

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Indiana University-
Southeast

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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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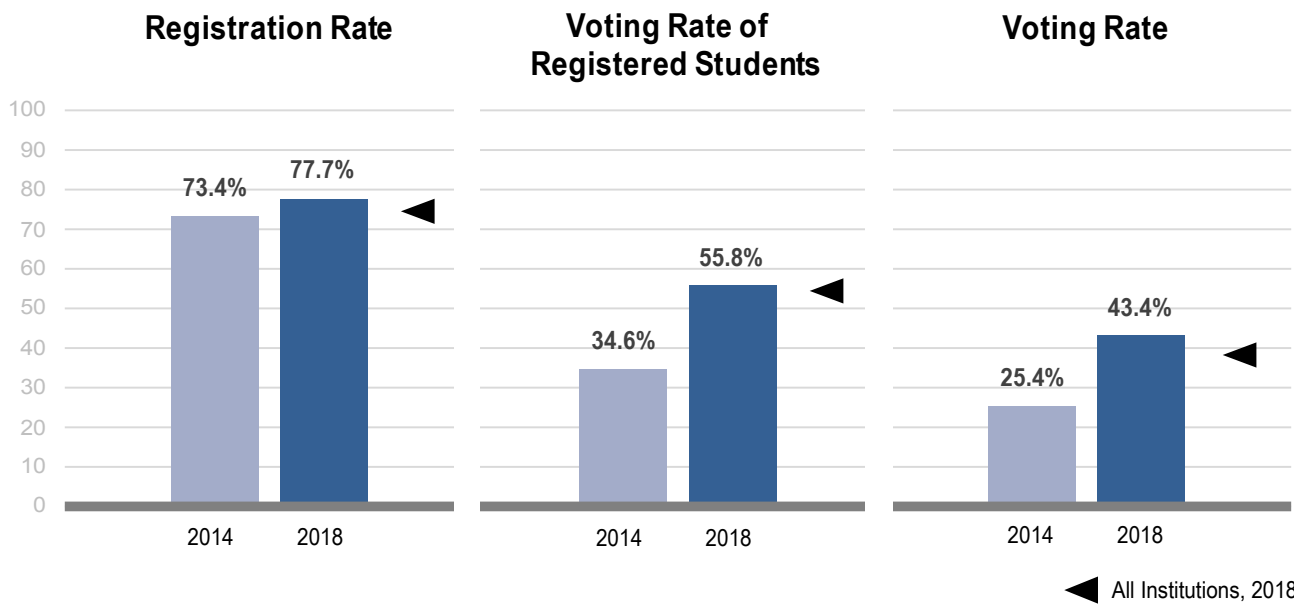
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
43.4%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+18.0

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	5,786	4,957	↓ -829
Age under 18/Unknown	*	*	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(23)	(31)	
FERPA records blocked	*	*	
Total eligible voters	5,753	4,915	↓ -838
Number of students who registered	4,223	3,819	↓ -404
Number of students who voted	1,463	2,132	↑ 669
Registration rate	73.4%	77.7%	↑ 4.3
Voting rate of registered students	34.6%	55.8%	↑ 21.2
Voting rate	25.4%	43.4%	↑ 18.0
Difference from all institutions	+5.7	+4.3	

