

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for North Carolina A & T State University

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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

29.0%

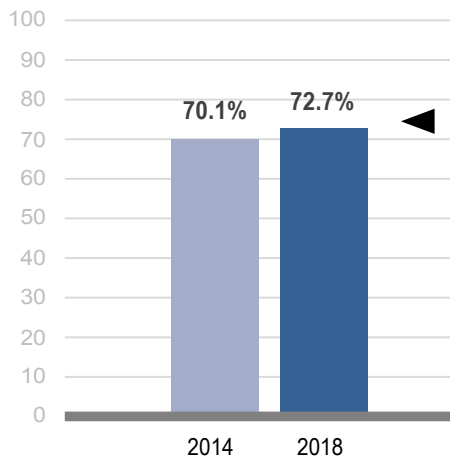
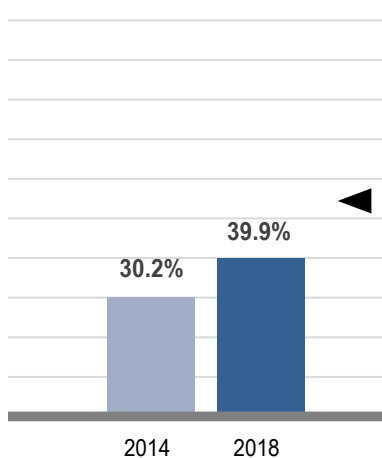
CHANGE
FROM 2014

+7.8

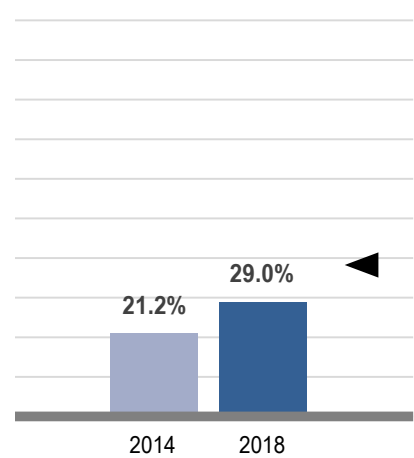
2018 VOTING RATE
FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS

39.1%

Registration Rate


Voting Rate of
Registered Students


Voting Rate



All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	10,495	11,734	↑ 1,239
Age under 18/Unknown	(161)	(181)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(445)	(372)	
FERPA records blocked	(12)	(10)	
Total eligible voters	9,877	11,171	↑ 1,294
Number of students who registered	6,927	8,125	↑ 1,198
Number of students who voted	2,092	3,241	↑ 1,149
Registration rate	70.1%	72.7%	↑ 2.6
Voting rate of registered students	30.2%	39.9%	↑ 9.7
Voting rate	21.2%	29.0%	↑ 7.8
Difference from all institutions	+1.5	-10.1	

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

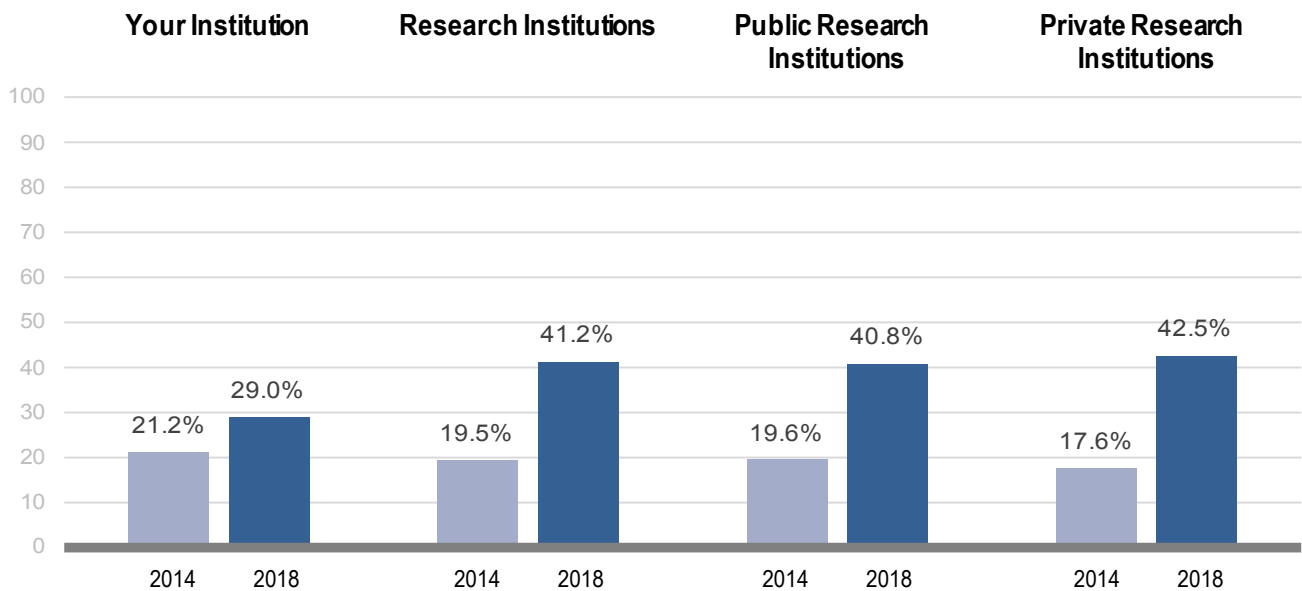
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

