

2014 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Lane 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 and 2016 federal elections. Along with others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database of nearly 30 million college student records, about 10 million for each election year, that serve as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

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. The mission of IDHE is to shift college and university priorities and culture to advance political learning, agency, and equity. We achieve our mission through research, resource development, technical assistance, and advocacy.

About the Data

This report provides estimated registration and voting rates based on your institution's students who were age-eligible to vote at the time of the election, using the best available data. We use enrollment records submitted by your institution to the National Student Clearinghouse (FERPA-blocked records excluded) merged with publicly available voting files collected by Catalist. As with nearly all voting rate calculations, some ineligible voters are difficult to parse out, such as international or undocumented students. We do, however, adjust institutional voting rates by deducting an estimated number of students who are nonresident aliens based on your institution's report to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). For more information, including reports on maintaining the NSLVE database, how ineligible voters might affect turnout rates, and tips for improving the data in your campus report visit our FAQ page: <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?

In 2014 less than 20% of eligible college students in NSLVE voted. Use your campus NSLVE data to foster greater political learning and engagement on your campus.

☐ Review the data. This report provides a baseline measure of your students' engagement in democracy in 2014 and compares your institution's voting rate to similar institutions. Our website also contains an interactive tool on the 2014 data, which you can find here:

<https://idhe.tufts.edu/2014-student-voter-turnout>

☐ Focus on low propensity voters – only 13% of 18-24-year-olds voted in 2014.

☐ Put your data into practice. Use our *Using Your NSLVE Reports* guide for ideas, including sharing the report widely and talking about the NSLVE data with your campus. (Find the guide and other NSLVE resources at <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve>).

☐ Partner with IDHE. We are available to work with you to evaluate and improve your campus climate for student political learning, discourse, and participation. Contact us for in-person trainings and campus climate assessment at IDHE@tufts.edu.

For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources and upcoming opportunities visit our website: <https://idhe.tufts.edu>.