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

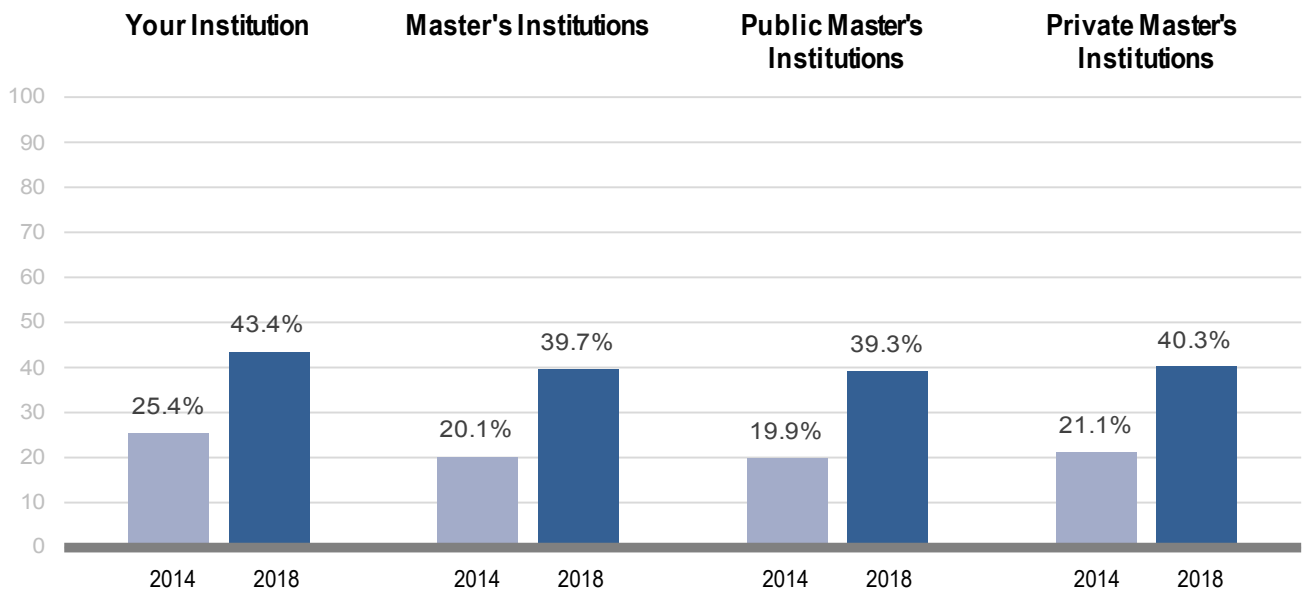
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

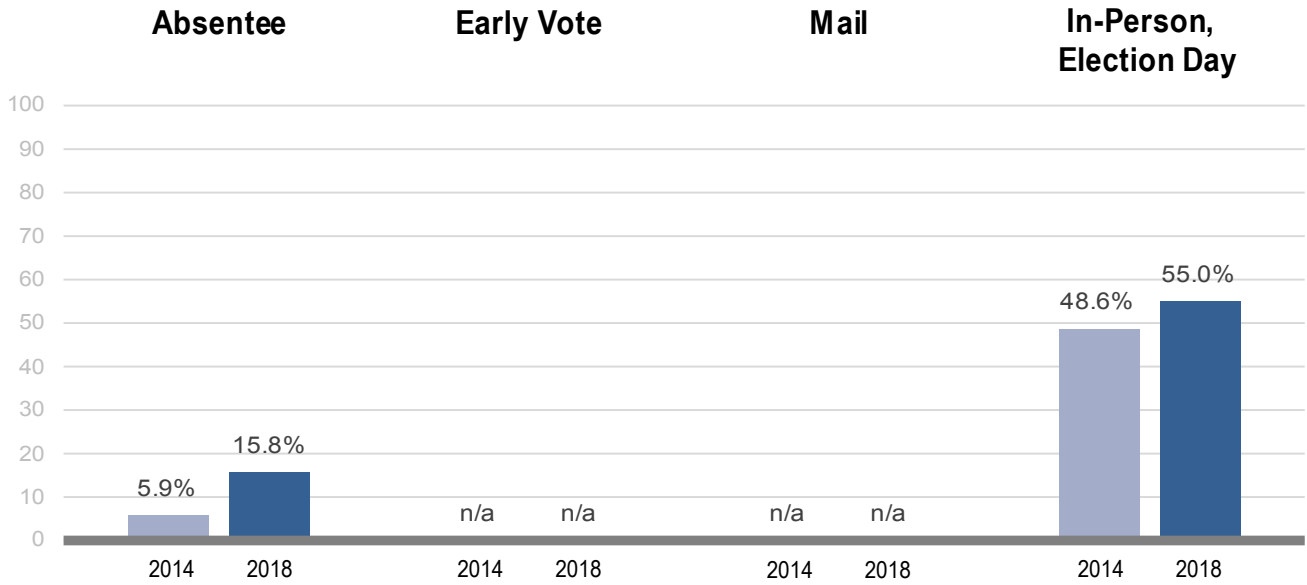
Difference from All Institutions **+5.7**

