

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

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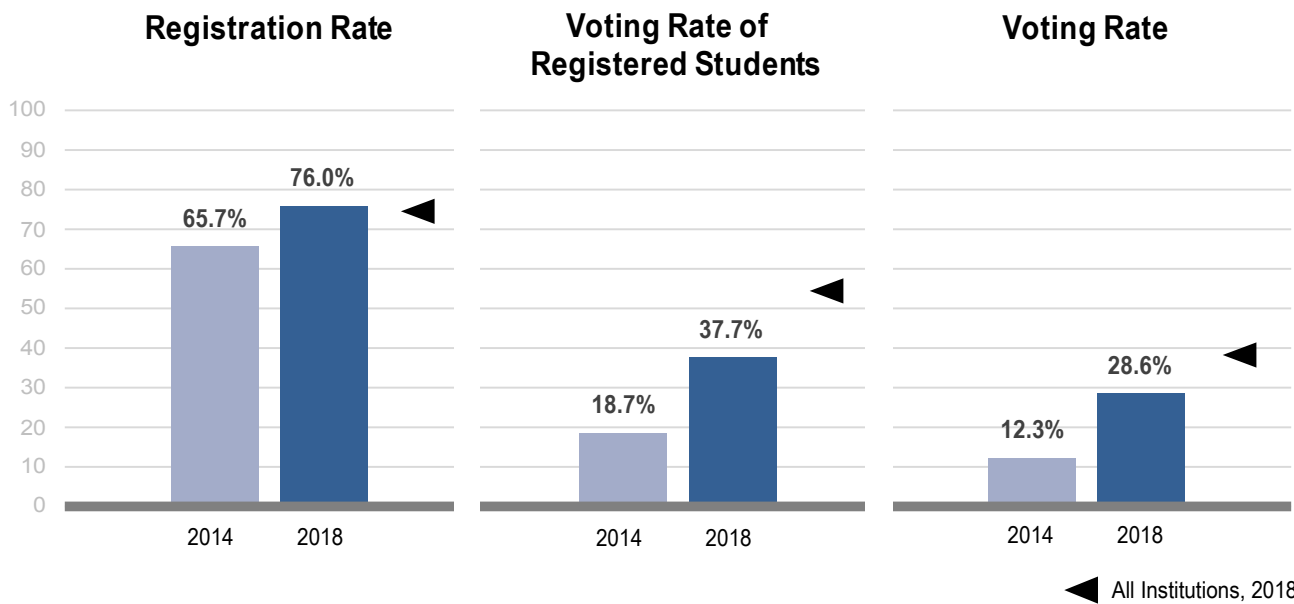
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
28.6%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+16.4

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	13,560	12,730	↓ -830
Age under 18/Unknown	(503)	(478)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(988)	(617)	
FERPA records blocked	*	*	
Total eligible voters	12,064	11,634	↓ -430
Number of students who registered	7,929	8,838	↑ 909
Number of students who voted	1,479	3,328	↑ 1,849
Registration rate	65.7%	76.0%	↑ 10.3
Voting rate of registered students	18.7%	37.7%	↑ 19.0
Voting rate	12.3%	28.6%	↑ 16.4
Difference from all institutions	-7.4	-10.5	

