

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for Indiana University- Bloomington

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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.

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Warm regards,

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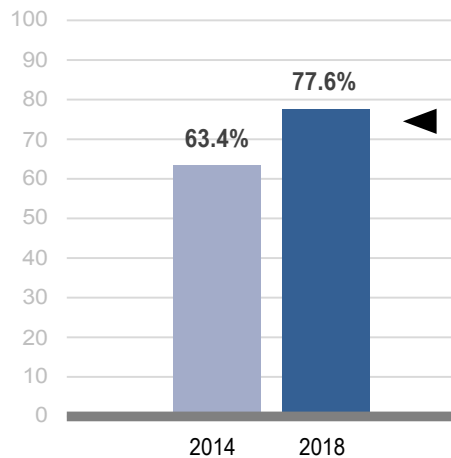
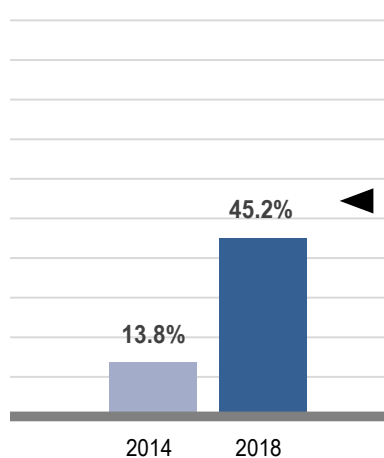
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

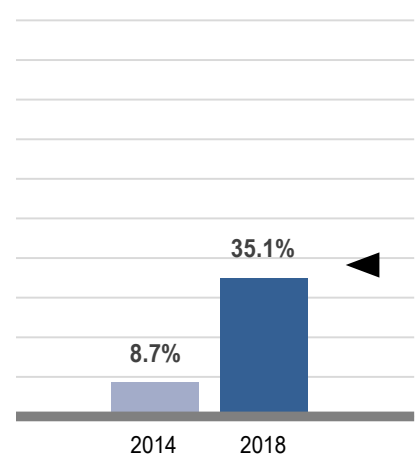
2018 Voting Rate

35.1%CHANGE
FROM 2014**+26.3**2018 VOTING RATE
FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS**39.1%**

Registration Rate

Voting Rate of
Registered Students

Voting Rate



All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	42,602	43,268	↑ 666
Age under 18/Unknown	(131)	(140)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(5,757)	(6,161)	
FERPA records blocked	(17)	(13)	
Total eligible voters	36,697	36,954	↑ 257
Number of students who registered	23,257	28,688	↑ 5,431
Number of students who voted	3,204	12,961	↑ 9,757
Registration rate	63.4%	77.6%	↑ 14.3
Voting rate of registered students	13.8%	45.2%	↑ 31.4
Voting rate	8.7%	35.1%	↑ 26.3
Difference from all institutions	-11.0	-4.0	

