

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Minneapolis Community
and Technical 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,

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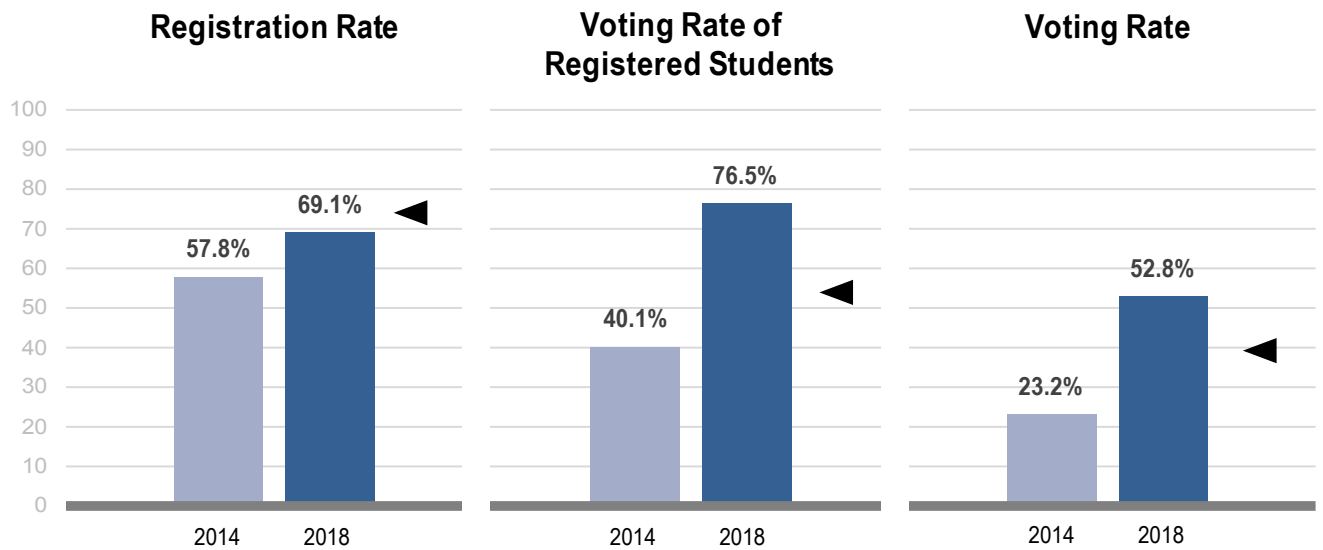
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
52.8%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+29.6

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	8,208	6,449	↓ -1,759
Age under 18/Unknown	(327)	(554)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(113)	(141)	
FERPA records blocked	*	*	
Total eligible voters	7,766	5,753	↓ -2,013
Number of students who registered	4,485	3,974	↓ -511
Number of students who voted	1,800	3,039	↑ 1,239
Registration rate	57.8%	69.1%	↑ 11.3
Voting rate of registered students	40.1%	76.5%	↑ 36.3
Voting rate	23.2%	52.8%	↑ 29.6
Difference from all institutions	+3.5	+13.7	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate for All Institutions
19.7%

