

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Loyola University Chicago

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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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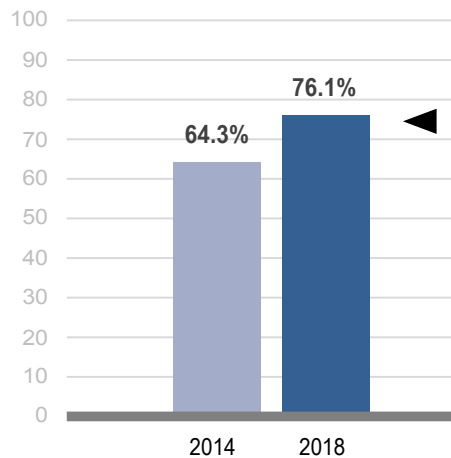
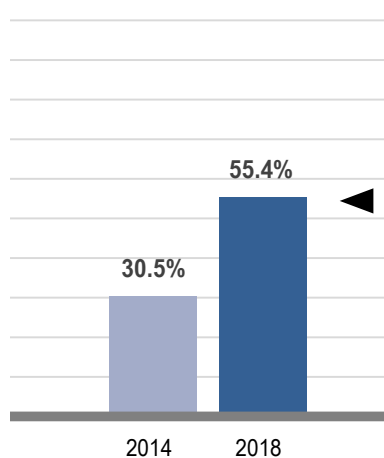
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

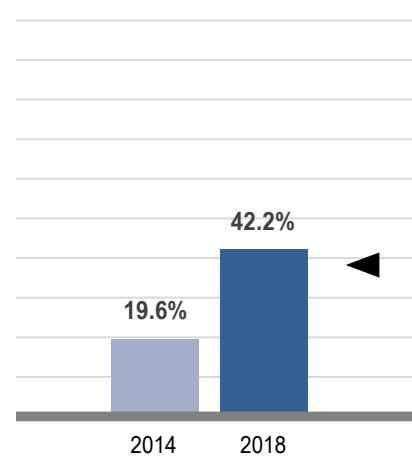
2018 Voting Rate

42.2%CHANGE
FROM 2014**+22.6**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	14,407	17,802	↑ 3,395
Age under 18/Unknown	(106)	(934)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(712)	(992)	
FERPA records blocked	(576)	(444)	
Total eligible voters	13,013	15,432	↑ 2,419
Number of students who registered	8,373	11,744	↑ 3,371
Number of students who voted	2,551	6,506	↑ 3,955
Registration rate	64.3%	76.1%	↑ 11.8
Voting rate of registered students	30.5%	55.4%	↑ 24.9
Voting rate	19.6%	42.2%	↑ 22.6
Difference from all institutions	-0.1	+3.1	