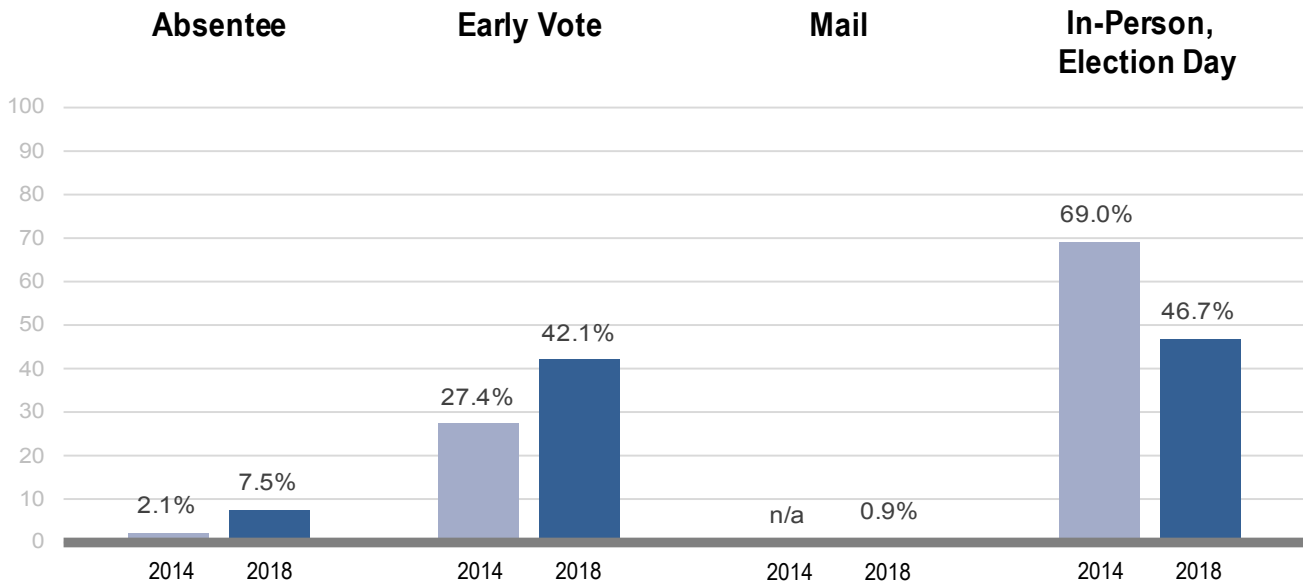
Difference from All Institutions **+1.5**

Difference from All Institutions **-10.1**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