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

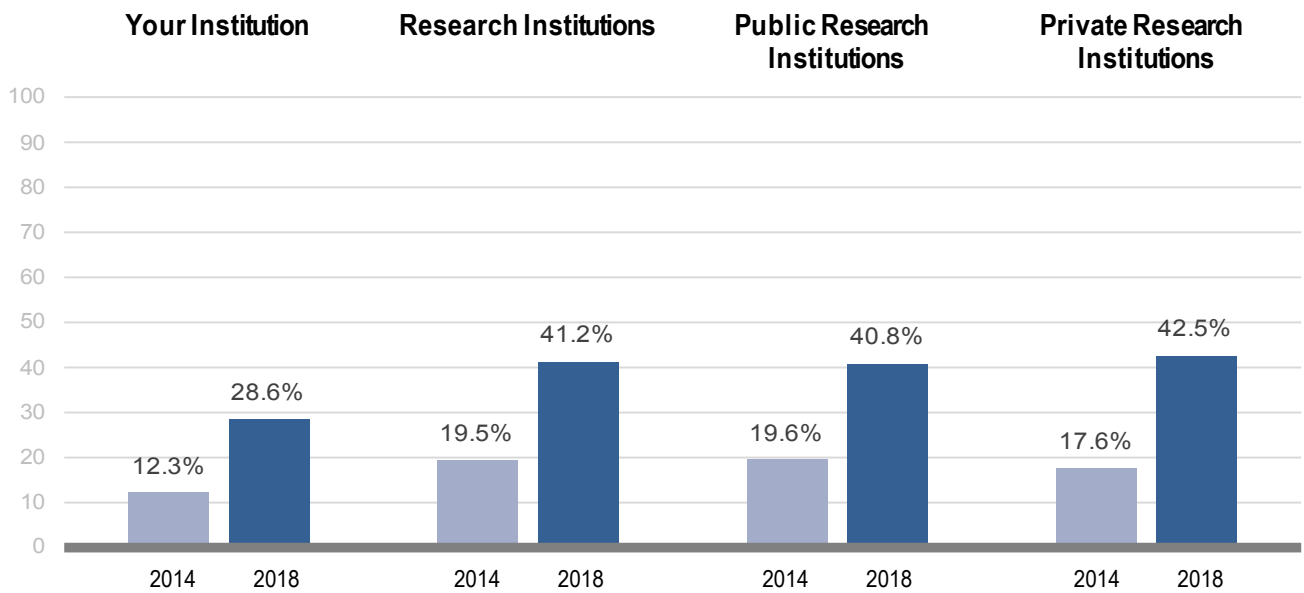
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

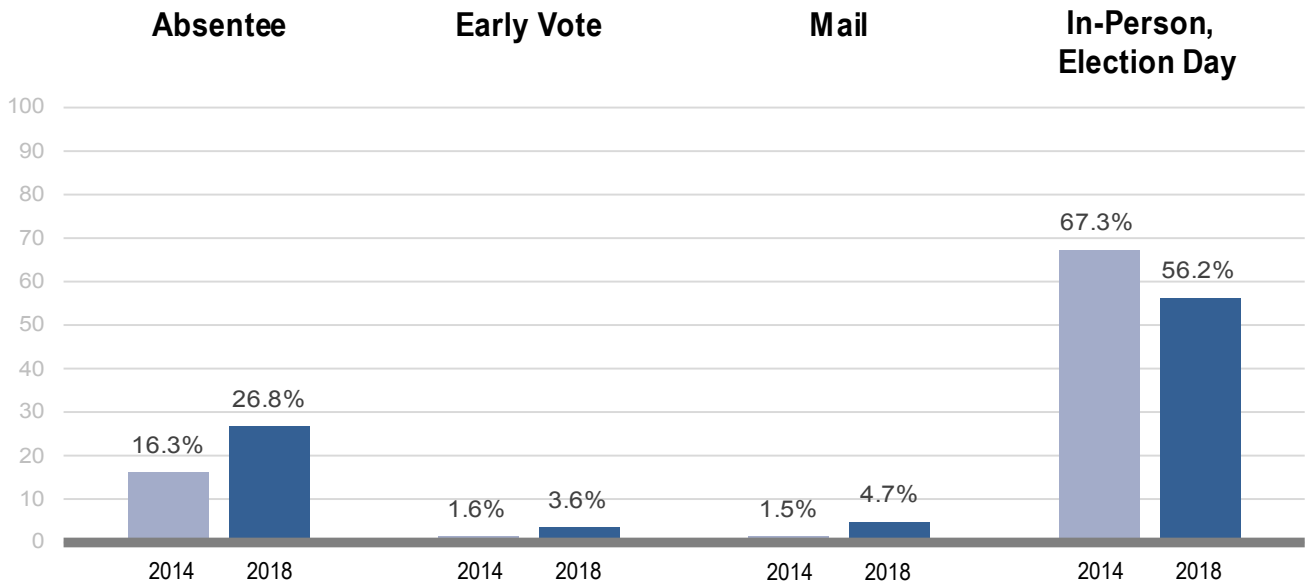
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Difference from All Institutions **-10.5**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

