

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Johnson County
Community College

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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,

IDHE Team



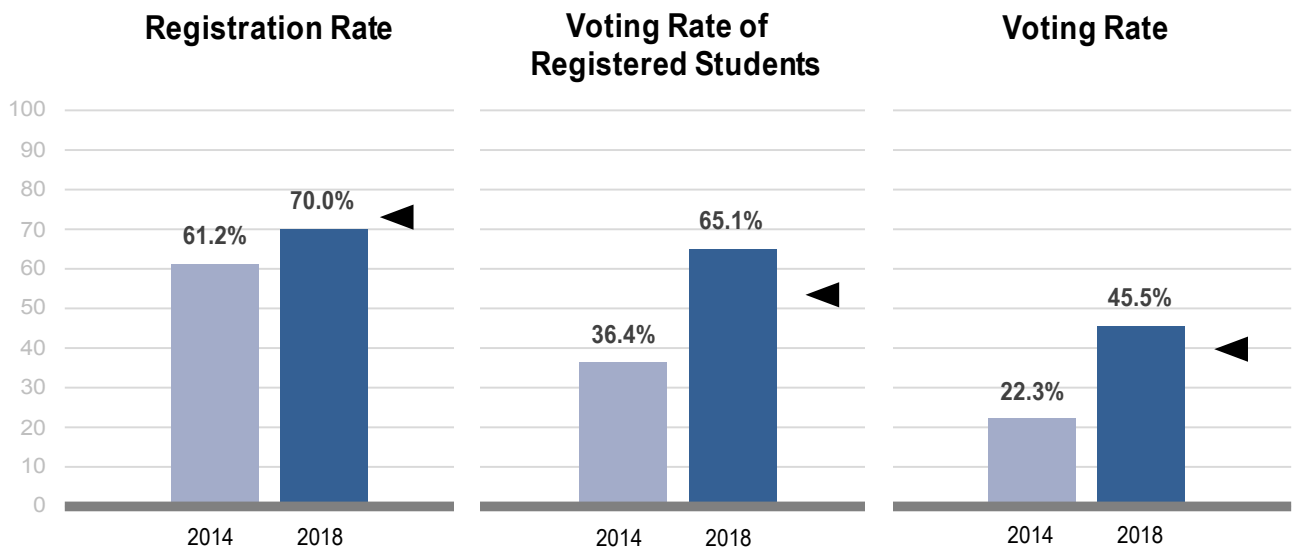
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
45.5%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+23.2

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	19,483	19,218	↓ -265
Age under 18/Unknown	(3,840)	(4,338)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(486)	(446)	
FERPA records blocked	*	(25)	
Total eligible voters	15,156	14,409	↓ -747
Number of students who registered	9,267	10,082	↑ 815
Number of students who voted	3,376	6,558	↑ 3,182
Registration rate	61.2%	70.0%	↑ 8.8
Voting rate of registered students	36.4%	65.1%	↑ 28.6
Voting rate	22.3%	45.5%	↑ 23.2
Difference from all institutions	+2.6	+6.4	

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

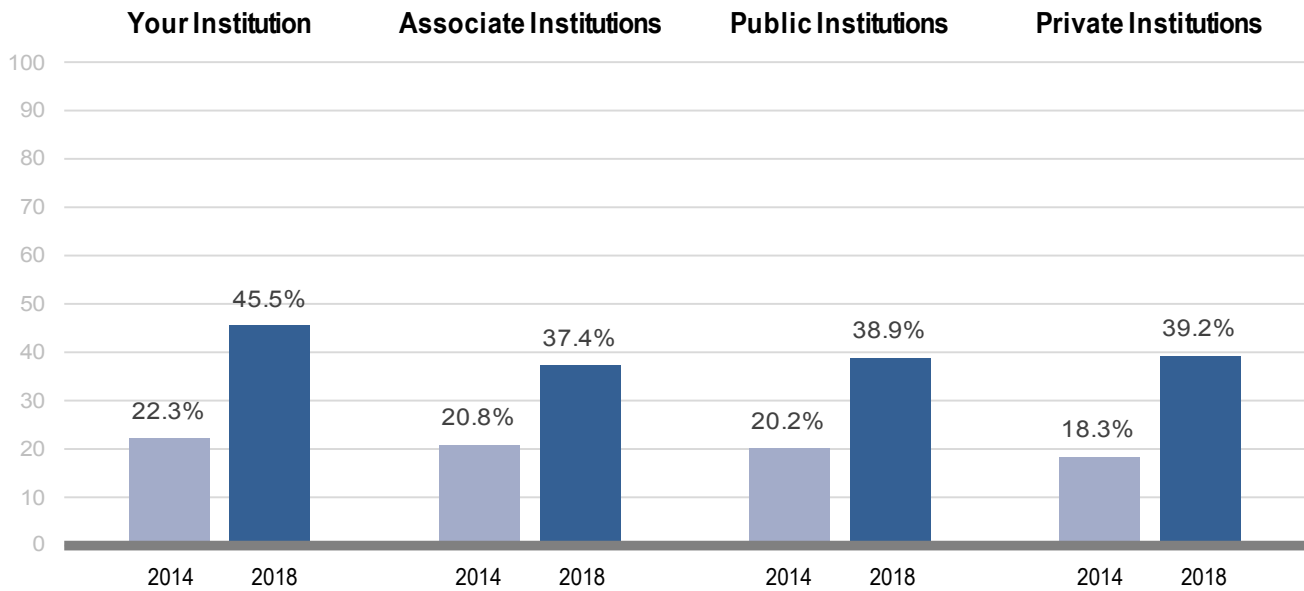
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