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

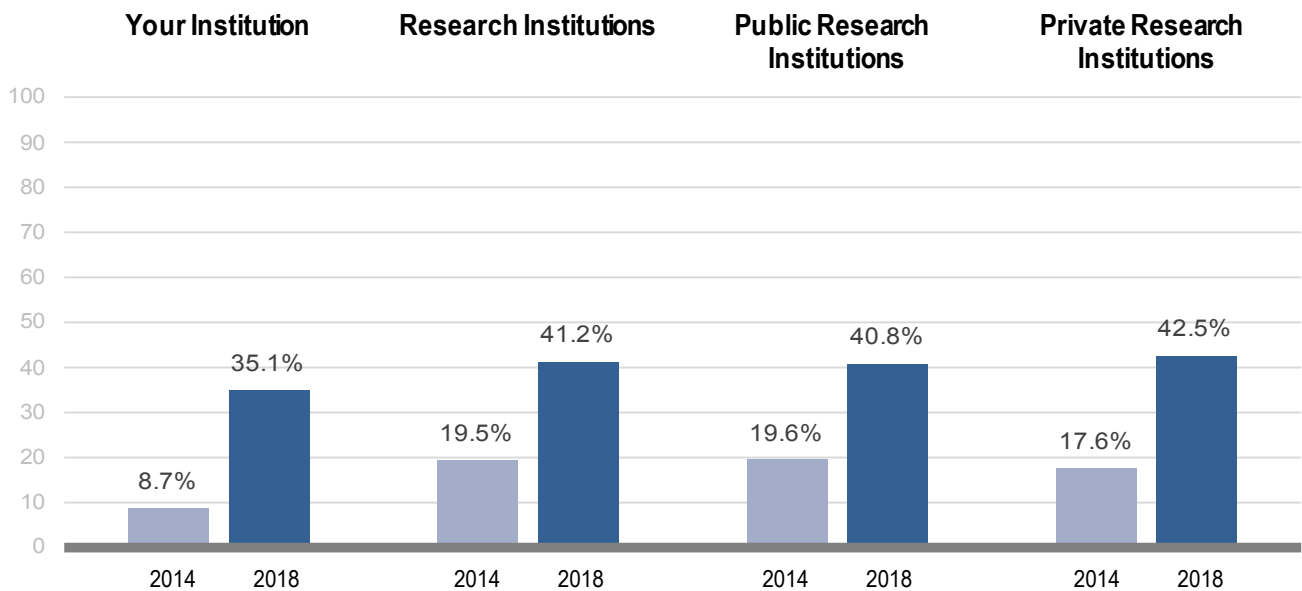
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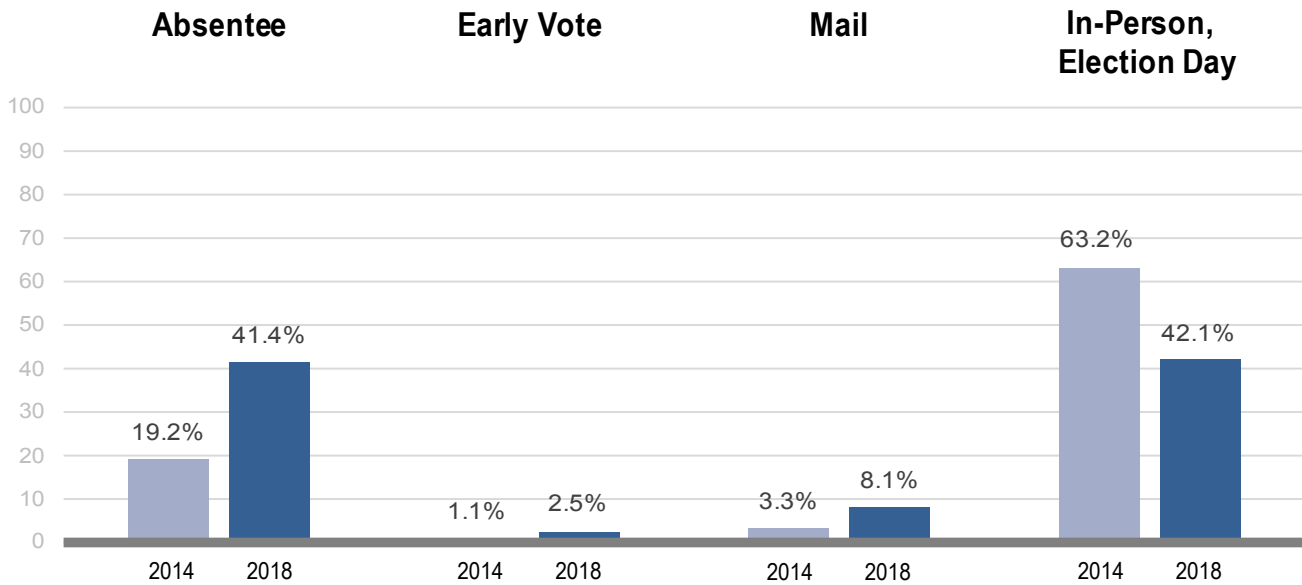
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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