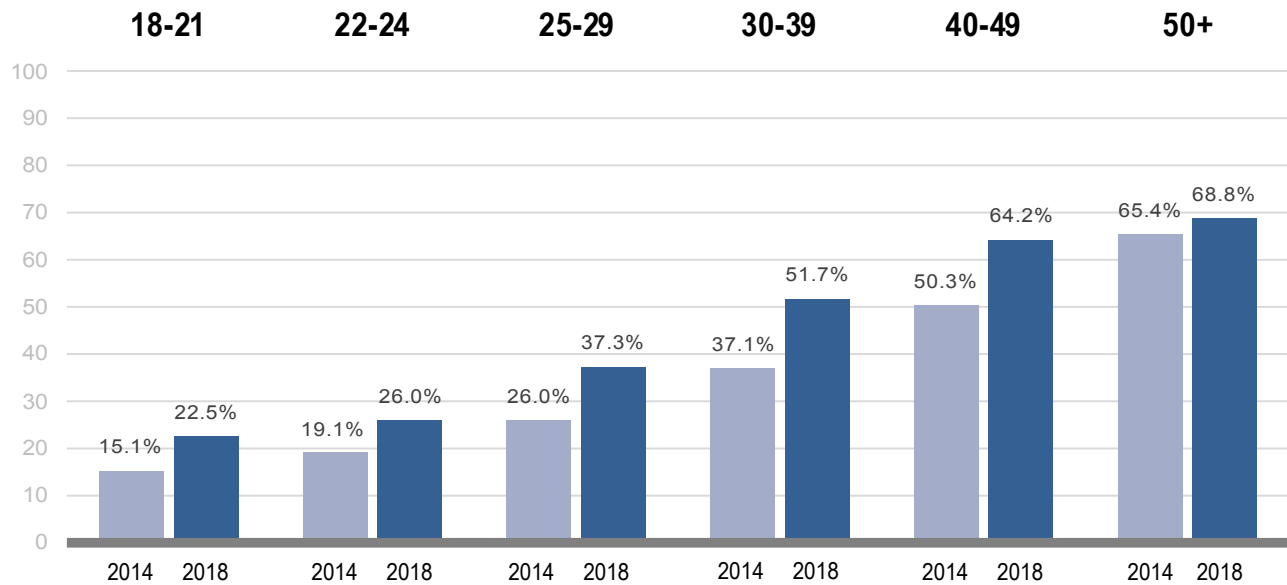


	2014		2018			
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	Change	
Absentee	44	2.1%	242	7.5%	↑	5.4
Early Vote	574	27.4%	1,365	42.1%	↑	14.7
Mail	*	n/a	29	0.9%		n/a
In-Person, Election Day	1,444	69.0%	1,513	46.7%	↓	-22.3
Unknown	29	1.4%	92	2.8%		
Total	2,092		3,241			

* 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*

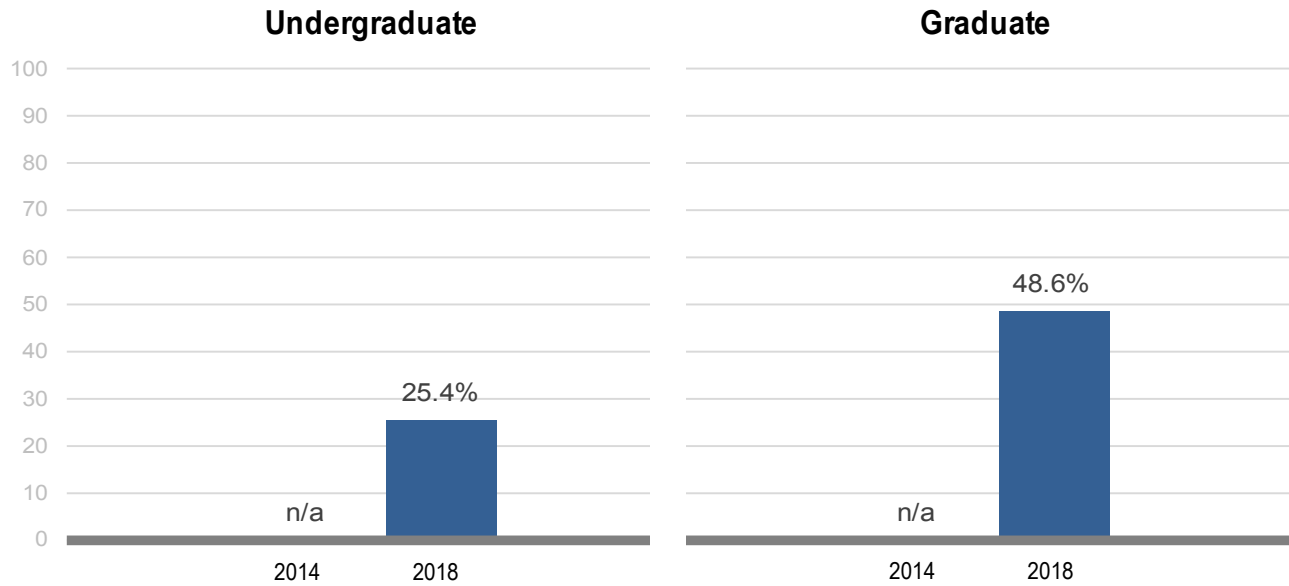


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	6,074	916	15.1%	7,256	1,635	22.5%	↑	7.5
22-24	2,102	402	19.1%	2,140	556	26.0%	↑	6.9
25-29	969	252	26.0%	941	351	37.3%	↑	11.3
30-39	706	262	37.1%	673	348	51.7%	↑	14.6
40-49	318	160	50.3%	341	219	64.2%	↑	13.9
50+	153	100	65.4%	192	132	68.8%	↑	3.4
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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Education Level*