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Warm regards,
IDHE Team



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

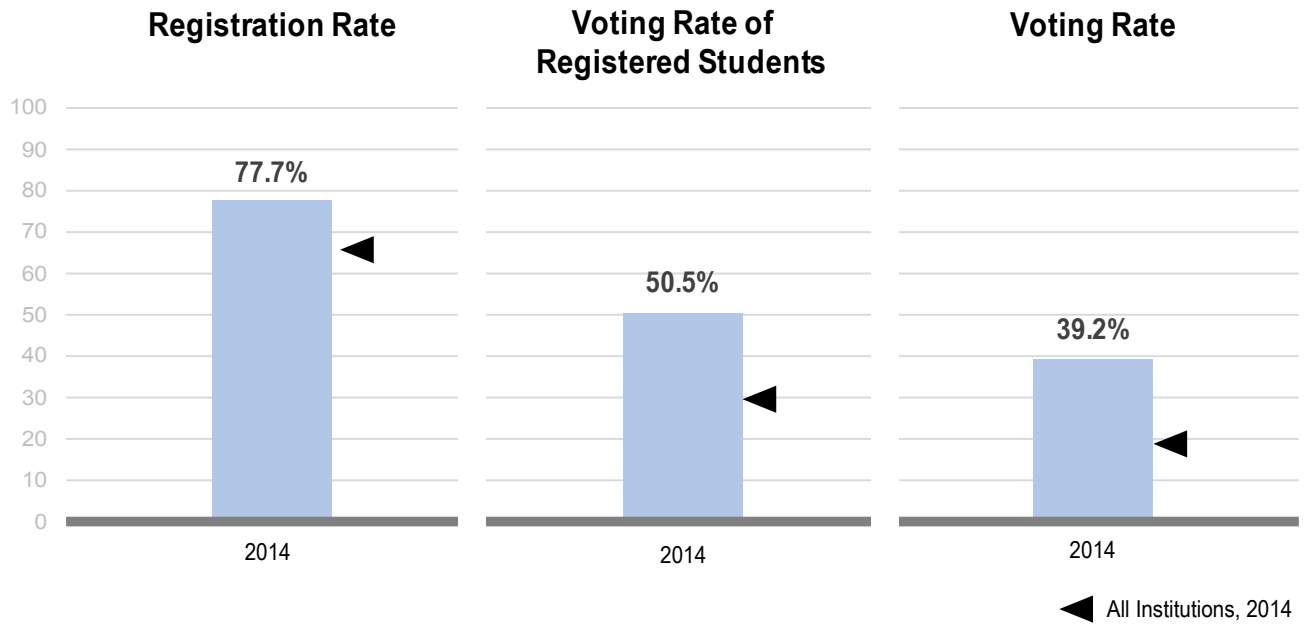
Voting and Registration Rates

2014 Voting Rate

39.2%

2014 VOTING RATE
FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS

19.1%



	2014
Total student enrollment	10,211
Age under 18/Unknown	(1,039)
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(283)
FERPA records blocked	(32)
Total eligible voters	8,857
Number of students who registered	6,881
Number of students who voted	3,473
Registration rate	77.7%
Voting rate of registered students	50.5%
Voting rate	39.2%
Difference from all institutions	+20.1