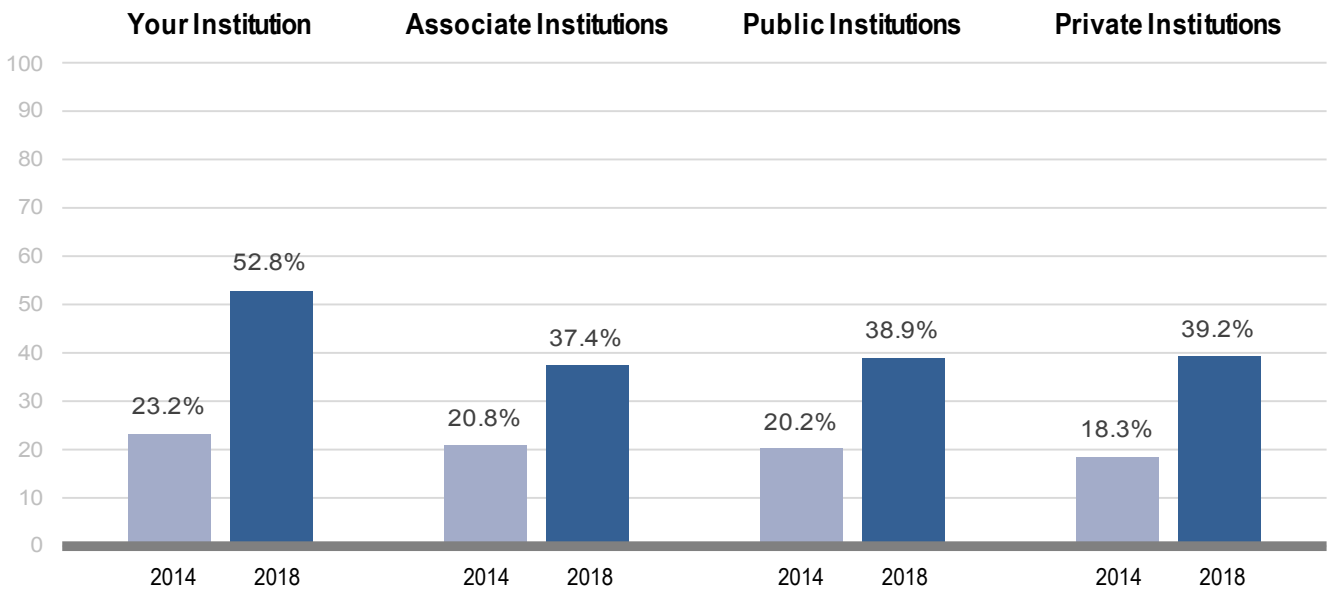
HIGH 54.0%
 LOW 1.5%

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions
39.1%

HIGH 64.1%
 LOW 11.5%

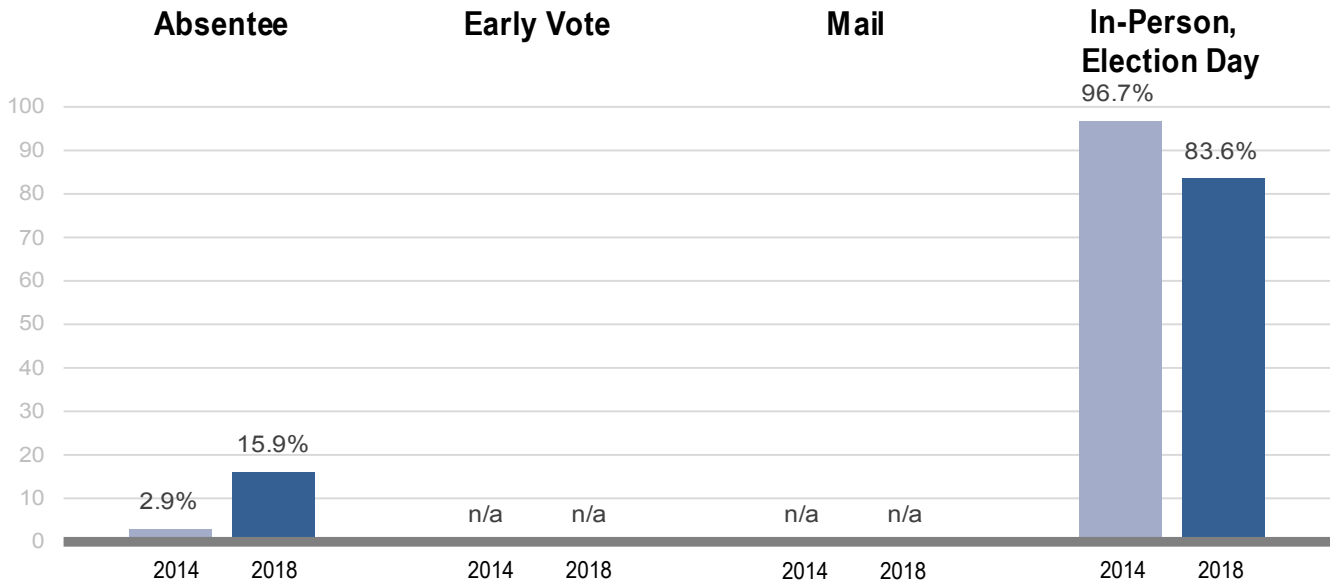
Difference from All Institutions **+3.5**

