

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

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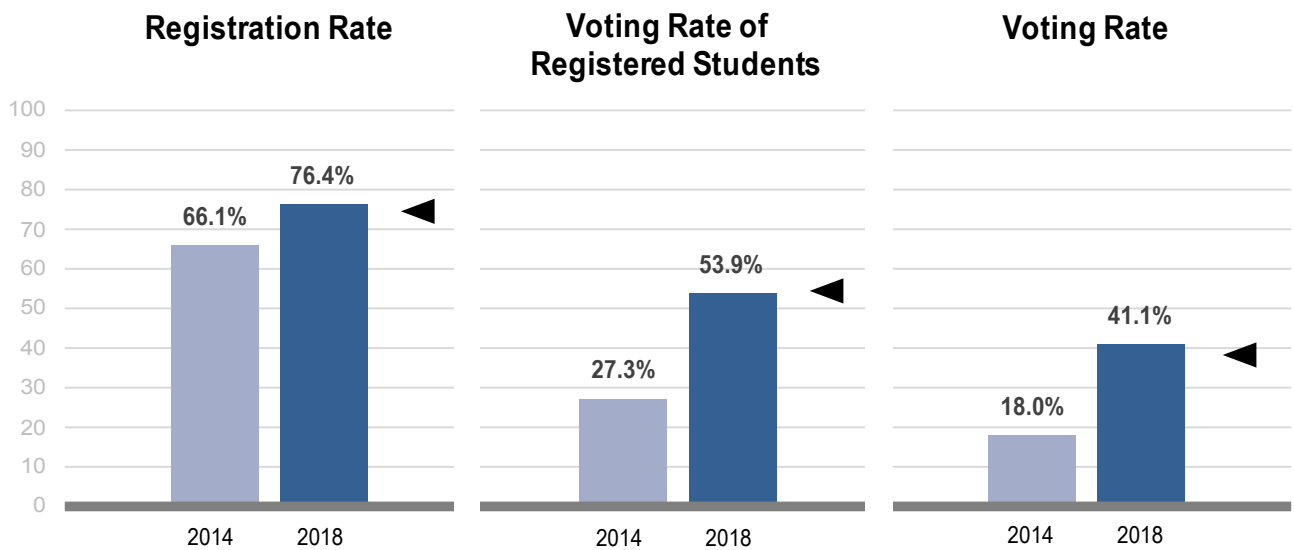
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
41.1%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+23.1

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	12,843	13,954	↑ 1,111
Age under 18/Unknown	(65)	(42)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(2,039)	(2,507)	
FERPA records blocked	*	*	
Total eligible voters	10,734	11,403	↑ 669
Number of students who registered	7,098	8,710	↑ 1,612
Number of students who voted	1,934	4,690	↑ 2,756
Registration rate	66.1%	76.4%	↑ 10.3
Voting rate of registered students	27.3%	53.9%	↑ 26.6
Voting rate	18.0%	41.1%	↑ 23.1
Difference from all institutions	-1.7	+2.0	