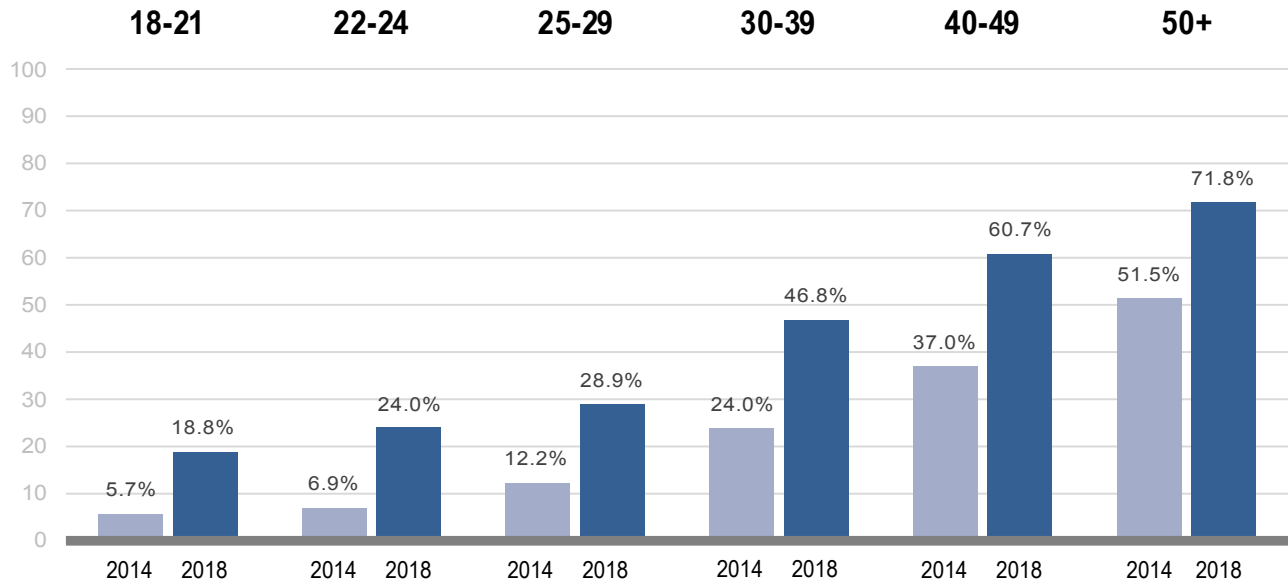


	2014		2018		
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	Change
Absentee	241	16.3%	892	26.8%	↑ 10.5
Early Vote	23	1.6%	118	3.6%	↑ 2.0
Mail	22	1.5%	157	4.7%	↑ 3.2
In-Person, Election Day	995	67.3%	1,869	56.2%	↓ -11.1
Unknown	198	13.4%	292	8.8%	
Total	1,479		3,328		