Difference from All Institutions **+13.7**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

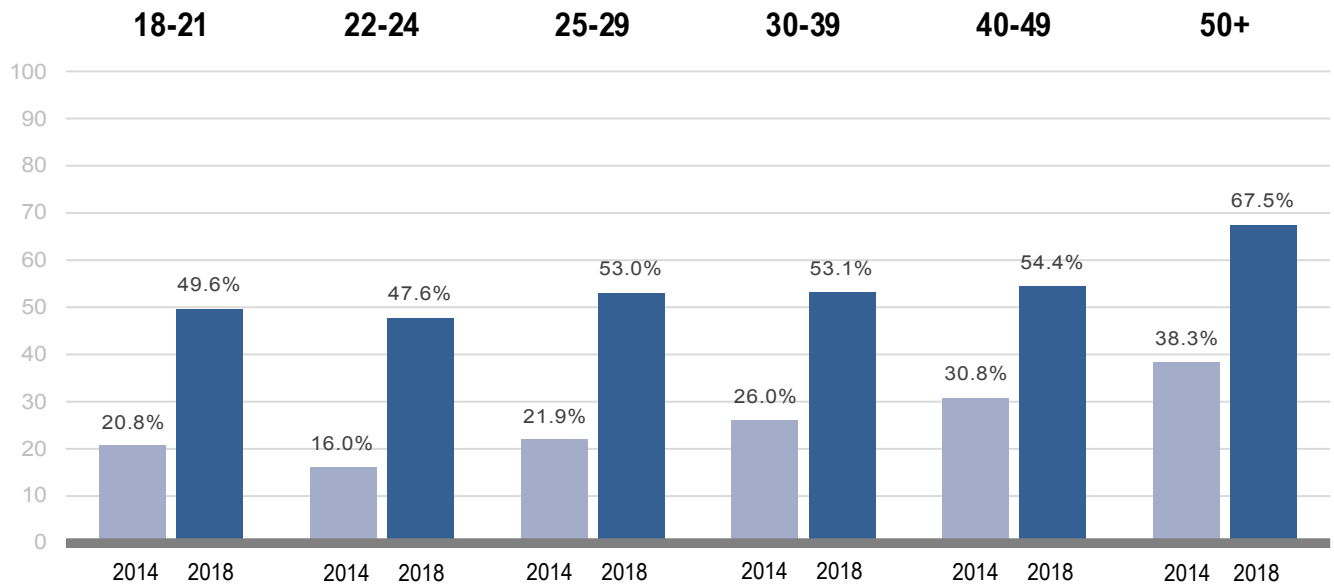


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	53	2.9%	483	15.9%	↑ 13.0
Early Vote	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	1,741	96.7%	2,540	83.6%	↓ -13.1
Unknown	0	n/a	*	n/a	
Total	1,800		3,039		