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

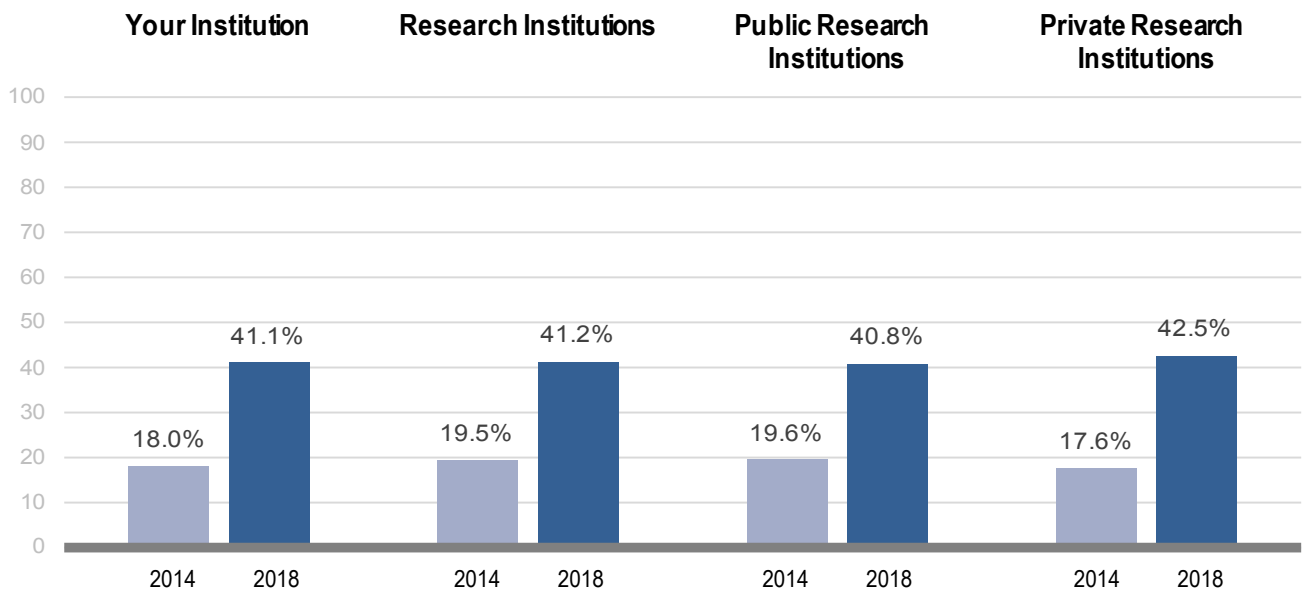
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

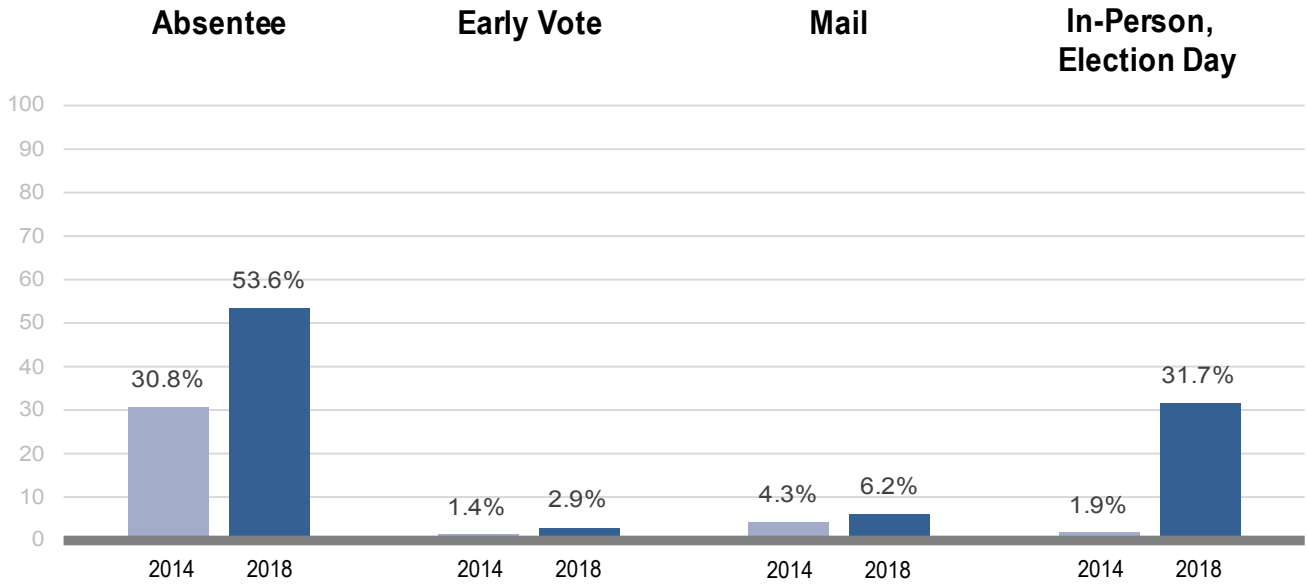
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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