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

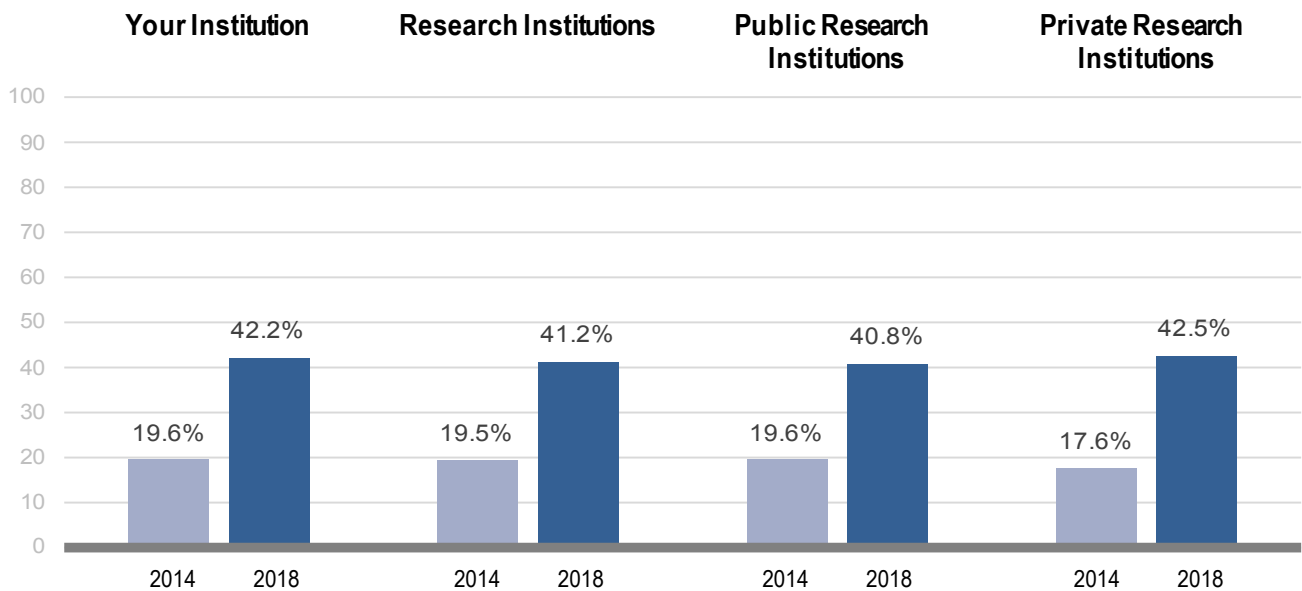
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

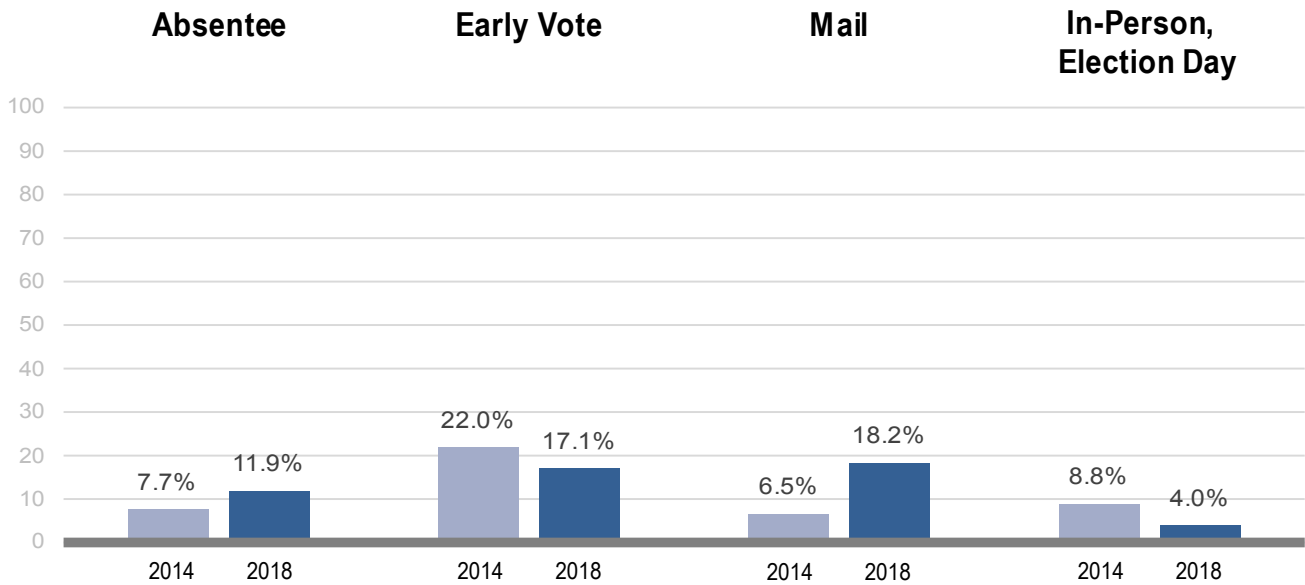
Difference from All Institutions **-0.1**