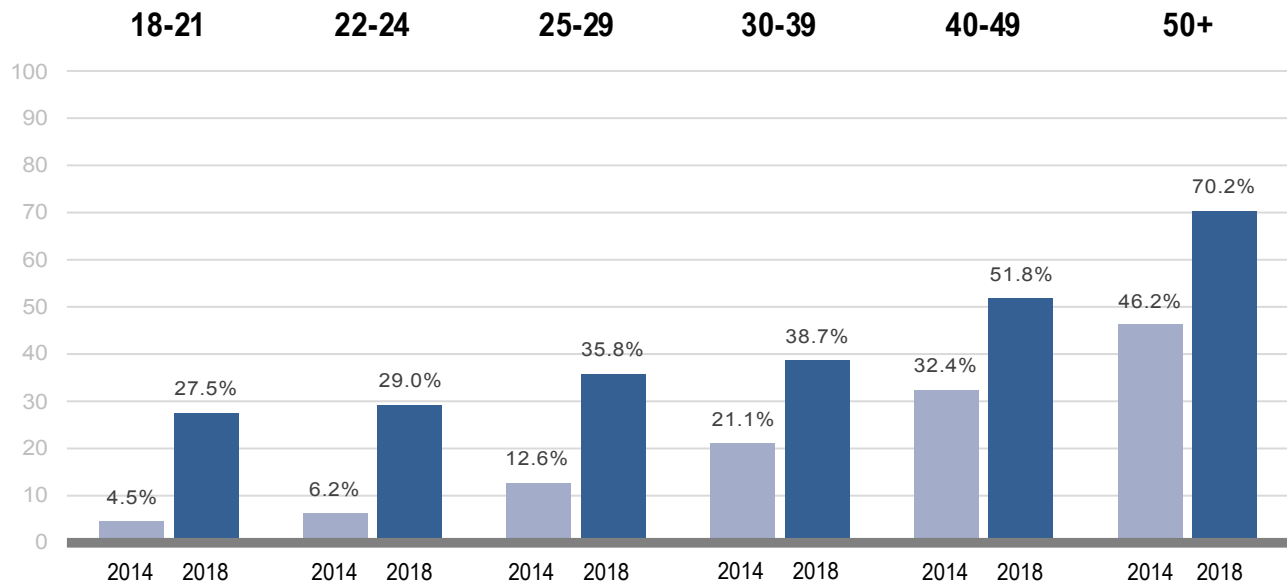


	2014		2018			
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	Change	
Absentee	615	19.2%	5,371	41.4%	↑	22.3
Early Vote	34	1.1%	321	2.5%	↑	1.4
Mail	107	3.3%	1,049	8.1%	↑	4.8
In-Person, Election Day	2,024	63.2%	5,455	42.1%	↓	-21.1
Unknown	424	13.2%	765	5.9%		
Total	3,204		12,961			