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

**2014 Voting Rate
for All Institutions**

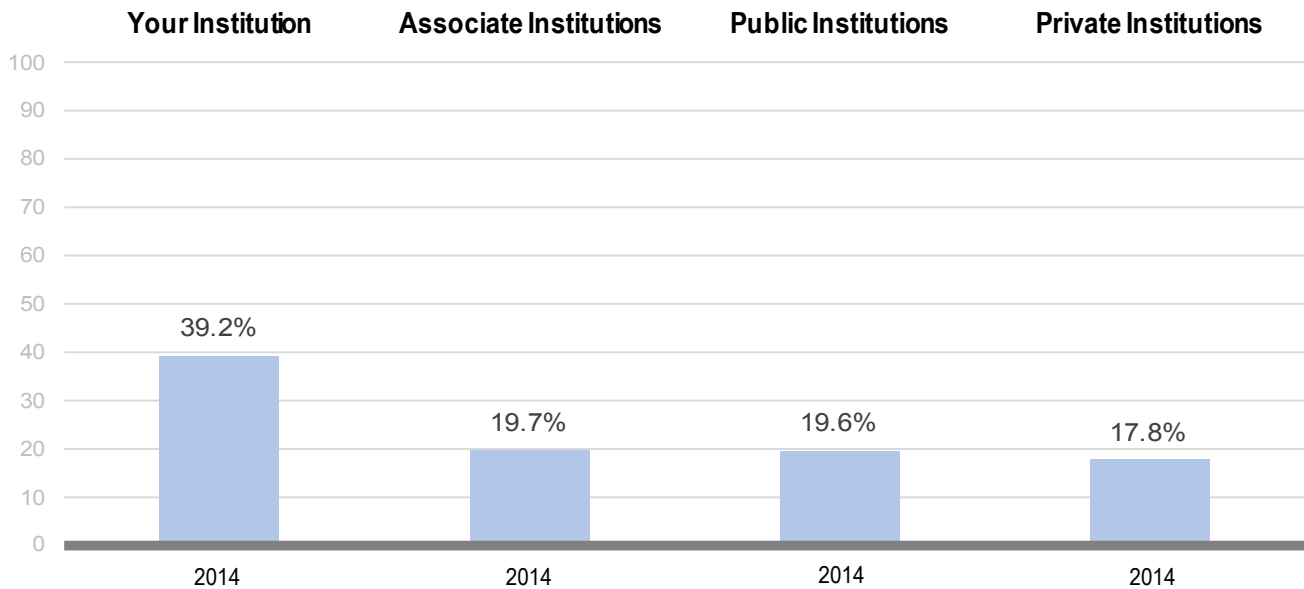
19.1%

HIGH
54.0%

LOW
5.2%

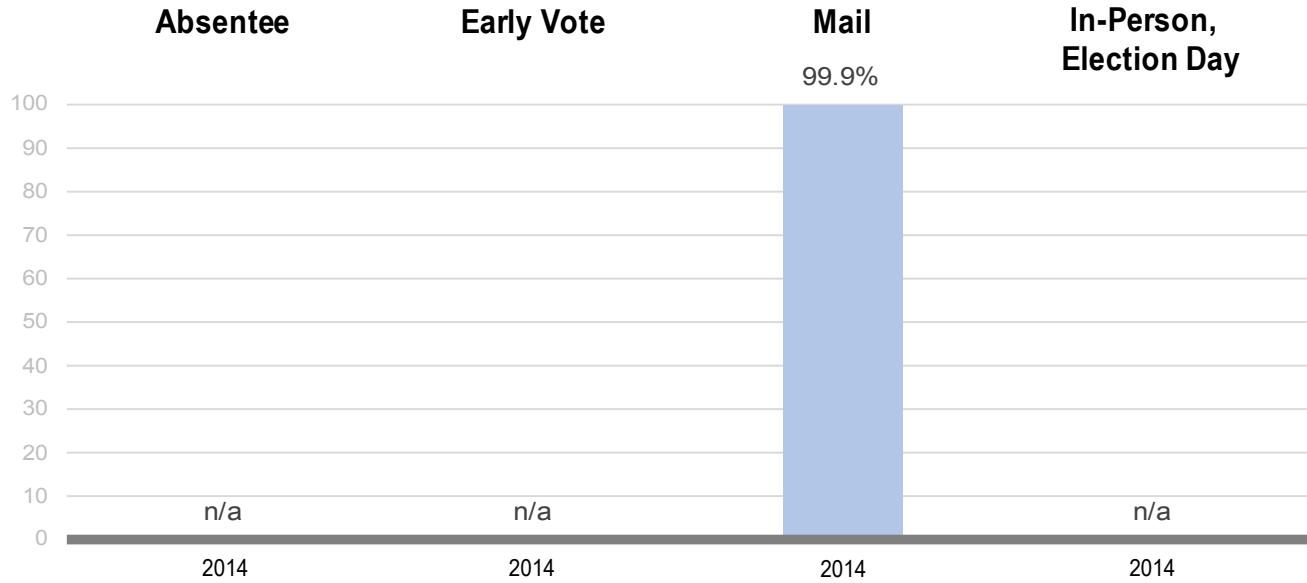
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By Voting Method*