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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

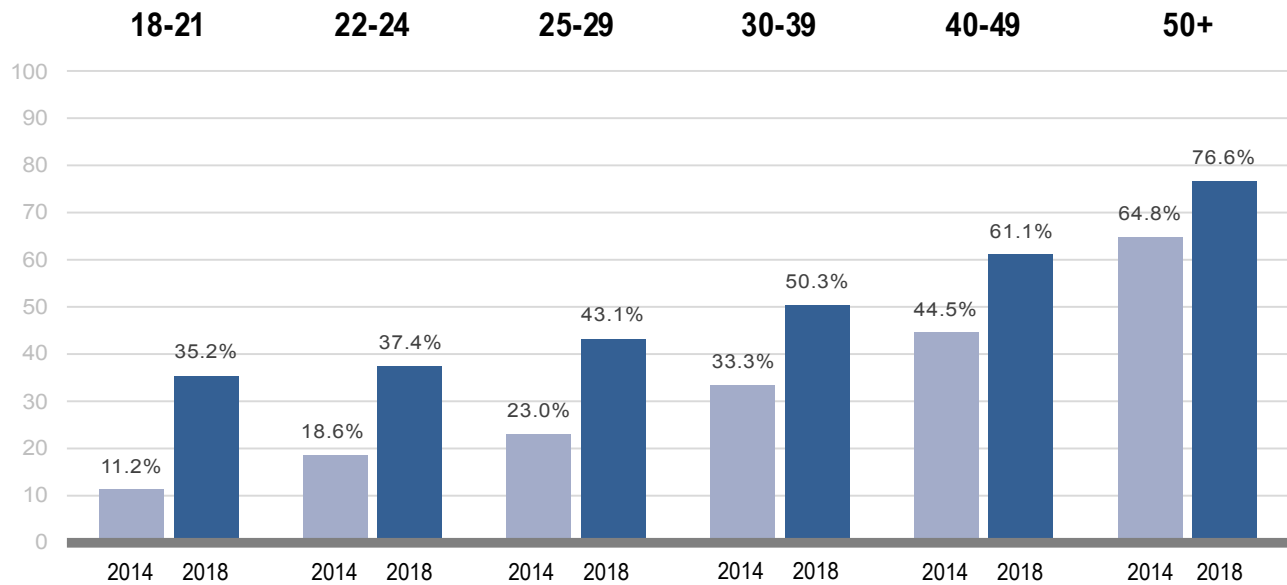


	2014		2018			
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	Change	
Absentee	197	7.7%	773	11.9%	↑	4.2
Early Vote	562	22.0%	1,111	17.1%	↓	-5.0
Mail	166	6.5%	1,182	18.2%	↑	11.7
In-Person, Election Day	225	8.8%	258	4.0%	↓	-4.9
Unknown	1,401	54.9%	3,182	48.9%		
Total	2,551		6,506			