* 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*

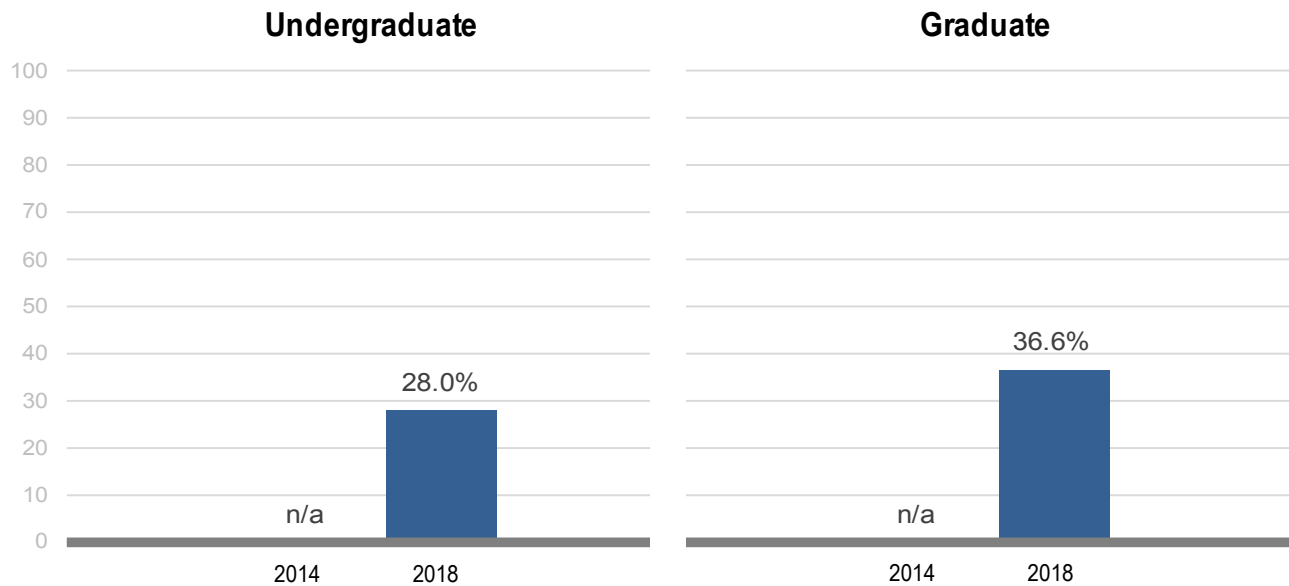


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	26,439	1,190	4.5%	27,955	7,678	27.5%	↑	23.0
22-24	7,702	476	6.2%	6,843	1,987	29.0%	↑	22.9
25-29	4,245	533	12.6%	3,980	1,424	35.8%	↑	23.2
30-39	3,062	646	21.1%	3,237	1,254	38.7%	↑	17.6
40-49	768	249	32.4%	838	434	51.8%	↑	19.4
50+	238	110	46.2%	262	184	70.2%	↑	24.0
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*

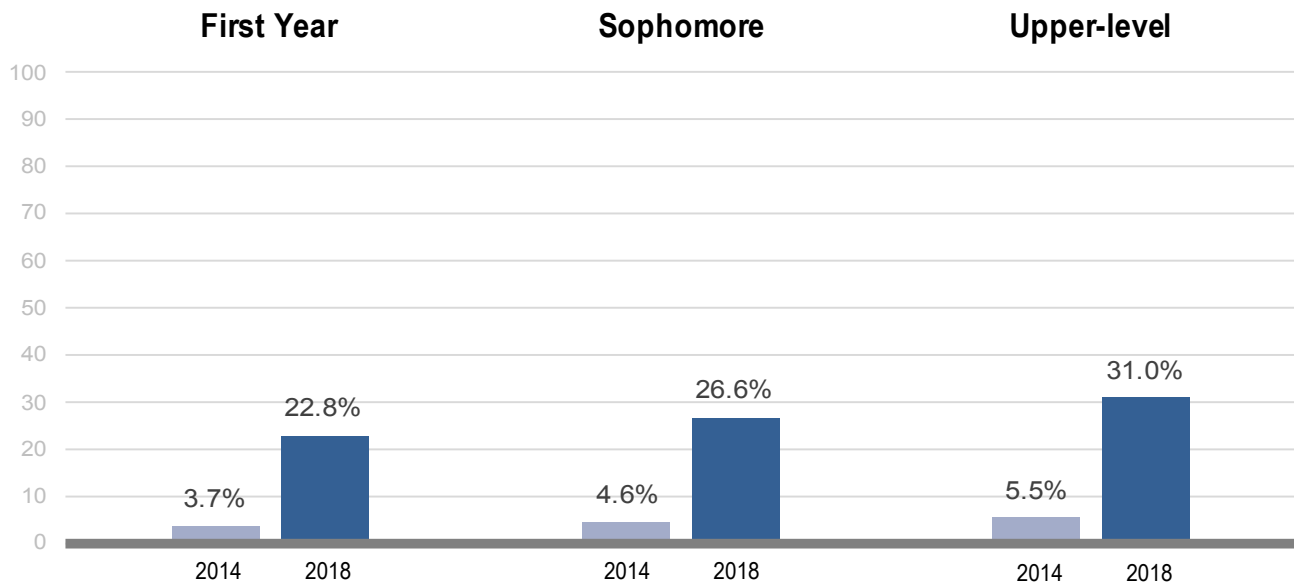


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	32,640	9,123	28.0%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	10,024	3,668	36.6%	n/a
Unknown	42,454			451			