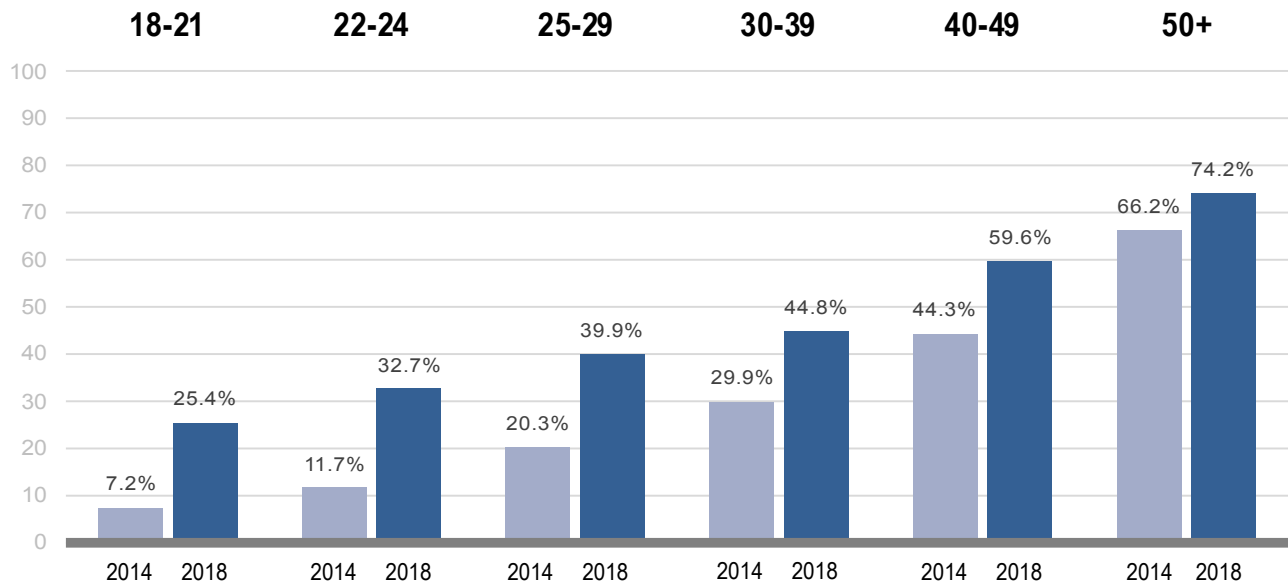


	2014		2018		Change	
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		
Absentee	596	30.8%	2,513	53.6%	↑	22.8
Early Vote	27	1.4%	138	2.9%	↑	1.5
Mail	84	4.3%	290	6.2%	↑	1.8
In-Person, Election Day	37	1.9%	1,487	31.7%	↑	29.8
Unknown	1,190	61.5%	262	5.6%		
Total	1,934		4,690			