* 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*

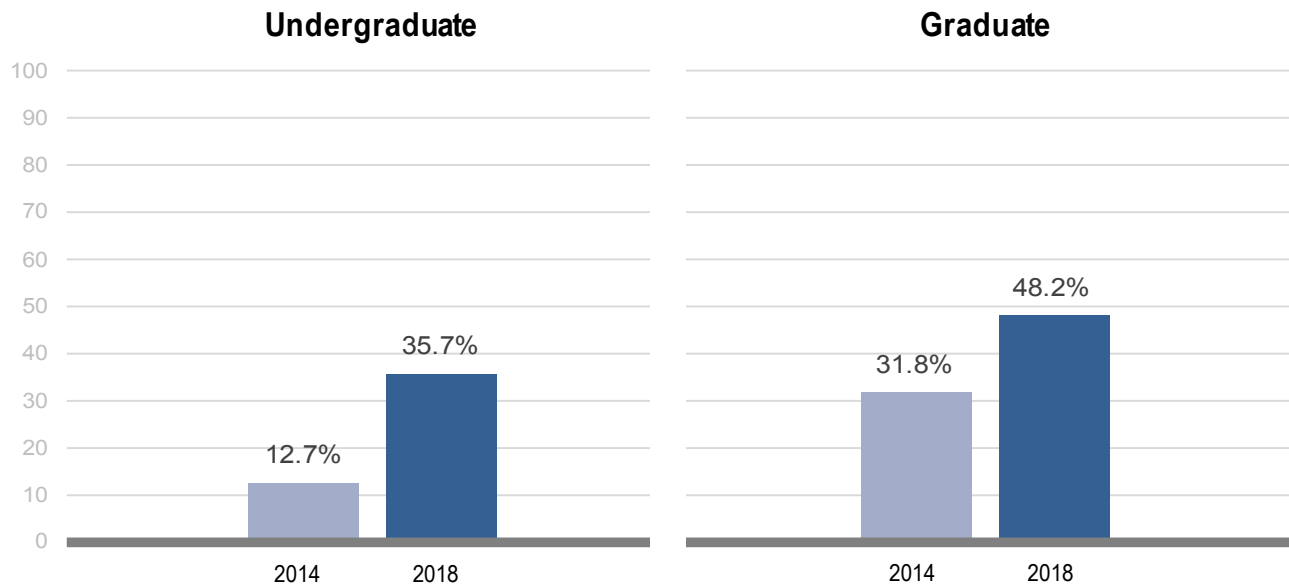


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	7,604	855	11.2%	9,391	3,308	35.2%	↑	24.0
22-24	2,332	434	18.6%	2,631	985	37.4%	↑	18.8
25-29	1,729	398	23.0%	2,183	940	43.1%	↑	20.0
30-39	1,189	396	33.3%	1,307	657	50.3%	↑	17.0
40-49	476	212	44.5%	532	325	61.1%	↑	16.6
50+	395	256	64.8%	380	291	76.6%	↑	11.8
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 Education Level*