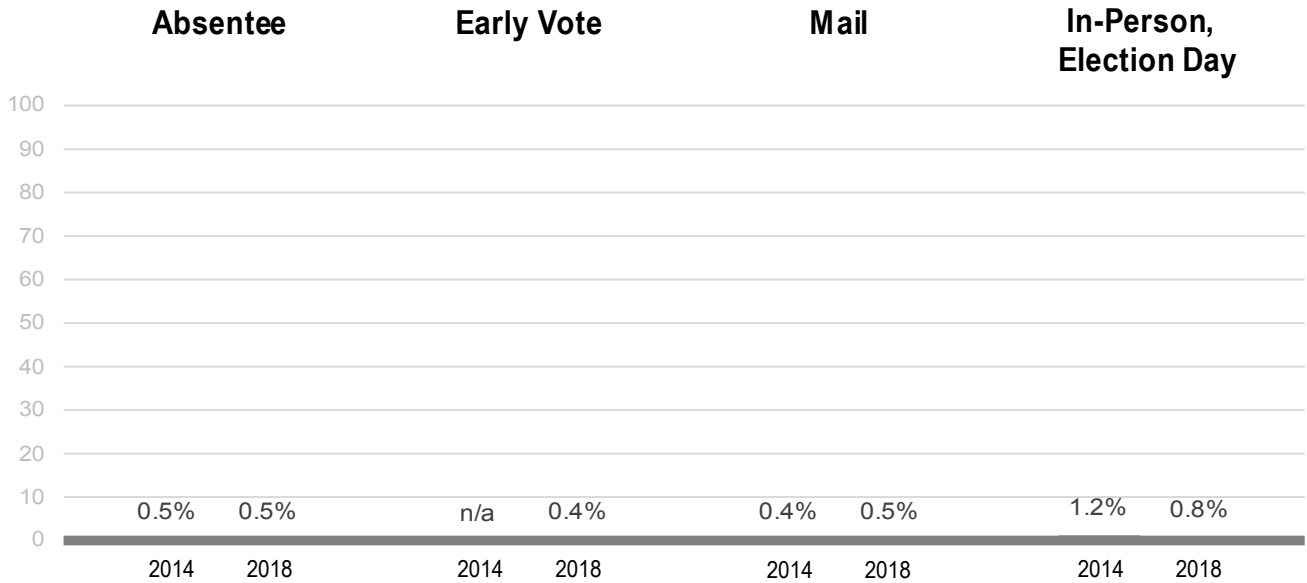
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By Voting Method*