* 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*

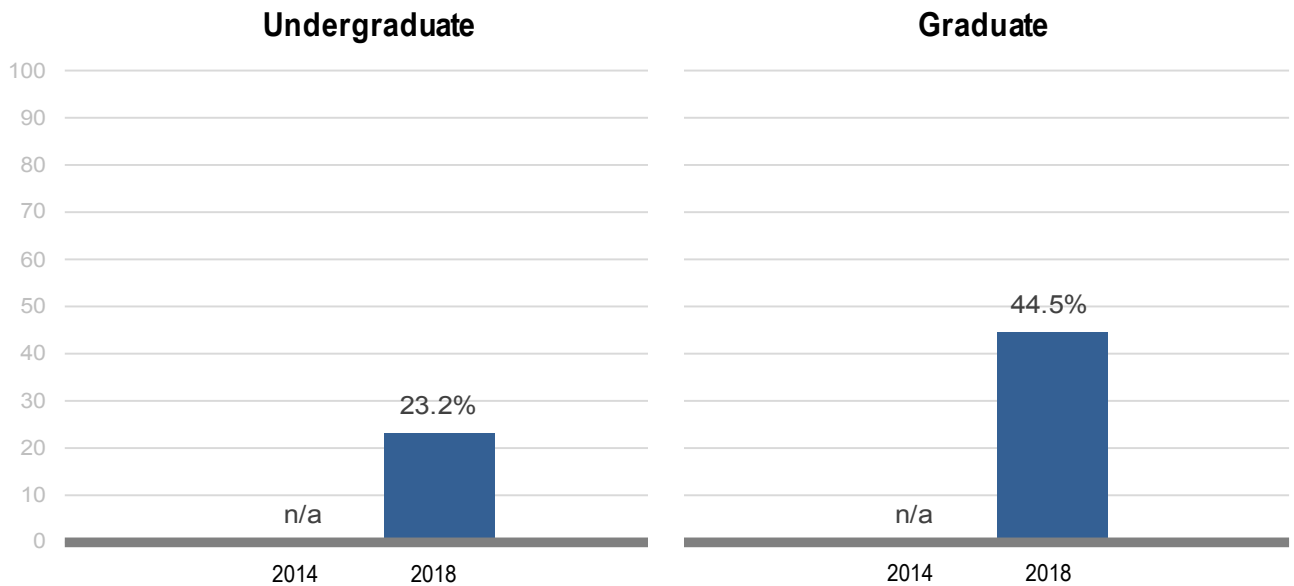


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	6,868	389	5.7%	6,705	1,260	18.8%	↑ 13.1
22-24	2,563	178	6.9%	2,130	512	24.0%	↑ 17.1
25-29	1,238	151	12.2%	1,200	347	28.9%	↑ 16.7
30-39	1,335	320	24.0%	1,221	571	46.8%	↑ 22.8
40-49	683	253	37.0%	690	419	60.7%	↑ 23.7
50+	365	188	51.5%	305	219	71.8%	↑ 20.3
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*