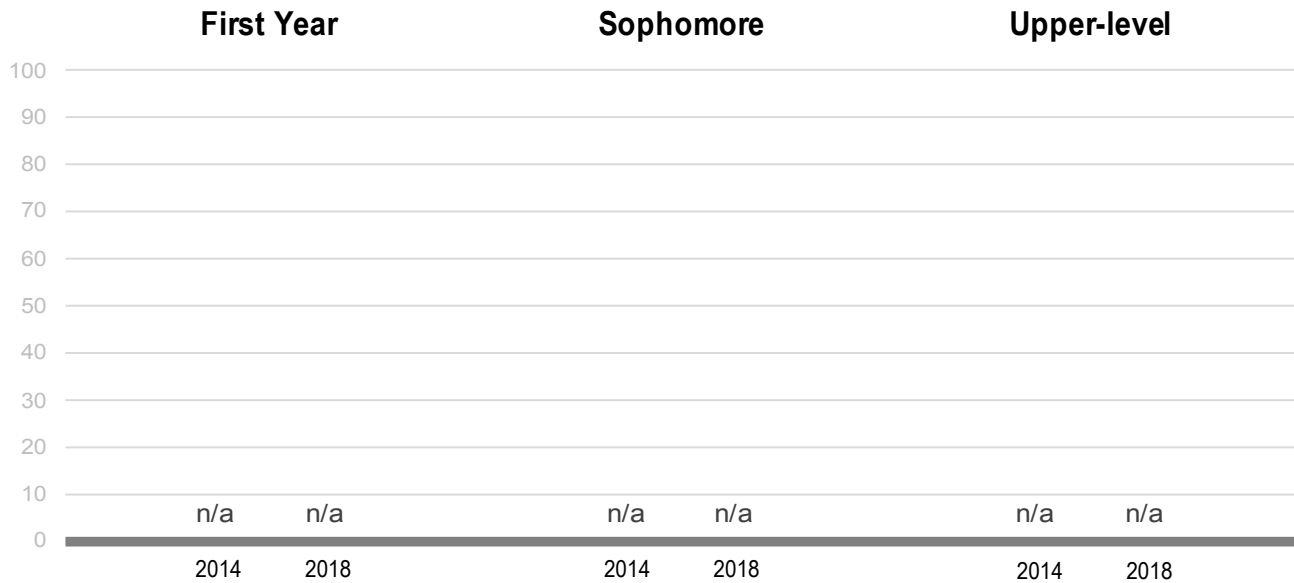


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	10,148	2,580	25.4%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	1,187	577	48.6%	n/a
Unknown	10,322			208			