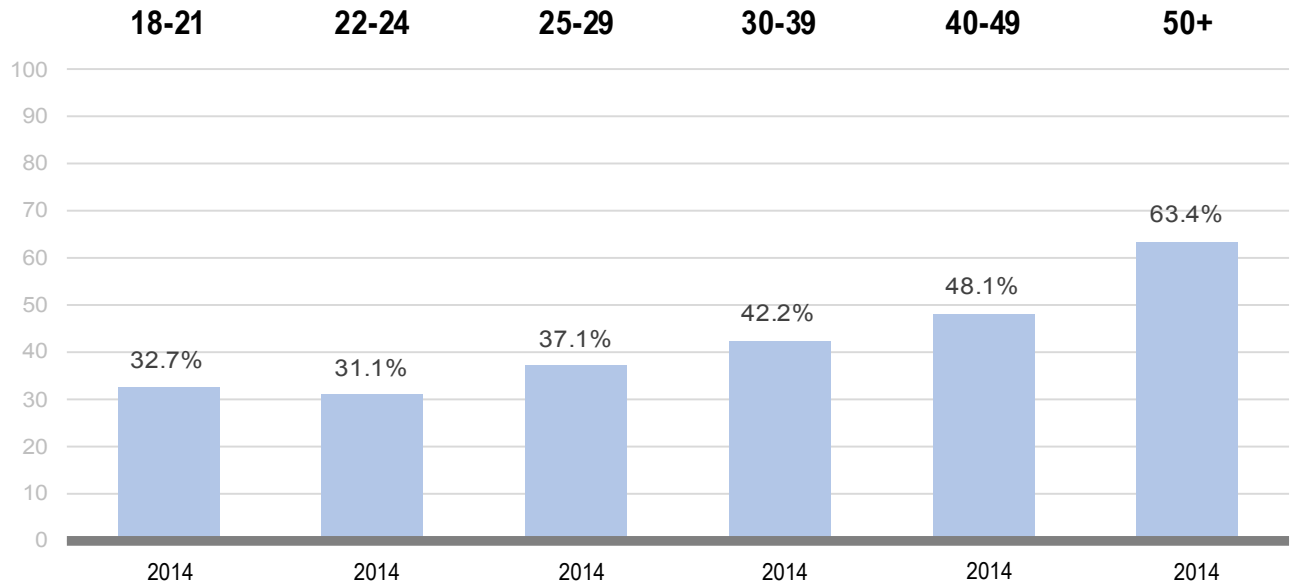


	2014	
	Voted	Rate
Absentee	*	n/a
Early Vote	0	n/a
Mail	3,468	99.9%
In-Person, Election Day	*	n/a
Unknown	*	n/a
Total	3,473	

* 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*

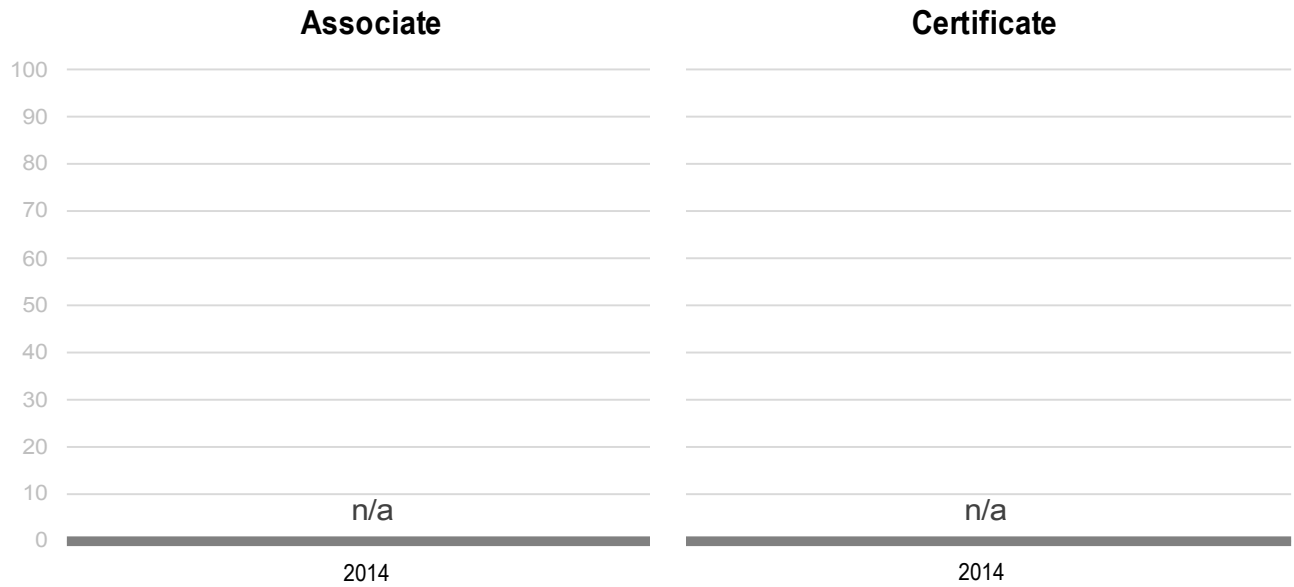


	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
18-21	3,359	1,097	32.7%
22-24	1,401	435	31.1%
25-29	1,476	548	37.1%
30-39	1,560	659	42.2%
40-49	768	369	48.1%
50+	576	365	63.4%
Unknown		*	