* 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*

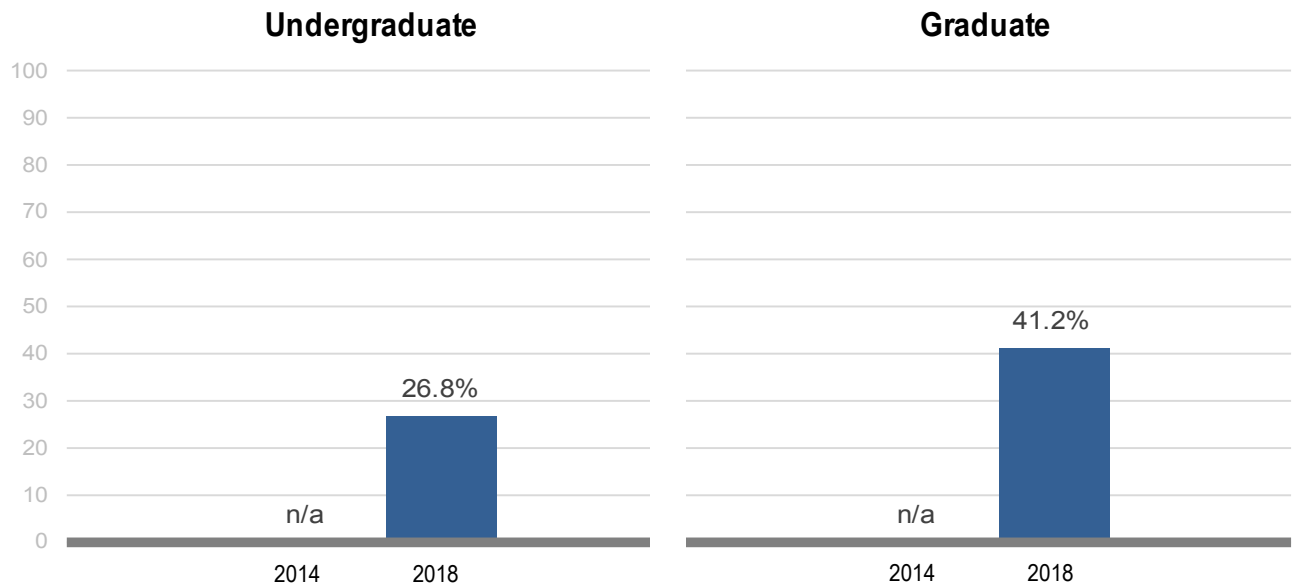


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	5,784	418	7.2%	5,893	1,497	25.4%	↑ 18.2
22-24	2,469	289	11.7%	2,896	946	32.7%	↑ 21.0
25-29	2,450	497	20.3%	3,035	1,211	39.9%	↑ 19.6
30-39	1,530	457	29.9%	1,576	706	44.8%	↑ 14.9
40-49	386	171	44.3%	332	198	59.6%	↑ 15.3
50+	154	102	66.2%	178	132	74.2%	↑ 7.9
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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Education Level*