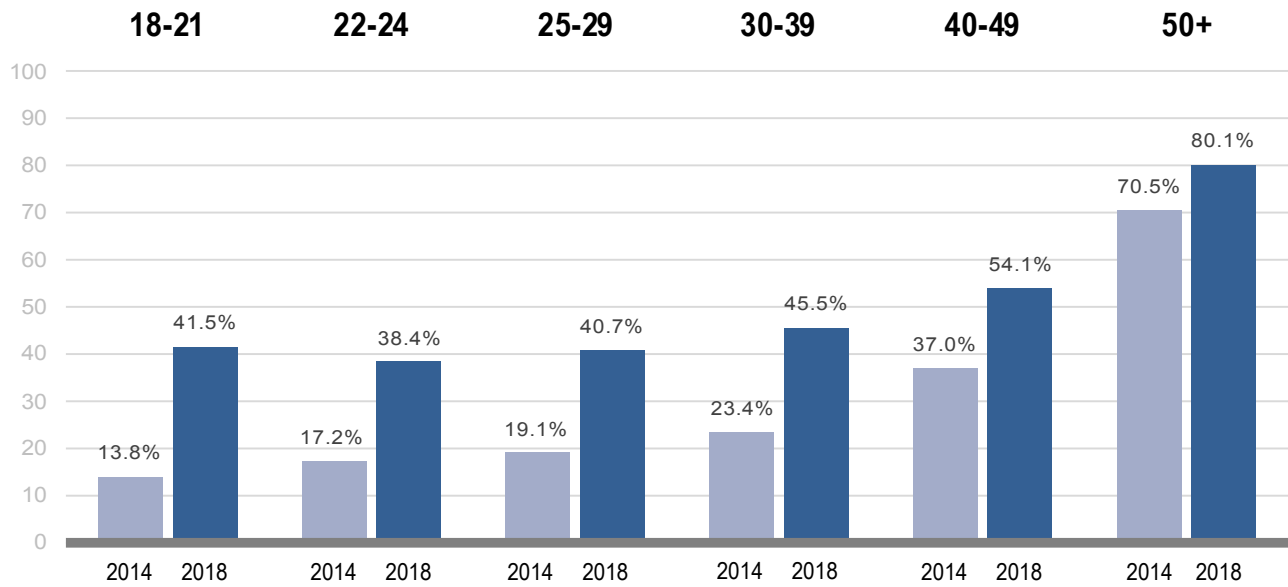


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	16	0.5%	31	0.5%	→ 0.0
Early Vote	*	n/a	29	0.4%	n/a
Mail	13	0.4%	33	0.5%	↑ 0.1
In-Person, Election Day	42	1.2%	52	0.8%	↓ -0.5
Unknown	3,300	97.8%	6,413	97.8%	
Total	3,376		6,558		

* 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*

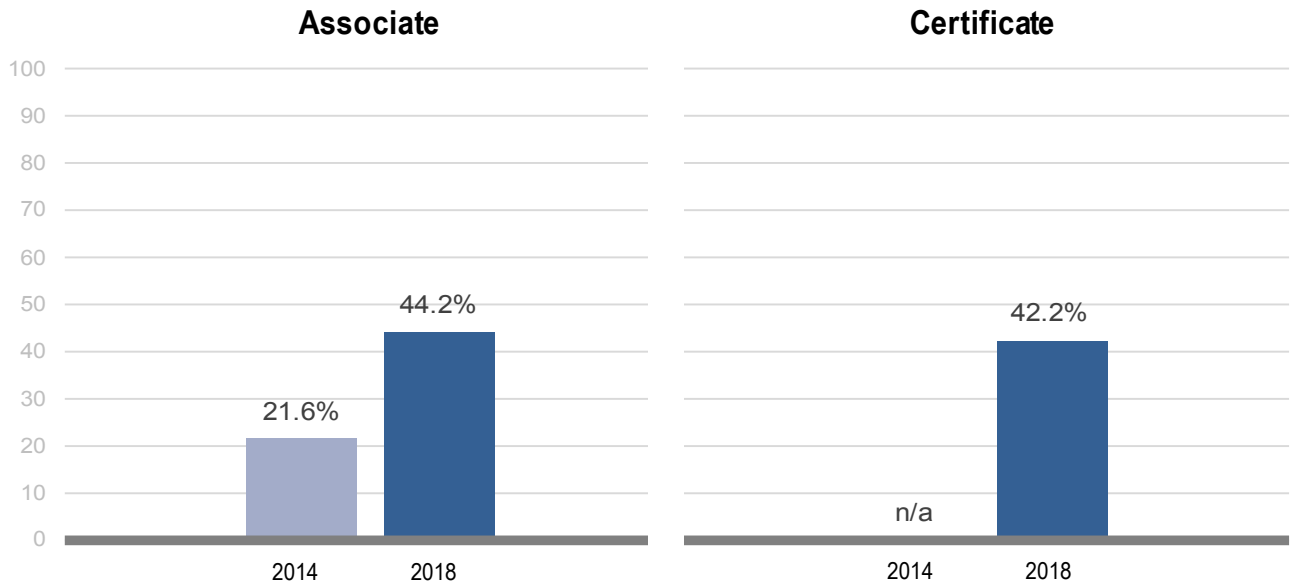


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	6,740	932	13.8%	7,373	3,057	41.5%	↑ 27.6
22-24	2,467	425	17.2%	2,280	875	38.4%	↑ 21.2
25-29	2,281	436	19.1%	1,880	766	40.7%	↑ 21.6
30-39	2,132	498	23.4%	1,750	797	45.5%	↑ 22.2
40-49	1,018	377	37.0%	753	407	54.1%	↑ 17.0
50+	1,004	708	70.5%	819	656	80.1%	↑ 9.6
Unknown	13			18			