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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

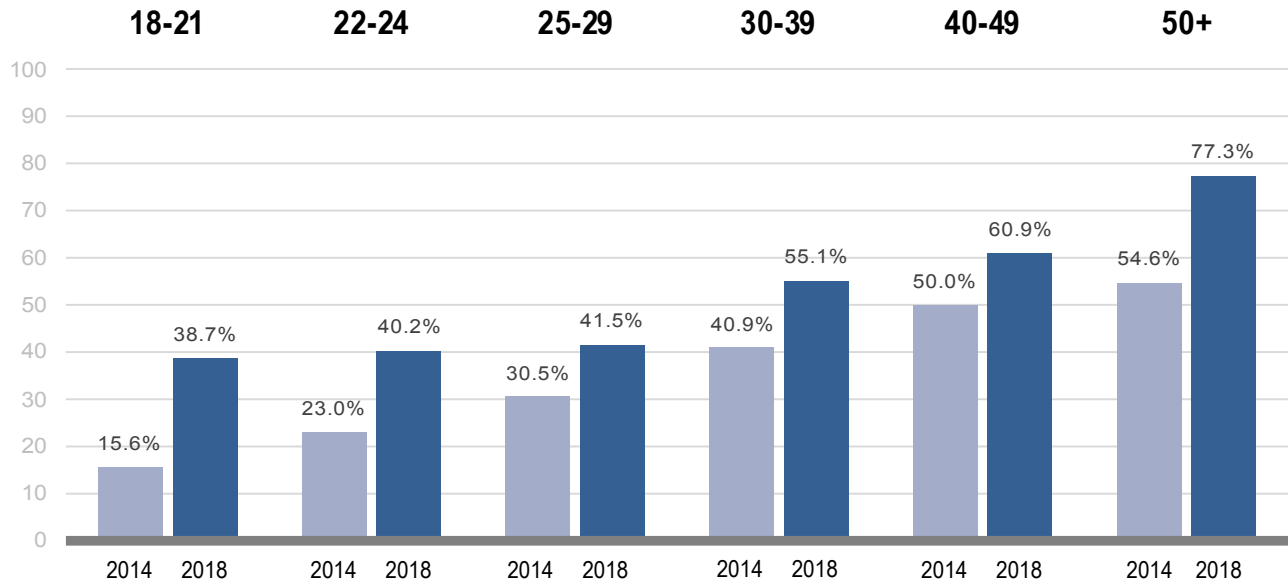


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	86	5.9%	336	15.8%	↑ 9.9
Early Vote	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	0	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	711	48.6%	1,173	55.0%	↑ 6.4
Unknown	665	45.5%	617	28.9%	
Total	1,463		2,132		

