	102	29.1% 👚	22.1
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	585	64	10.9%	482	128	26.6% 👚	15.6
Mathematics and Statistics	76	*	n/a	57	21	36.8%	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	40	*	n/a	39	*	n/a	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	662	23	3.5%	569	139	24.4% 👚	21.0
Philosophy and Religious Studies	*	*	n/a	11	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	114	15	13.2%	110	51	46.4% 👚	33.2
Psychology	393	41	10.4%	354	106	29.9% 👚	19.5
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	122	16	13.1%	128	50	39.1% 🁚	26.0
Social Sciences	200	40	20.0%	196	89	45.4% 🁚	25.4
Visual and Performing Arts	113	12	10.6%	144	58	40.3% 🁚	29.7
Unknown	*	*	n/a	13	*	n/a	n/a

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