* 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 Program of Study*

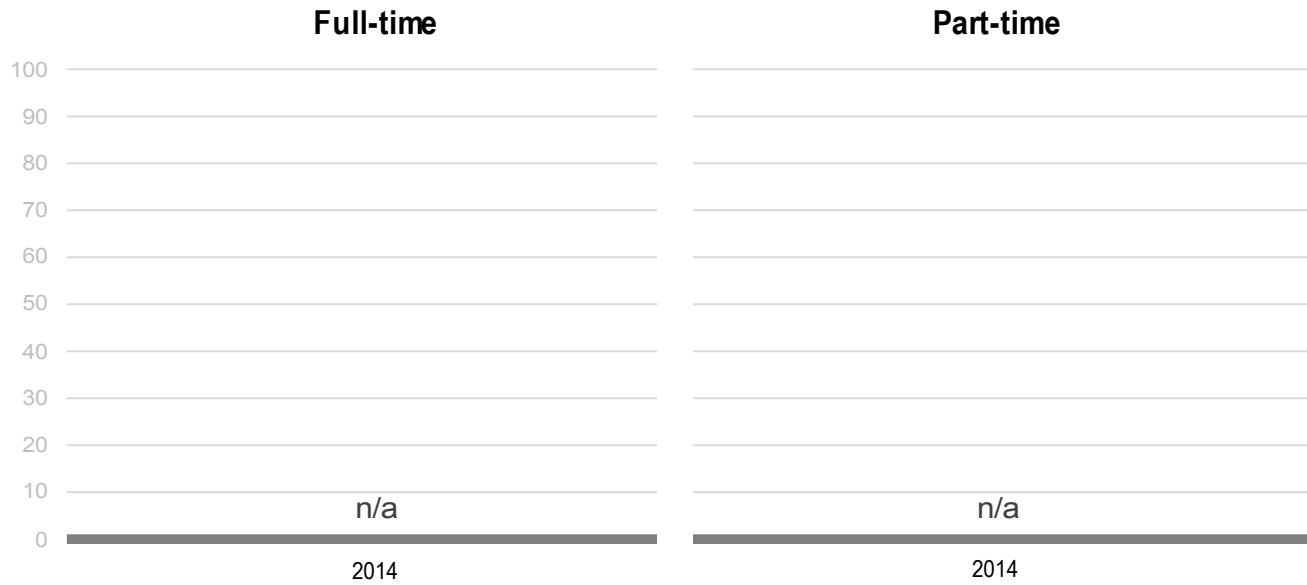


	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
Associate	0	0	n/a
Certificate	0	0	n/a

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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Enrollment Status*



	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
Full-time	0	0	n/a
Part-time	0	0	n/a
Unknown	0		

* 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		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
Agriculture and Agriculture Operations	65	25	38.5%
Architecture	30	10	33.3%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	*	*	n/a
Basic Skills and Developmental Education	37	14	37.8%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	264	92	34.9%
Business, Management, and Marketing	903	308	34.1%
Communication and Journalism	103	38	36.9%
Communications Technologies/Technicians	102	48	47.1%
Computer and Information Sciences	538	247	45.9%
Construction Trades	69	26	37.7%
Education	149	62	41.6%
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	399	158	39.6%
English Language and Literature	95	41	43.2%
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	101	37	36.6%
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	36	15	41.7%
Health Professions	1,922	728	37.9%
History	41	19	46.3%
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	185	67	36.2%
Legal Professions and Studies	34	12	35.3%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	1,678	651	38.8%
Mathematics and Statistics	37	13	35.1%
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	245	67	27.4%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	52	25	48.1%

Natural Resources and Conservation	69	23	33.3%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	160	48	30.0%
Personal and Culinary Services	169	57	33.7%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	*	*	n/a
Physical Sciences	148	61	41.2%
Precision Production	85	33	38.8%
Psychology	297	100	33.7%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	183	72	39.3%
Social Sciences	249	96	38.6%
Theology and Religious Vocations	*	*	n/a
Transportation and Materials Moving	62	23	37.1%
Visual and Performing Arts	523	209	40.0%
Unknown	84	37	44.1%

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:

NSLVE encourages to share this report as broadly as possible, including posting it. When doing so, please use the following citation: Institute for Democracy & Higher Education: National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. (2018). *2014 NSLVE Campus Report*. Medford, MA.

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