* 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*

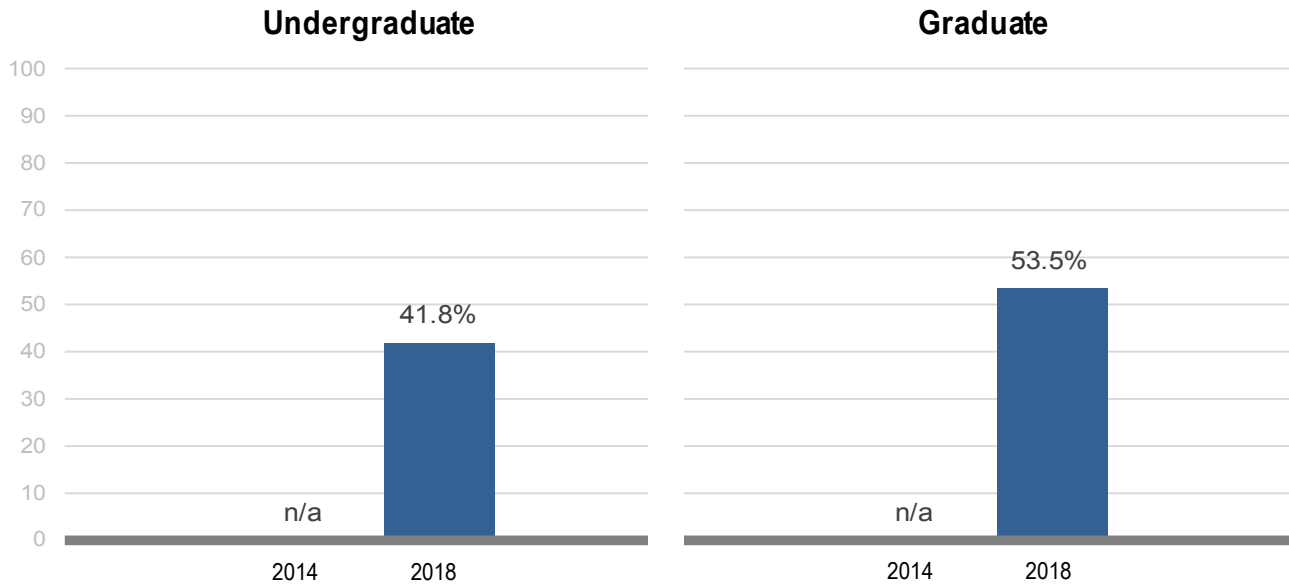


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	2,488	388	15.6%	2,437	944	38.7%	↑ 23.2
22-24	1,268	291	23.0%	997	401	40.2%	↑ 17.3
25-29	855	261	30.5%	631	262	41.5%	↑ 11.0
30-39	721	295	40.9%	532	293	55.1%	↑ 14.2
40-49	312	156	50.0%	230	140	60.9%	↑ 10.9
50+	132	72	54.6%	119	92	77.3%	↑ 22.8
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.