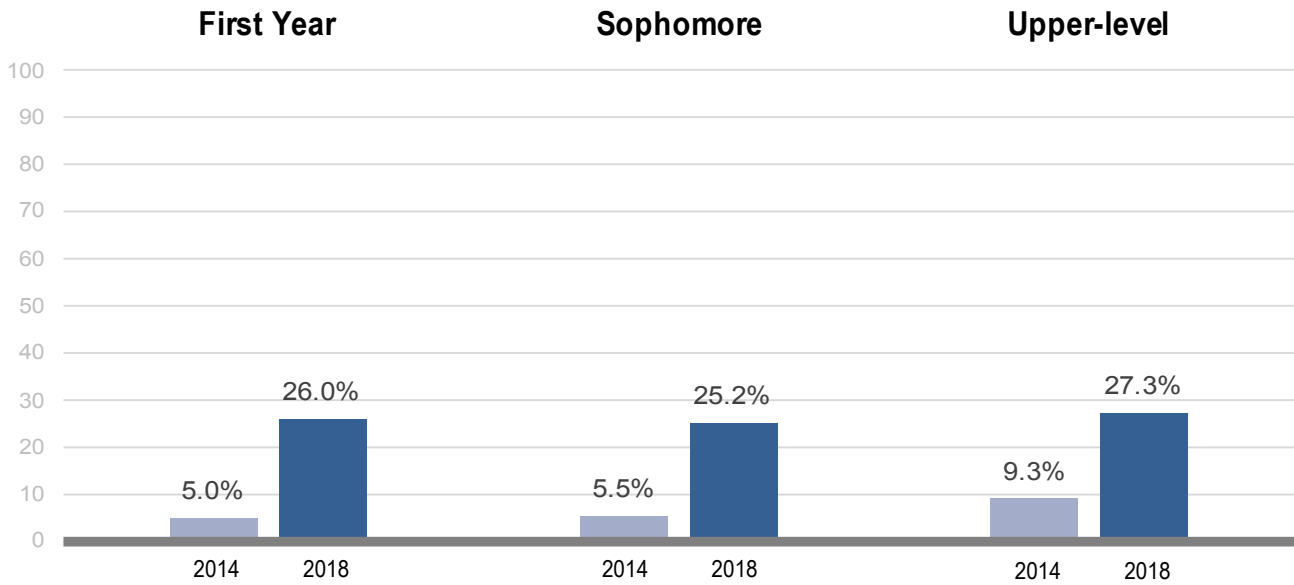


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	6,869	1,839	26.8%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	6,716	2,764	41.2%	n/a
Unknown	12,773			325			

* 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*

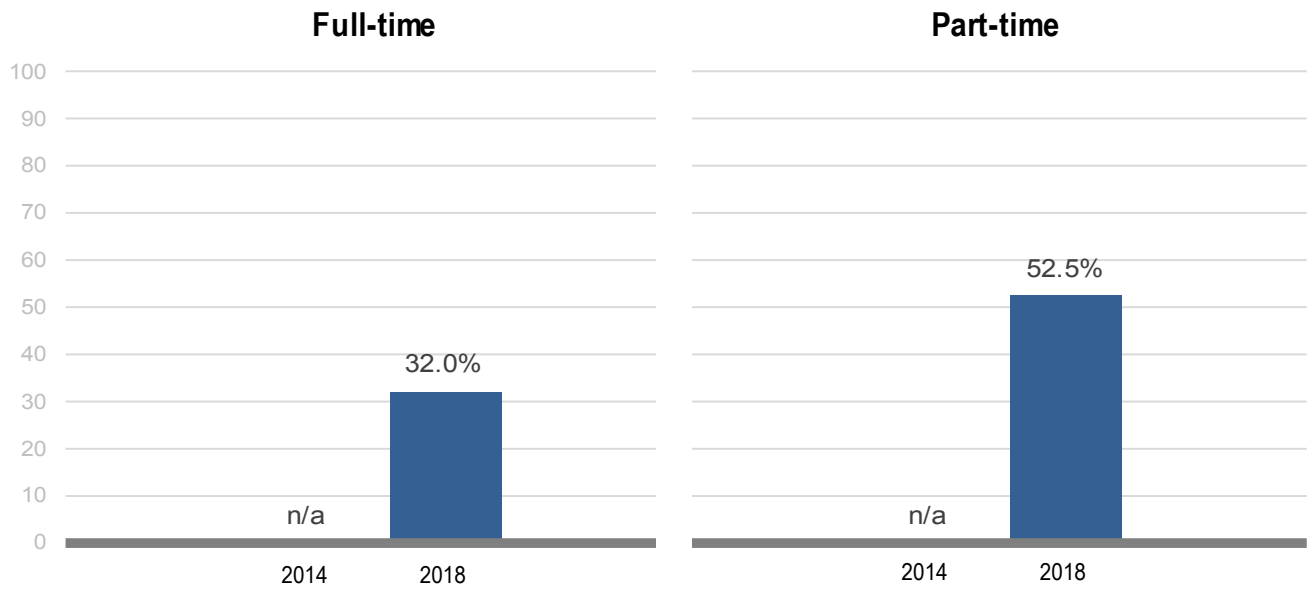


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	930	46	5.0%	1,199	312	26.0%	↑ 21.1
Sophomore	1,126	62	5.5%	874	220	25.2%	↑ 19.7
Upper-level	4,626	428	9.3%	4,796	1,308	27.3%	↑ 18.0