* 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*

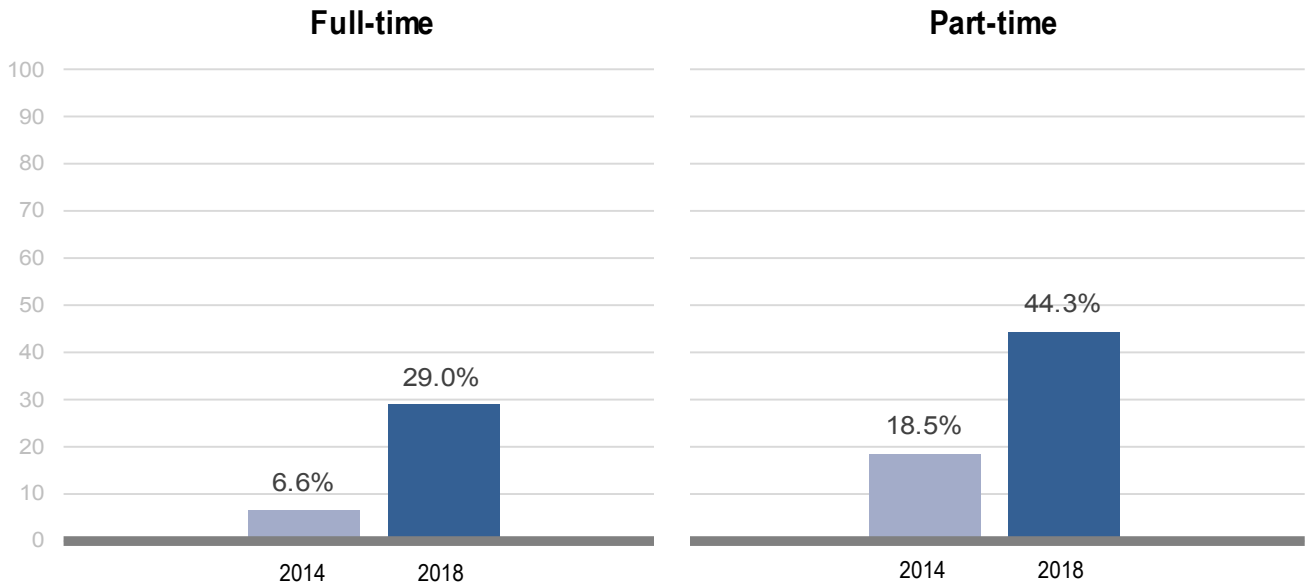


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
First Year	7,265	268	3.7%	7,772	1,775	22.8%	↑	19.2
Sophomore	8,086	369	4.6%	8,196	2,177	26.6%	↑	22.0
Upper-level	16,520	916	5.5%	16,648	5,159	31.0%	↑	25.5