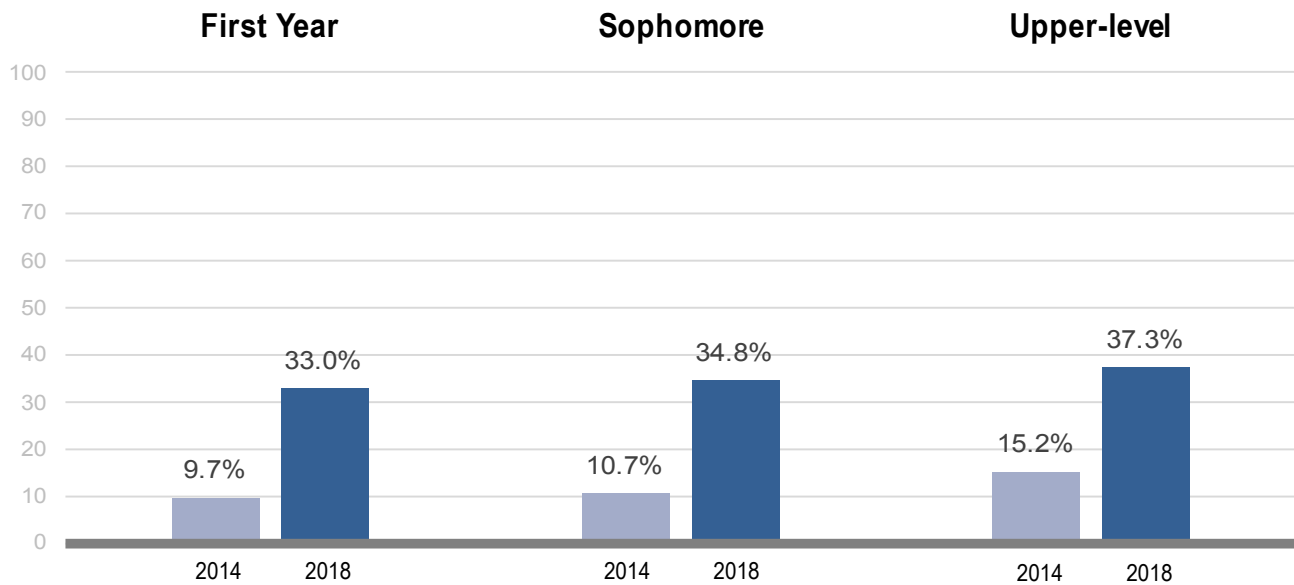


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Undergraduate	9,307	1,178	12.7%	11,253	4,017	35.7%	↑	23.0
Graduate	4,103	1,303	31.8%	4,843	2,332	48.2%	↑	16.4
Unknown	315			328				

* 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*

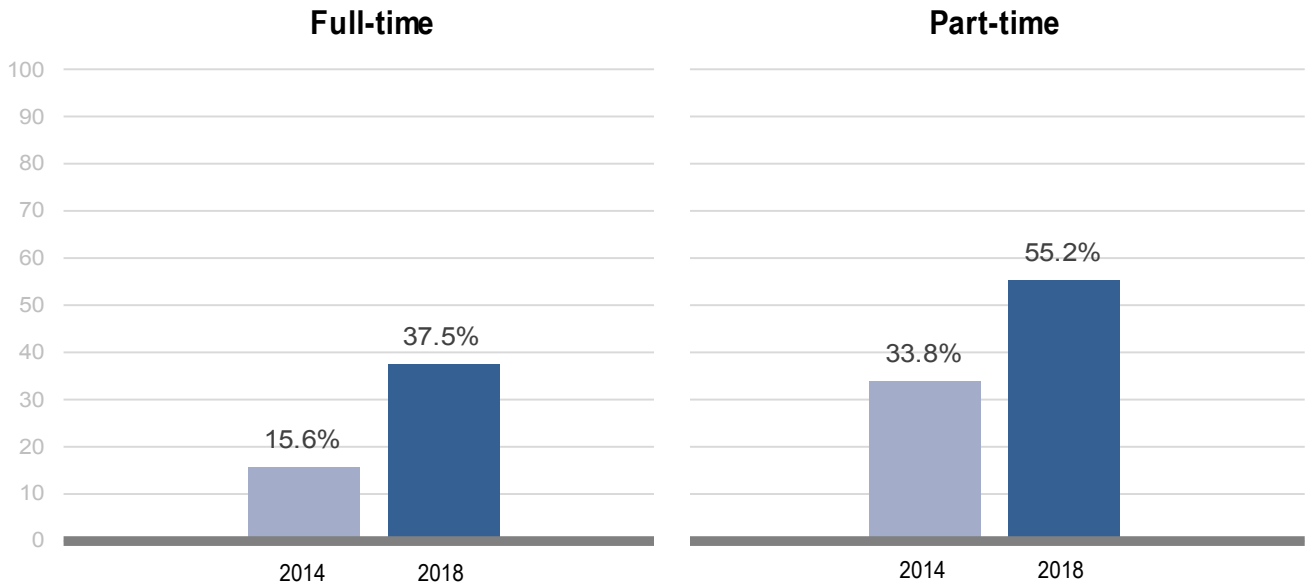


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
First Year	2,424	235	9.7%	3,276	1,080	33.0%	↑	23.3
Sophomore	2,189	235	10.7%	2,600	904	34.8%	↑	24.0
Upper-level	4,436	673	15.2%	5,078	1,895	37.3%	↑	22.2