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By Education Level*

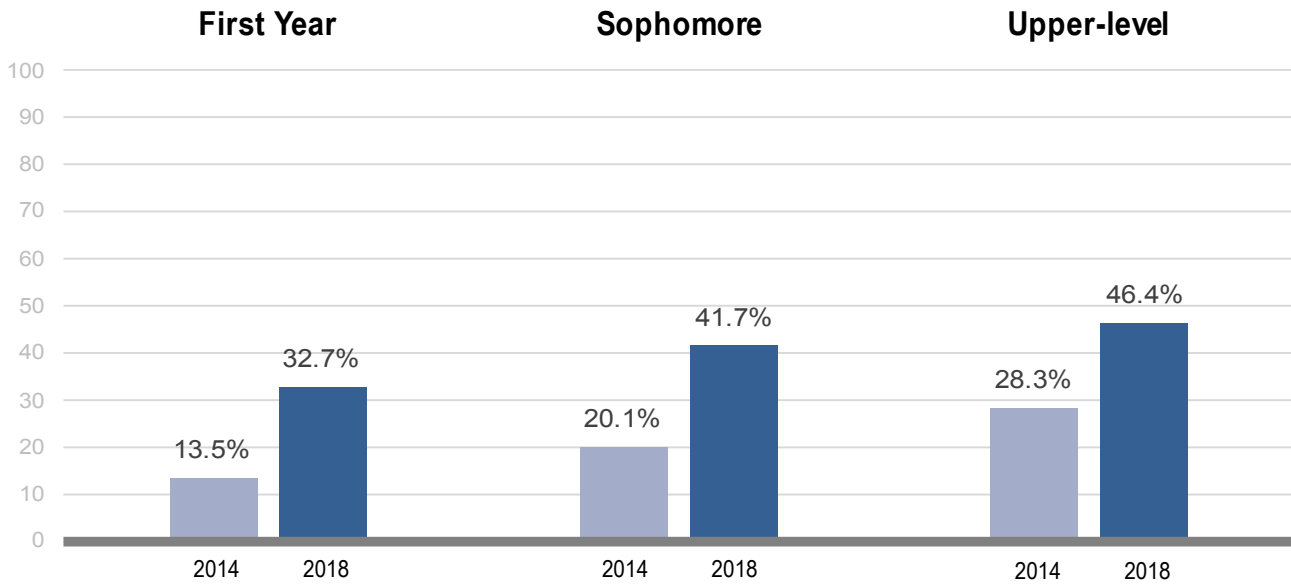


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	4,412	1,845	41.8%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	417	223	53.5%	n/a
Unknown	5,776			117			

* 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*

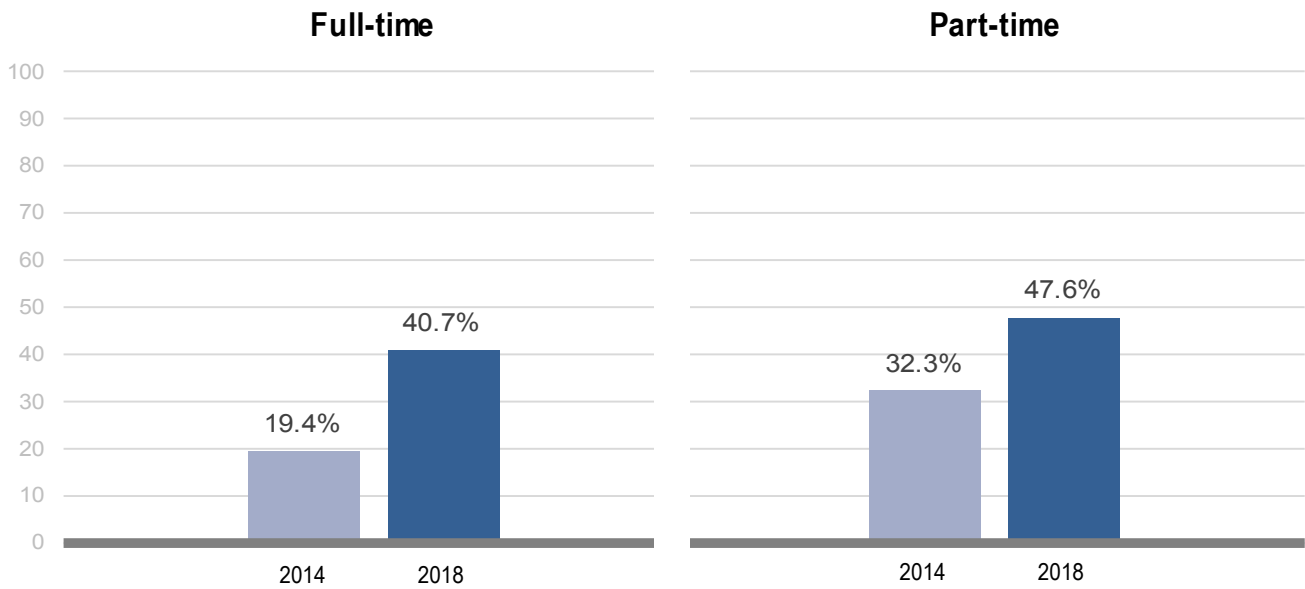


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	1,328	179	13.5%	1,179	386	32.7%	↑ 19.3
Sophomore	1,216	244	20.1%	919	383	41.7%	↑ 21.6
Upper-level	2,665	753	28.3%	2,245	1,042	46.4%	↑ 18.2