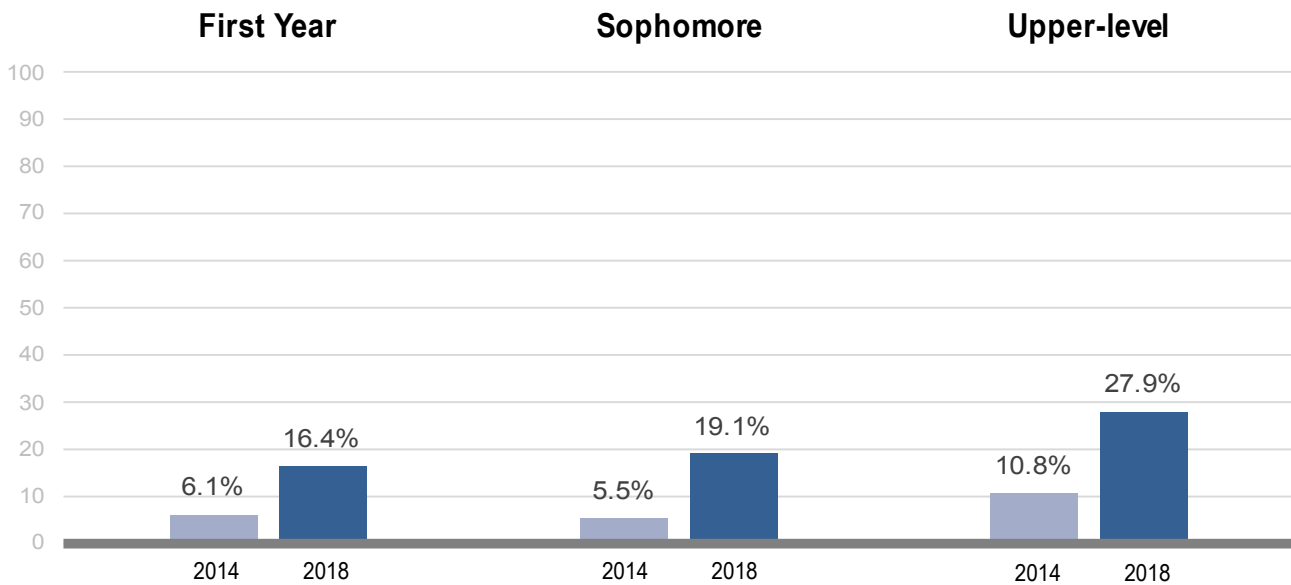


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	9,951	2,307	23.2%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	1,943	865	44.5%	n/a
Unknown	13,052			357			

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Undergraduate Class Year*

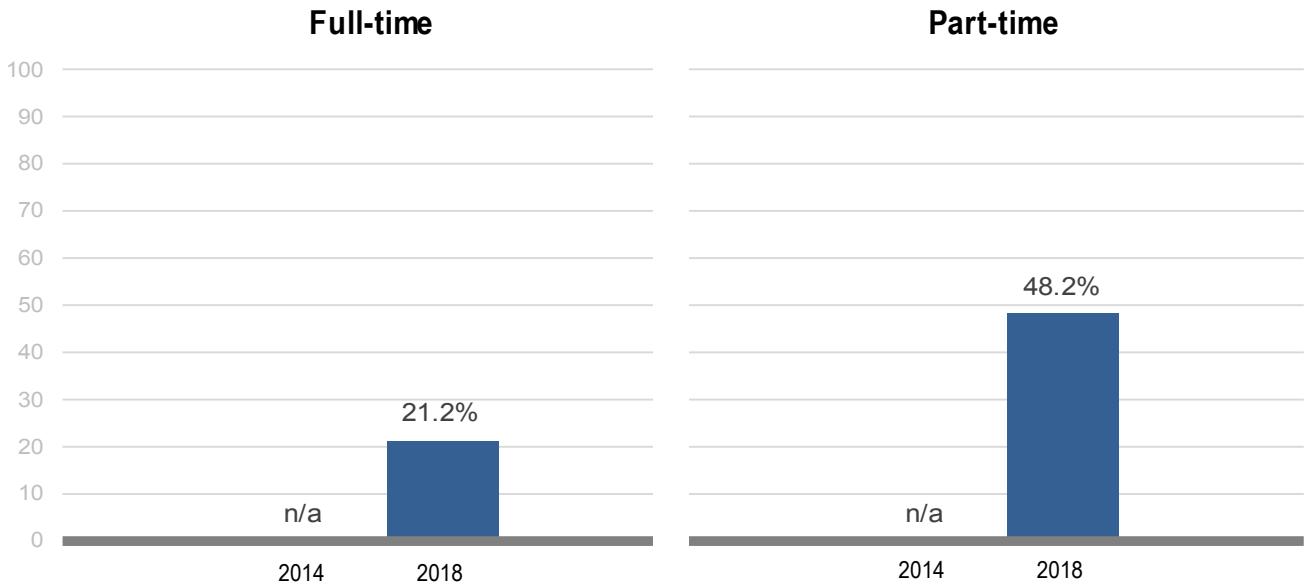


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	3,219	196	6.1%	2,204	361	16.4%	↑ 10.3
Sophomore	2,158	119	5.5%	2,084	398	19.1%	↑ 13.6
Upper-level	5,397	582	10.8%	5,877	1,637	27.9%	↑ 17.1