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Undergraduate Class Year*

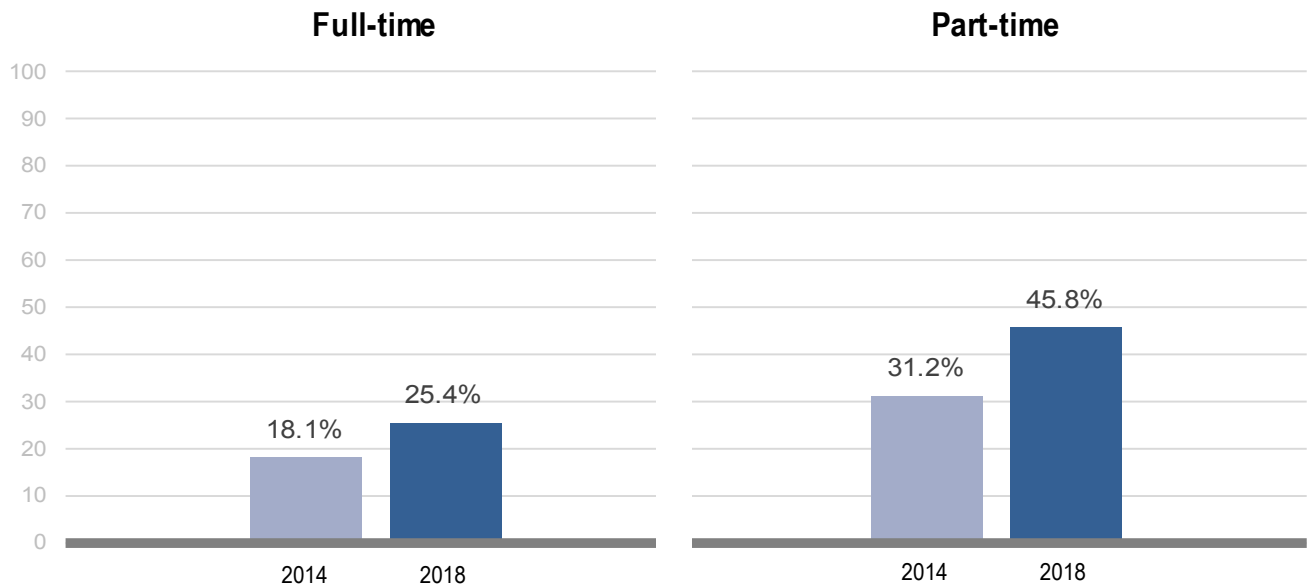


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Sophomore	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Upper-level	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Enrollment Status*

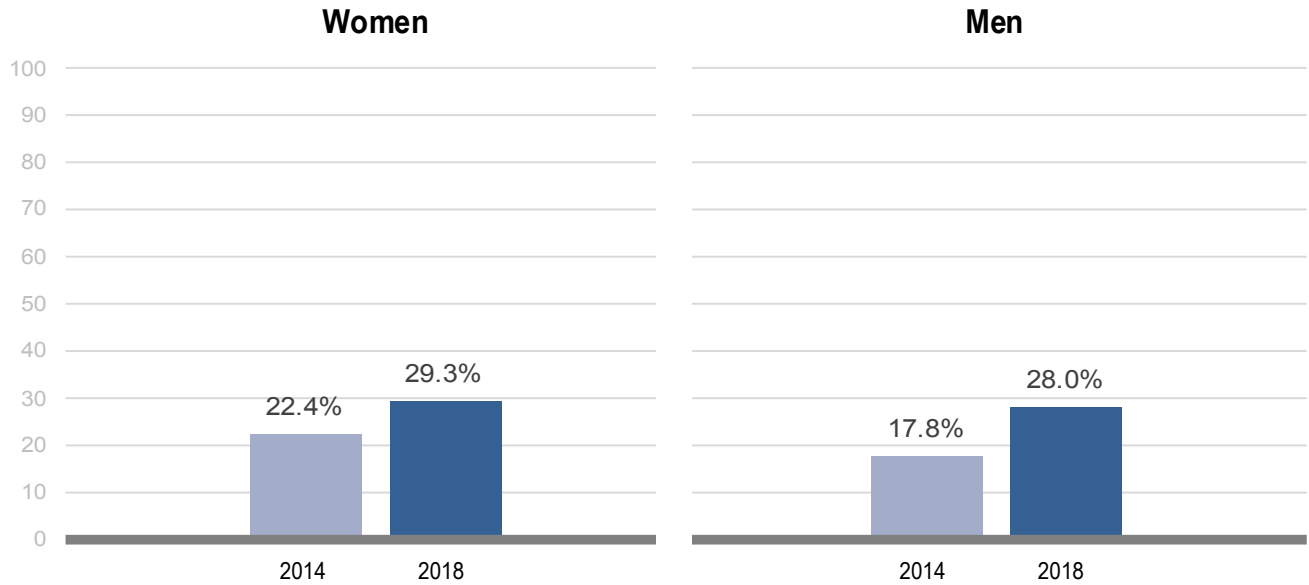


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Full-time	8,619	1,561	18.1%	10,018	2,543	25.4%	↑	7.3
Part-time	1,703	531	31.2%	1,525	698	45.8%	↑	14.6
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		