* 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*

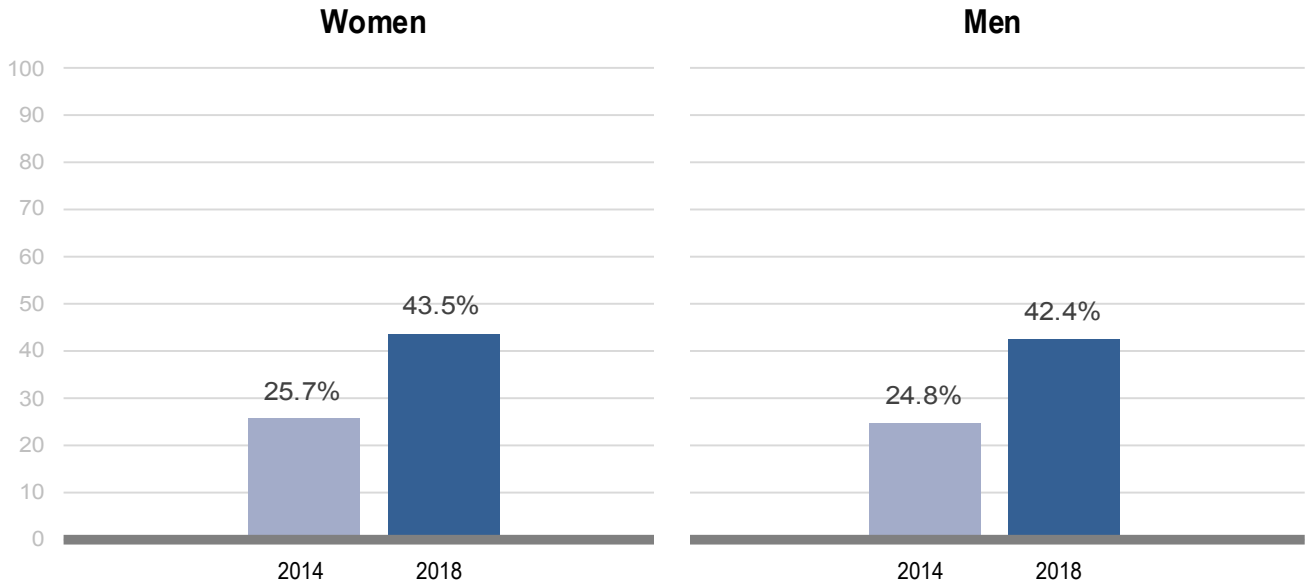


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	3,128	608	19.4%	3,230	1,316	40.7%	↑ 21.3
Part-time	2,648	855	32.3%	1,716	816	47.6%	↑ 15.3
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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.