* 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*

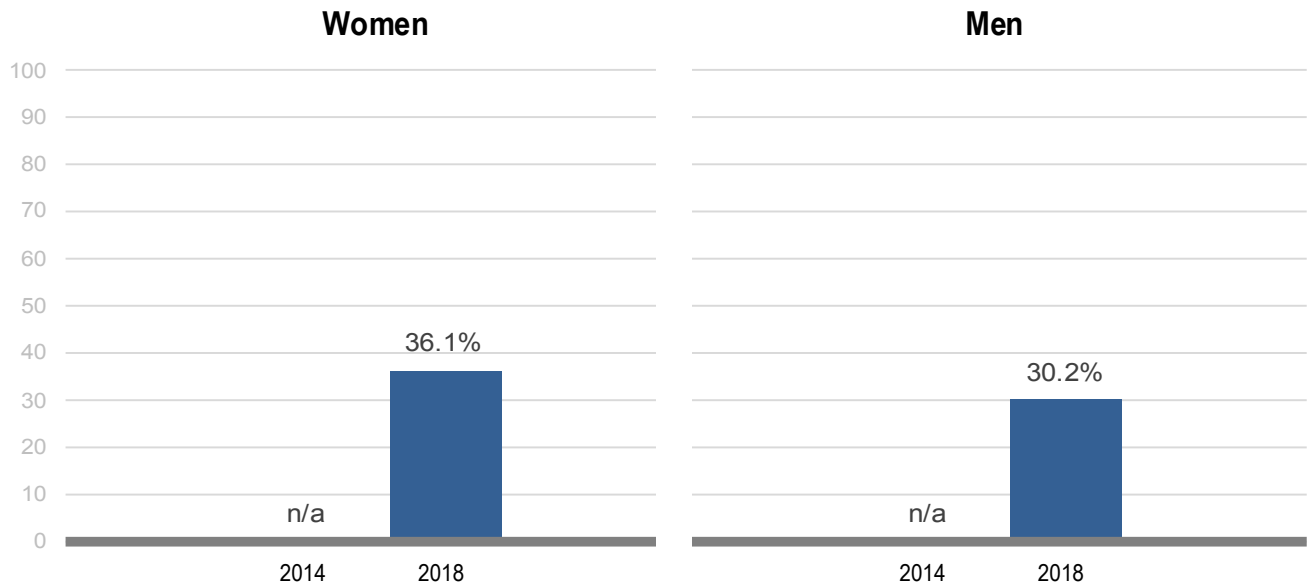


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	0	0	n/a	12,747	4,080	32.0%	n/a
Part-time	0	0	n/a	1,163	610	52.5%	n/a
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