* 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*

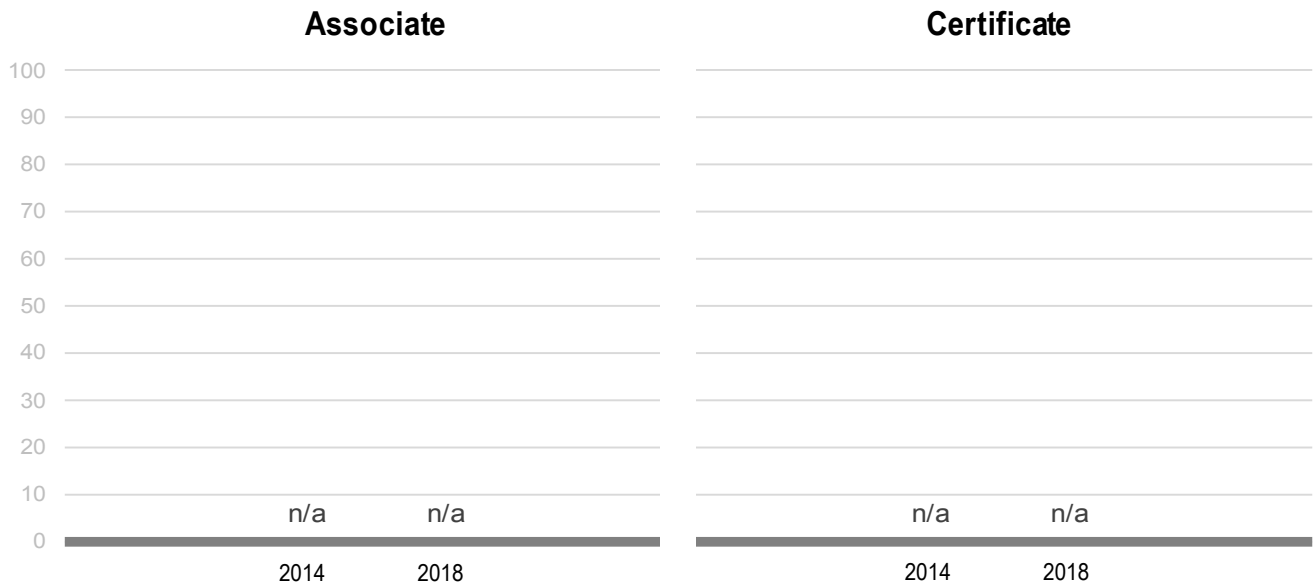


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	2,324	483	20.8%	2,172	1,077	49.6%	↑ 28.8
22-24	1,379	221	16.0%	986	469	47.6%	↑ 31.5
25-29	1,642	360	21.9%	1,113	590	53.0%	↑ 31.1
30-39	1,545	401	26.0%	1,024	544	53.1%	↑ 27.2
40-49	582	179	30.8%	344	187	54.4%	↑ 23.6
50+	407	156	38.3%	255	172	67.5%	↑ 29.1
Unknown	*			19			

* 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*

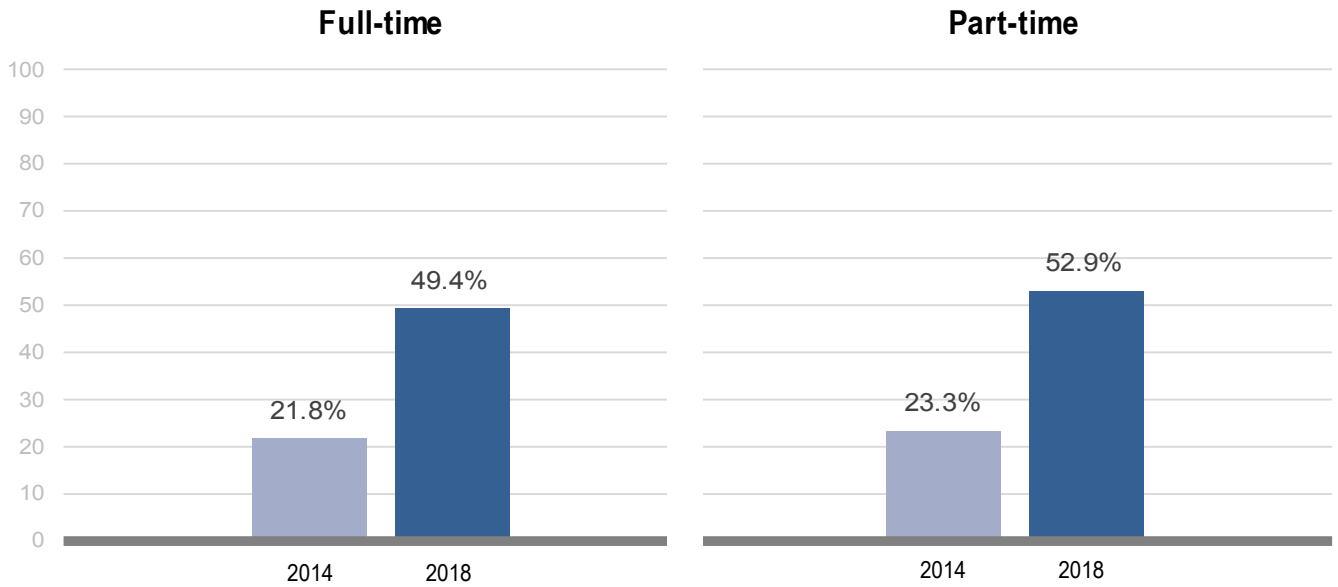


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Certificate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

* Your students' data broken down by program 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.