* 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*

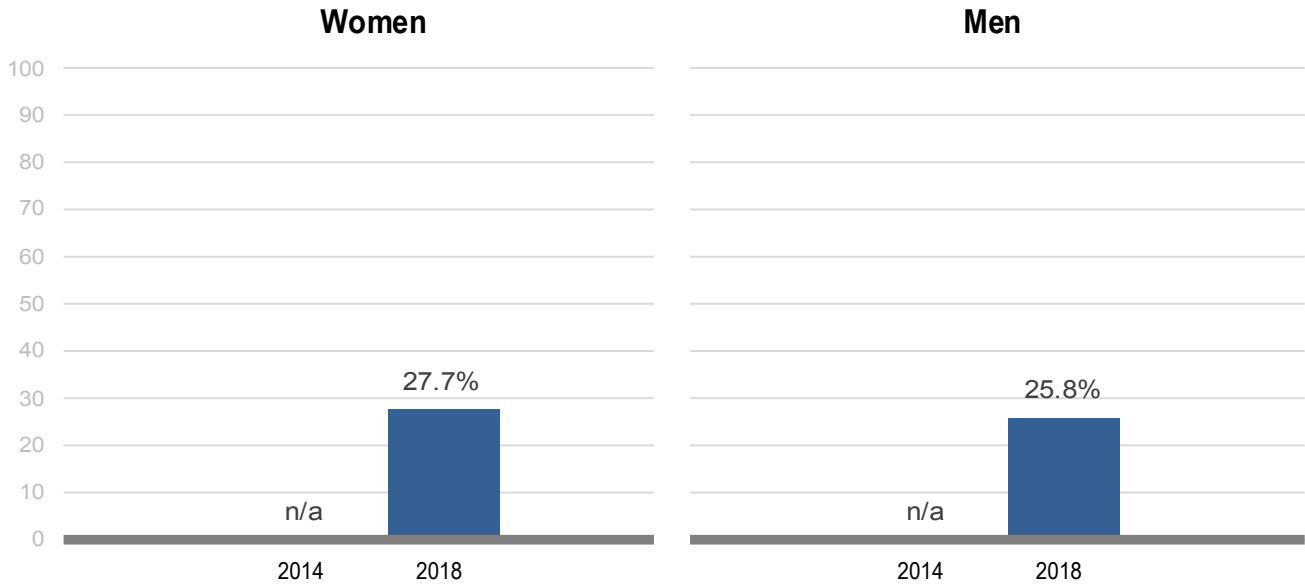


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	0	0	n/a	9,548	2,024	21.2%	n/a
Part-time	0	0	n/a	2,703	1,304	48.2%	n/a
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