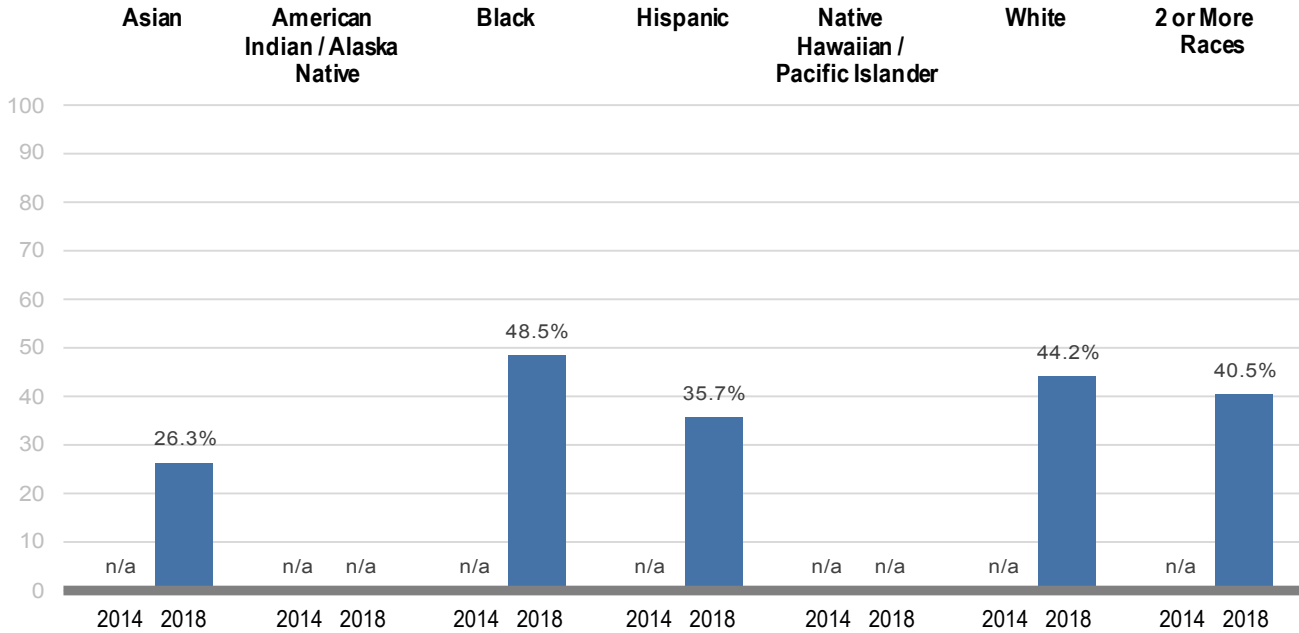


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	0	0	n/a	8,332	3,005	36.1%	n/a
Men	0	0	n/a	5,578	1,685	30.2%	n/a
Unknown	12,773			0			

* 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	0	0	n/a	2,139	563	26.3%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	n/a	15	*	n/a	n/a
Black	0	0	n/a	1,387	673	48.5%	n/a
Hispanic	0	0	n/a	1,108	395	35.7%	n/a
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	11	*	n/a	n/a
White	0	0	n/a	6,014	2,655	44.2%	n/a
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	484	196	40.5%	n/a
Unknown	12,773			2,752			

* 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	
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	83	16	19.3%	109	35	32.1% ↑	12.8
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,764	264	15.0%	1,722	544	31.6% ↑	16.6
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,672	249	14.9%	1,653	502	30.4% ↑	15.5
Communication and Journalism	*	0	n/a	46	*	n/a	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	124	*	n/a	222	16	7.2%	n/a
Education	21	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	177	22	12.4%	197	57	28.9% ↑	16.5
English Language and Literature	179	33	18.4%	222	75	33.8% ↑	15.3
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	140	16	11.4%	130	38	29.2% ↑	17.8
Health Professions	1,999	446	22.3%	2,827	1,265	44.8% ↑	22.4
History	147	33	22.5%	124	49	39.5% ↑	17.1
Legal Professions and Studies	979	205	20.9%	1,046	391	37.4% ↑	16.4
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	2,255	143	6.3%	2,219	544	24.5% ↑	18.2
Mathematics and Statistics	222	13	5.9%	263	48	18.3% ↑	12.4
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	149	11	7.4%	129	38	29.5% ↑	22.1
Natural Resources and Conservation	74	12	16.2%	72	32	44.4% ↑	28.2
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	71	10	14.1%	174	53	30.5% ↑	16.4
Philosophy and Religious Studies	253	62	24.5%	229	101	44.1% ↑	19.6
Physical Sciences	343	38	11.1%	415	99	23.9% ↑	12.8
Psychology	389	42	10.8%	281	92	32.7% ↑	21.9
Social Sciences	1,009	122	12.1%	849	278	32.7% ↑	20.7
Theology and Religious Vocations	448	149	33.3%	437	266	60.9% ↑	27.6
Visual and Performing Arts	226	27	12.0%	188	64	34.0% ↑	22.1

Unknown	41	*	n/a	356	94	26.4%	n/a
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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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