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By Enrollment Status*

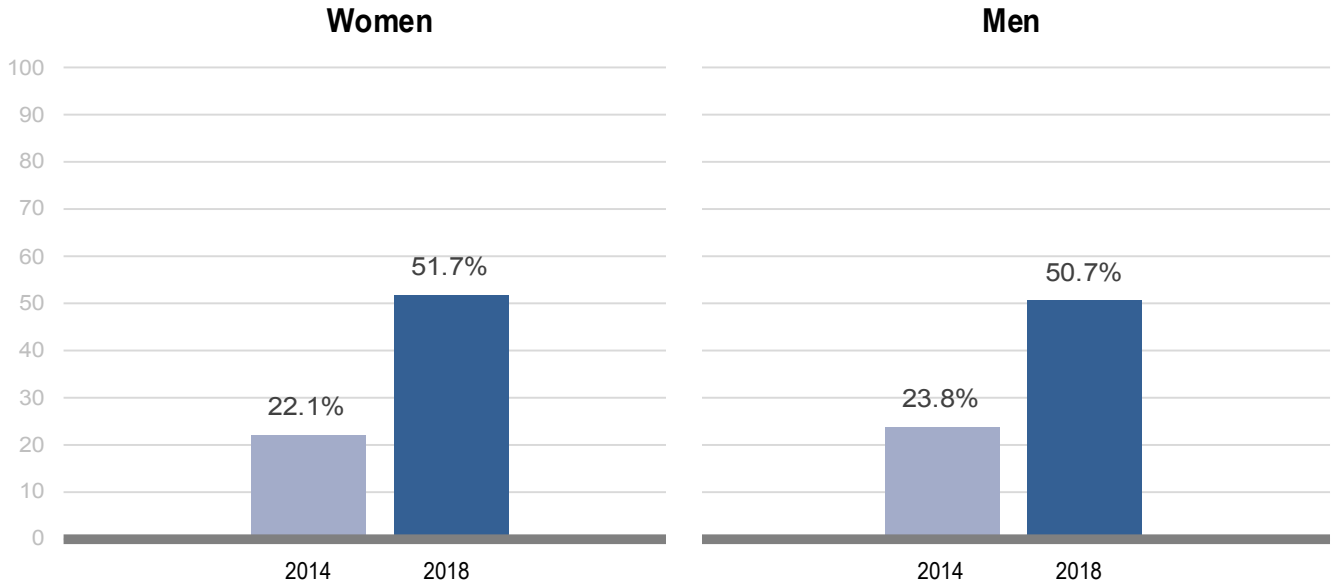


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	2,392	522	21.8%	2,258	1,115	49.4%	↑ 27.6
Part-time	5,487	1,278	23.3%	3,636	1,924	52.9%	↑ 29.6
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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 Gender*