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By Gender*

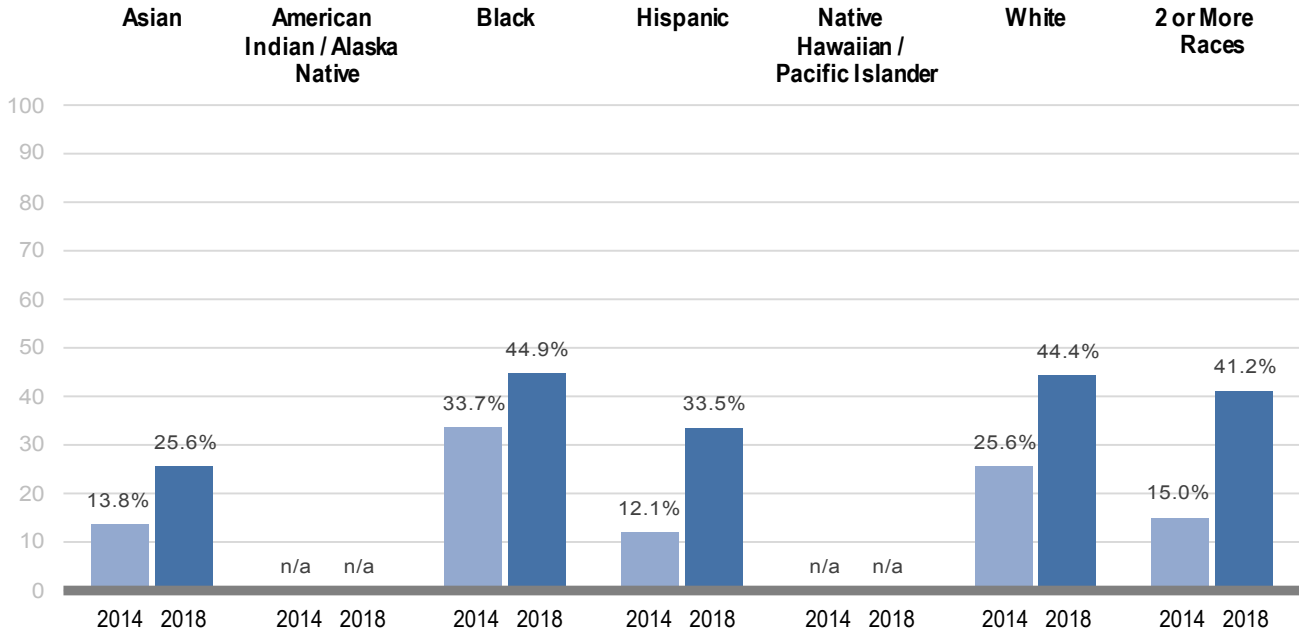


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	3,409	876	25.7%	3,002	1,307	43.5%	↑ 17.8
Men	2,367	587	24.8%	1,944	825	42.4%	↑ 17.6
Unknown	0			0			

* 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	87	12	13.8%	78	20	25.6%	↑ 11.9
American Indian/ Alaska Native	10	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Black	356	120	33.7%	301	135	44.9%	↑ 11.1
Hispanic	149	18	12.1%	227	76	33.5%	↑ 21.4
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	10	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
White	4,967	1,271	25.6%	4,070	1,805	44.4%	↑ 18.8
2 or More Races	133	20	15.0%	187	77	41.2%	↑ 26.1
Unknown	64			78			

* 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	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	275	55	20.0%	207	82	39.6% ↑	19.6
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,164	309	26.6%	1,065	440	41.3% ↑	14.8
Communication and Journalism	231	58	25.1%	205	106	51.7% ↑	26.6
Computer and Information Sciences	288	61	21.2%	234	90	38.5% ↑	17.3
Education	779	268	34.4%	593	292	49.2% ↑	14.8
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	26	*	n/a	15	*	n/a	n/a
English Language and Literature	106	23	21.7%	76	48	63.2% ↑	41.5
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	52	10	19.2%	29	16	55.2% ↑	35.9
Health Professions	718	161	22.4%	594	220	37.0% ↑	14.6
History	49	19	38.8%	45	25	55.6% ↑	16.8
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	300	67	22.3%	169	66	39.1% ↑	16.7
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	273	86	31.5%	740	313	42.3% ↑	10.8
Mathematics and Statistics	43	10	23.3%	22	*	n/a	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	485	120	24.7%	41	15	36.6% ↑	11.9
Natural Resources and Conservation	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	11	*	n/a	10	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	94	24	25.5%	68	26	38.2% ↑	12.7
Psychology	411	66	16.1%	343	132	38.5% ↑	22.4
Social Sciences	209	62	29.7%	177	98	55.4% ↑	25.7
Visual and Performing Arts	235	48	20.4%	208	94	45.2% ↑	24.8
Unknown	27	*	n/a	98	49	50.0%	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>.

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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