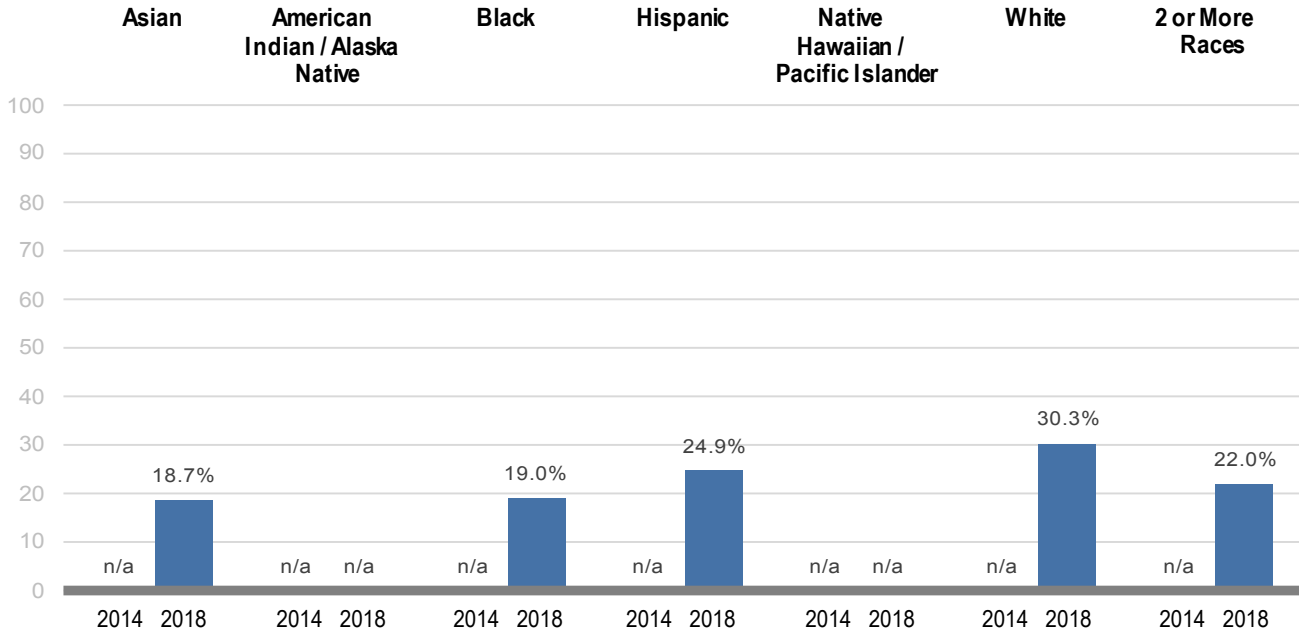


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	0	0	n/a	6,668	1,846	27.7%	n/a
Men	0	0	n/a	5,043	1,299	25.8%	n/a
Unknown	13,052			540			

* 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	209	39	18.7%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	n/a	38	*	n/a	n/a
Black	0	0	n/a	1,980	377	19.0%	n/a
Hispanic	0	0	n/a	531	132	24.9%	n/a
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
White	0	0	n/a	8,053	2,438	30.3%	n/a
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	445	98	22.0%	n/a
Unknown	13,052			987			

* 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	
Architecture	44	*	n/a	141	25	17.7%	n/a
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	*	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	236	16	6.8%	253	62	24.5% ↑	17.7
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,691	179	10.6%	1,891	511	27.0% ↑	16.4
Communication and Journalism	376	24	6.4%	350	81	23.1% ↑	16.8
Computer and Information Sciences	347	21	6.1%	257	48	18.7% ↑	12.6
Education	1,457	318	21.8%	1,369	516	37.7% ↑	15.9
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	1,066	124	11.6%	918	241	26.3% ↑	14.6
English Language and Literature	134	19	14.2%	132	41	31.1% ↑	16.9
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	324	14	4.3%	233	37	15.9% ↑	11.6
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	79	12	15.2%	43	15	34.9% ↑	19.7
Health Professions	2,447	290	11.9%	2,410	706	29.3% ↑	17.4
History	83	17	20.5%	62	31	50.0% ↑	29.5
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	0	0	n/a	35	*	n/a	n/a
Legal Professions and Studies	10	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	698	26	3.7%	417	66	15.8% ↑	12.1
Mathematics and Statistics	73	*	n/a	85	21	24.7%	n/a
Military Science, Leadership and Operational Art	0	0	n/a	29	*	n/a	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	22	*	n/a	49	23	46.9%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	651	40	6.1%	624	115	18.4% ↑	12.3
Philosophy and Religious Studies	13	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	150	11	7.3%	131	36	27.5% ↑	20.2
Psychology	467	28	6.0%	569	125	22.0% ↑	16.0

Public Administration and Social Service Professions	269	57	21.2%	227	60	26.4% ↑	5.2
Social Sciences	1,081	104	9.6%	882	212	24.0% ↑	14.4
Transportation and Materials Moving	242	14	5.8%	352	62	17.6% ↑	11.8
Visual and Performing Arts	413	27	6.5%	412	116	28.2% ↑	21.6
Unknown	670	126	18.8%	367	159	43.3% ↑	24.5

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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