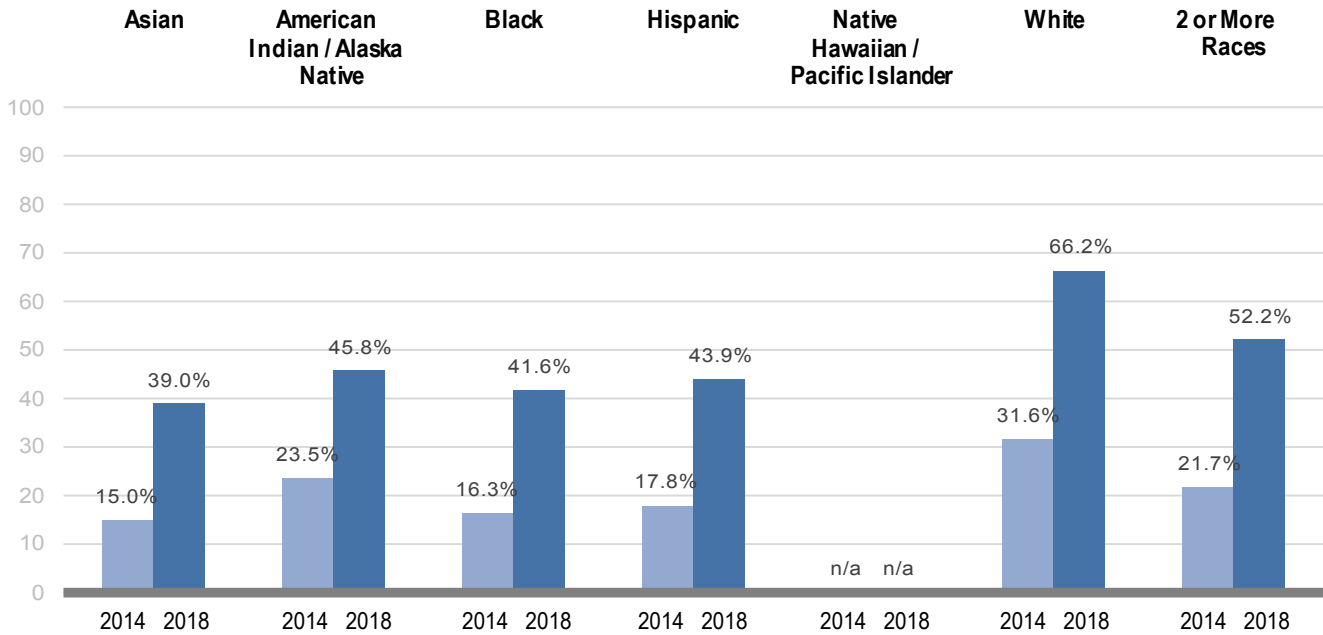


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	4,279	945	22.1%	3,260	1,684	51.7%	↑ 29.6
Men	3,565	847	23.8%	2,547	1,292	50.7%	↑ 27.0
Unknown	35			87			

* 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	480	72	15.0%	326	127	39.0%	↑ 24.0
American Indian/ Alaska Native	136	32	23.5%	59	27	45.8%	↑ 22.2
Black	2,497	408	16.3%	1,715	714	41.6%	↑ 25.3
Hispanic	830	148	17.8%	781	343	43.9%	↑ 26.1
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
White	3,108	983	31.6%	2,266	1,501	66.2%	↑ 34.6
2 or More Races	640	139	21.7%	439	229	52.2%	↑ 30.4
Unknown	180			302			

* 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	21	*	n/a	14	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	252	63	25.0%	196	104	53.1% ↑	28.1
Business, Management, and Marketing	745	132	17.7%	450	166	36.9% ↑	19.2
Communications Technologies/Technicians	97	20	20.6%	51	30	58.8% ↑	38.2
Computer and Information Sciences	468	110	23.5%	445	208	46.7% ↑	23.2
Construction Trades	46	10	21.7%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Education	126	33	26.2%	120	72	60.0% ↑	33.8
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	47	*	n/a	39	27	69.2%	n/a
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	258	52	20.2%	207	111	53.6% ↑	33.5
Health Professions	854	176	20.6%	454	239	52.6% ↑	32.0
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	353	65	18.4%	191	71	37.2% ↑	18.8
Legal Professions and Studies	23	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	3,031	726	24.0%	2,355	1,213	51.5% ↑	27.6
Library Science	34	18	52.9%	42	28	66.7% ↑	13.7
Mathematics and Statistics	127	35	27.6%	113	48	42.5% ↑	14.9
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	110	27	24.6%	154	83	53.9% ↑	29.4
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	*	*	n/a	11	*	n/a	n/a
Personal and Culinary Services	149	20	13.4%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	71	24	33.8%	56	24	42.9% ↑	9.1
Precision Production	93	17	18.3%	82	42	51.2% ↑	32.9
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	363	88	24.2%	226	112	49.6% ↑	25.3

Transportation and Materials Moving	50	13	26.0%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Visual and Performing Arts	532	148	27.8%	386	246	63.7% ↑	35.9
Unknown	15	*	n/a	302	199	65.9%	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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