* 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*

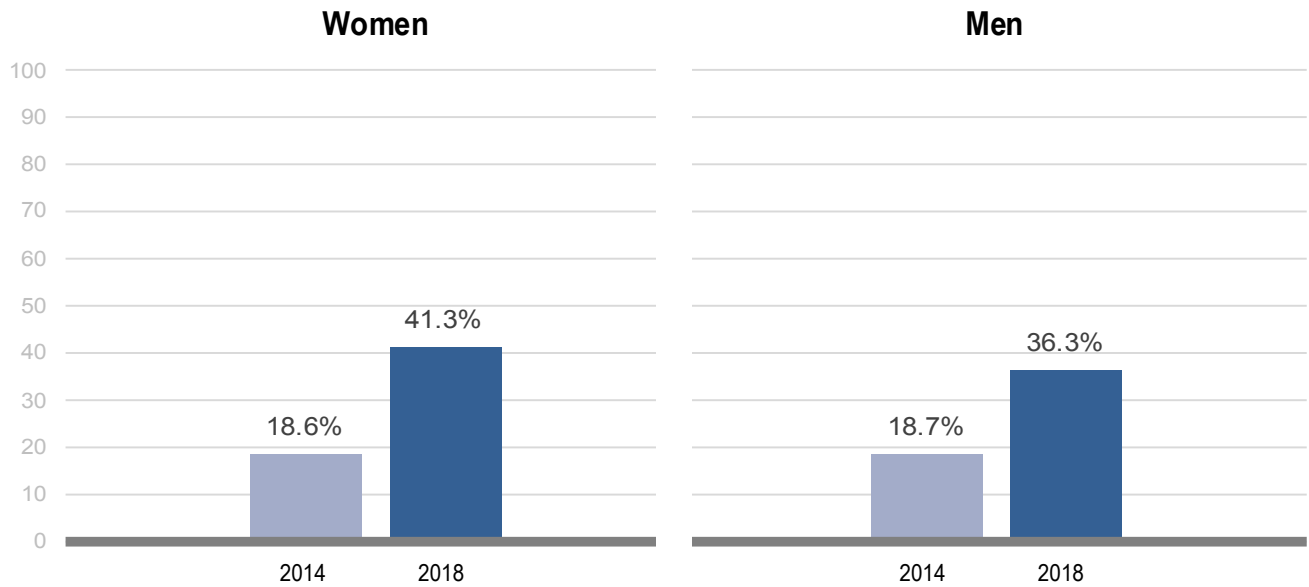


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Full-time	11,500	1,798	15.6%	14,431	5,406	37.5%	↑	21.8
Part-time	2,225	753	33.8%	1,993	1,100	55.2%	↑	21.4
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		