* 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*

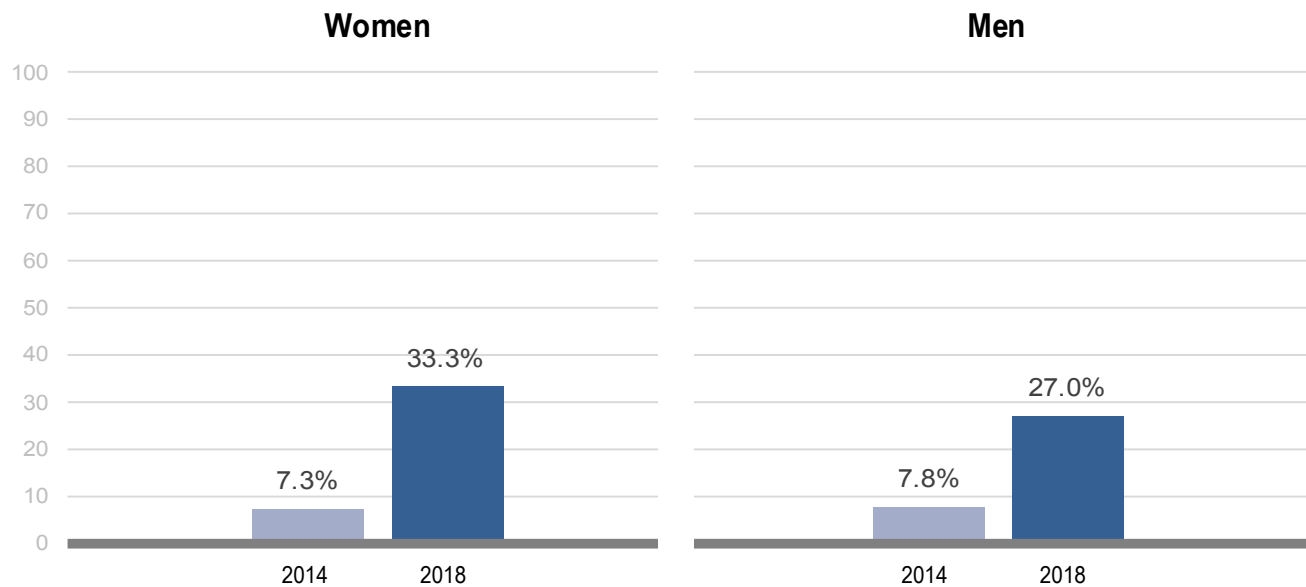


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Full-time	38,916	2,551	6.6%	40,010	11,587	29.0%	↑	22.4
Part-time	3,538	653	18.5%	3,105	1,374	44.3%	↑	25.8
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		