* 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*

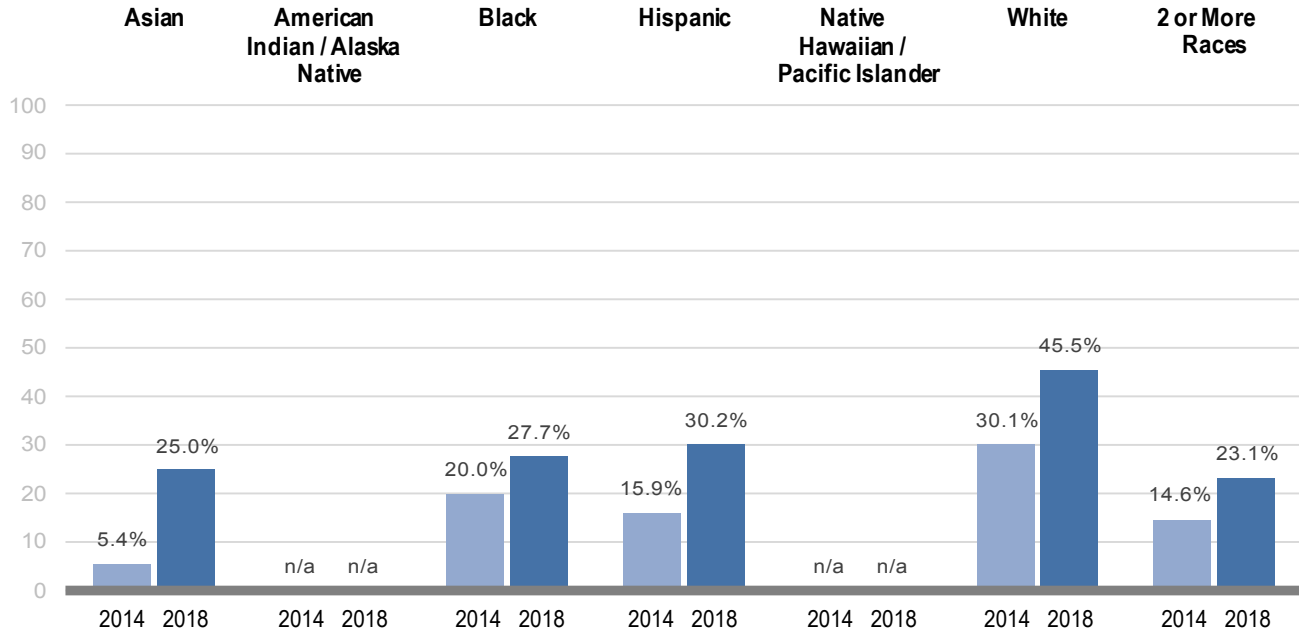


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Women	5,656	1,264	22.4%	2,668	781	29.3%	↑	6.9
Men	4,613	819	17.8%	2,162	606	28.0%	↑	10.3
Unknown	53			6,713				

* 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	222	12	5.4%	48	12	25.0%	↑	19.6
American Indian/ Alaska Native	29	*	n/a	12	*	n/a		n/a
Black	8,020	1,600	20.0%	3,998	1,109	27.7%	↑	7.8
Hispanic	251	40	15.9%	179	54	30.2%	↑	14.2
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		n/a
White	634	191	30.1%	235	107	45.5%	↑	15.4
2 or More Races	438	64	14.6%	229	53	23.1%	↑	8.5
Unknown	728			6,842				

* 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	
Agriculture and Agriculture Operations	358	57	15.9%	528	143	27.1% ↑	11.2
Architecture	45	*	n/a	51	13	25.5%	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	461	83	18.0%	556	127	22.8% ↑	4.8
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,008	178	17.7%	1,341	318	23.7% ↑	6.1
Communication and Journalism	490	109	22.2%	649	168	25.9% ↑	3.7
Computer and Information Sciences	316	75	23.7%	614	190	30.9% ↑	7.2
Education	859	310	36.1%	746	334	44.8% ↑	8.7
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	1,966	334	17.0%	1,919	534	27.8% ↑	10.8
English Language and Literature	182	42	23.1%	114	35	30.7% ↑	7.6
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	406	78	19.2%	318	89	28.0% ↑	8.8
Health Professions	303	79	26.1%	360	120	33.3% ↑	7.3
History	33	*	n/a	56	16	28.6%	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	402	78	19.4%	416	84	20.2% ↑	0.8
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	836	144	17.2%	1,240	349	28.2% ↑	10.9
Mathematics and Statistics	79	14	17.7%	105	24	22.9% ↑	5.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	95	62	65.3%	99	61	61.6% ↓	-3.6
Natural Resources and Conservation	48	*	n/a	23	13	56.5%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	603	85	14.1%	718	149	20.8% ↑	6.7
Physical Sciences	130	18	13.9%	142	53	37.3% ↑	23.5
Psychology	472	49	10.4%	525	107	20.4% ↑	10.0
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	416	129	31.0%	331	117	35.4% ↑	4.3
Social Sciences	300	75	25.0%	305	84	27.5% ↑	2.5
Visual and Performing Arts	382	46	12.0%	377	106	28.1% ↑	16.1

Unknown	132	30	22.7%	10	*	n/a	n/a
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