* 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 Program of Study*

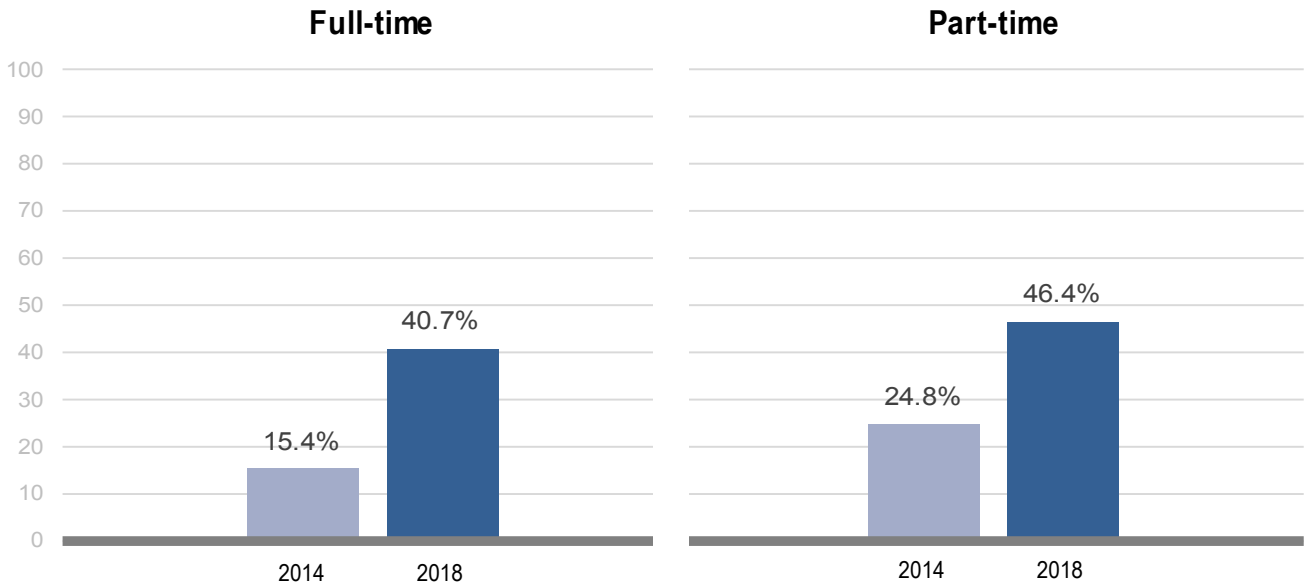


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	15,642	3,376	21.6%	14,791	6,531	44.2%	↑ 22.6
Certificate	0	0	n/a	64	27	42.2%	n/a

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By Enrollment Status*



	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	5,313	816	15.4%	5,812	2,366	40.7%	↑ 25.4
Part-time	10,329	2,560	24.8%	9,043	4,192	46.4%	↑ 21.6
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 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	
Agriculture and Agriculture Operations	72	16	22.2%	104	64	61.5% ↑	39.3
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,314	240	18.3%	1,122	427	38.1% ↑	19.8
Communication and Journalism	20	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Communications Technologies/Technicians	132	30	22.7%	154	73	47.4% ↑	24.7
Computer and Information Sciences	544	135	24.8%	565	270	47.8% ↑	23.0
Construction Trades	73	19	26.0%	100	43	43.0% ↑	17.0
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	107	21	19.6%	127	46	36.2% ↑	16.6
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	265	51	19.3%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	77	23	29.9%	74	34	46.0% ↑	16.1
Health Professions	615	136	22.1%	554	233	42.1% ↑	20.0
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	290	44	15.2%	59	17	28.8% ↑	13.6
Legal Professions and Studies	121	36	29.8%	65	37	56.9% ↑	27.2
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	6,225	1,036	16.6%	6,997	2,882	41.2% ↑	24.6
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	4,091	1,266	31.0%	269	89	33.1% ↑	2.1
Personal and Culinary Services	444	62	14.0%	296	116	39.2% ↑	25.2
Precision Production	81	22	27.2%	95	40	42.1% ↑	15.0
Science Technologies/Technicians	135	26	19.3%	37	17	46.0% ↑	26.7
Transportation and Materials Moving	394	68	17.3%	306	123	40.2% ↑	22.9
Visual and Performing Arts	611	124	20.3%	521	257	49.3% ↑	29.0
Other	0	0	n/a	51	19	37.3%	n/a
Unknown	31	16	51.6%	3,359	1,771	52.7% ↑	1.1

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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