* 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*

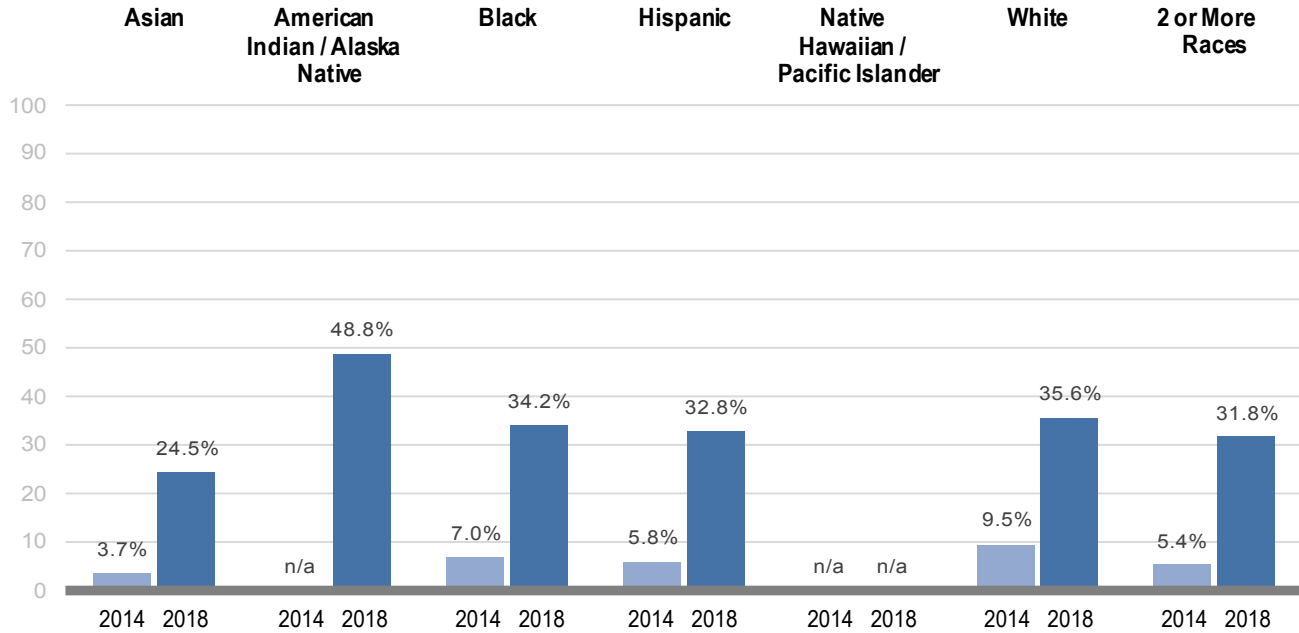


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Women	20,854	1,520	7.3%	21,086	7,021	33.3%	↑	26.0
Men	21,600	1,684	7.8%	22,029	5,940	27.0%	↑	19.2
Unknown	0			0				

* 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	1,788	66	3.7%	2,454	600	24.5%	↑	20.8
American Indian / Alaska Native	55	*	n/a	41	20	48.8%		n/a
Black	1,660	116	7.0%	1,923	657	34.2%	↑	27.2
Hispanic	1,924	112	5.8%	2,596	851	32.8%	↑	27.0
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	19	*	n/a	14	*	n/a		n/a
White	29,018	2,743	9.5%	28,469	10,135	35.6%	↑	26.2
2 or More Races	1,283	69	5.4%	1,684	535	31.8%	↑	26.4
Unknown	6,707			5,934				

* 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	0	0	n/a	18	*	n/a	n/a
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	290	36	12.4%	217	85	39.2% ↑	26.8
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	3,119	194	6.2%	3,439	1,098	31.9% ↑	25.7
Business, Management, and Marketing	9,818	662	6.7%	12,077	2,950	24.4% ↑	17.7
Communication and Journalism	2,344	140	6.0%	2,257	704	31.2% ↑	25.2
Communications Technologies/Technicians	55	*	n/a	58	22	37.9%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	2,271	124	5.5%	2,674	641	24.0% ↑	18.5
Education	2,918	339	11.6%	2,503	1,034	41.3% ↑	29.7
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	0	0	n/a	172	41	23.8%	n/a
English Language and Literature	549	77	14.0%	362	184	50.8% ↑	36.8
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	549	20	3.6%	318	66	20.8% ↑	17.1
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	861	97	11.3%	771	254	32.9% ↑	21.7
Health Professions	1,999	106	5.3%	1,788	557	31.2% ↑	25.9
History	403	75	18.6%	282	129	45.7% ↑	27.1
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	482	29	6.0%	385	112	29.1% ↑	23.1
Legal Professions and Studies	668	86	12.9%	615	227	36.9% ↑	24.0
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	404	45	11.1%	1,597	410	25.7% ↑	14.5
Library Science	183	30	16.4%	150	80	53.3% ↑	36.9
Mathematics and Statistics	489	21	4.3%	389	73	18.8% ↑	14.5
Military Science, Leadership and Operational Art	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	2,370	179	7.6%	601	179	29.8% ↑	22.2
Natural Resources and Conservation	145	19	13.1%	294	130	44.2% ↑	31.1
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	2,638	115	4.4%	2,214	533	24.1% ↑	19.7

Philosophy and Religious Studies	165	22	13.3%	145	66	45.5% ↑	32.2
Physical Sciences	878	64	7.3%	804	273	34.0% ↑	26.7
Psychology	1,509	92	6.1%	1,368	441	32.2% ↑	26.1
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	2,405	200	8.3%	2,748	984	35.8% ↑	27.5
Social Sciences	2,372	227	9.6%	1,873	694	37.1% ↑	27.5
Visual and Performing Arts	2,527	203	8.0%	2,522	805	31.9% ↑	23.9
Unknown	43	*	n/a	467	176	37.7%	n/a

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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