* 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*

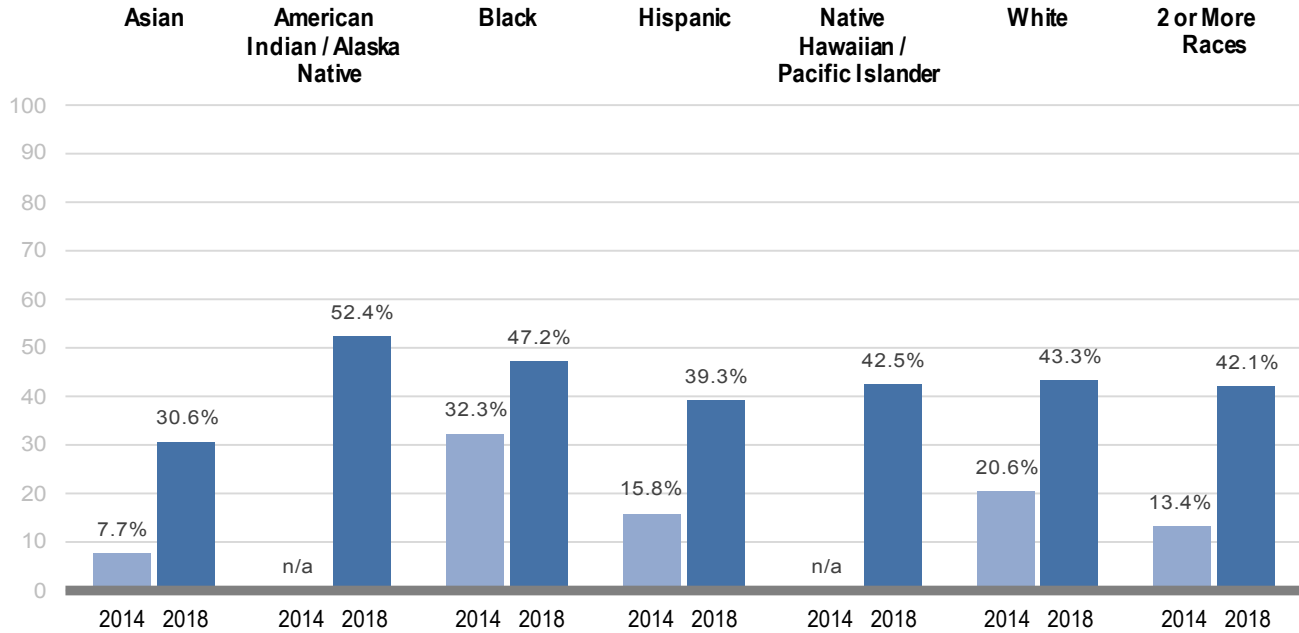


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Women	8,987	1,667	18.6%	10,803	4,462	41.3%	↑	22.8
Men	4,738	884	18.7%	5,549	2,013	36.3%	↑	17.6
Unknown	0			72				

* 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	1,269	98	7.7%	1,867	572	30.6%	↑	22.9
American Indian/ Alaska Native	14	*	n/a	21	11	52.4%		n/a
Black	778	251	32.3%	1,114	526	47.2%	↑	15.0
Hispanic	1,597	253	15.8%	2,536	997	39.3%	↑	23.5
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	28	*	n/a	40	17	42.5%		n/a
White	8,460	1,742	20.6%	9,123	3,949	43.3%	↑	22.7
2 or More Races	666	89	13.4%	599	252	42.1%	↑	28.7
Unknown	913			1,124				

* 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	
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	19	*	n/a	19	11	57.9%	n/a
Basic Skills and Developmental Education	110	*	n/a	18	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,917	201	10.5%	2,215	677	30.6% ↑	20.1
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,644	200	12.2%	2,683	810	30.2% ↑	18.0
Communication and Journalism	700	79	11.3%	841	311	37.0% ↑	25.7
Computer and Information Sciences	277	35	12.6%	296	90	30.4% ↑	17.8
Education	740	225	30.4%	573	292	51.0% ↑	20.6
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	0	0	n/a	197	63	32.0%	n/a
English Language and Literature	234	44	18.8%	215	99	46.1% ↑	27.3
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	83	11	13.3%	76	39	51.3% ↑	38.1
Health Professions	1,627	335	20.6%	2,547	968	38.0% ↑	17.4
History	201	65	32.3%	155	86	55.5% ↑	23.1
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	321	52	16.2%	408	156	38.2% ↑	22.0
Legal Professions and Studies	1,146	338	29.5%	1,142	614	53.8% ↑	24.3
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	628	78	12.4%	480	162	33.8% ↑	21.3
Mathematics and Statistics	153	28	18.3%	131	57	43.5% ↑	25.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	32	10	31.3%	205	63	30.7% ↓	-0.5
Natural Resources and Conservation	141	26	18.4%	336	178	53.0% ↑	34.5
Philosophy and Religious Studies	157	30	19.1%	129	55	42.6% ↑	23.5
Physical Sciences	282	37	13.1%	193	72	37.3% ↑	24.2
Psychology	1,129	143	12.7%	1,218	509	41.8% ↑	29.1
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	847	261	30.8%	719	393	54.7% ↑	23.9
Social Sciences	780	170	21.8%	807	395	49.0% ↑	27.2

Theology and Religious Vocations	298	134	45.0%	246	131	53.3% ↑	8.3
Visual and Performing Arts	234	31	13.3%	243	115	47.3% ↑	34.1
Unknown	25	*	n/a	332	159	47.9%	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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