

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Oakland 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,

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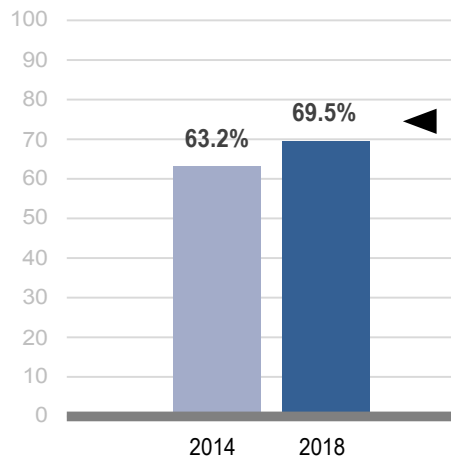
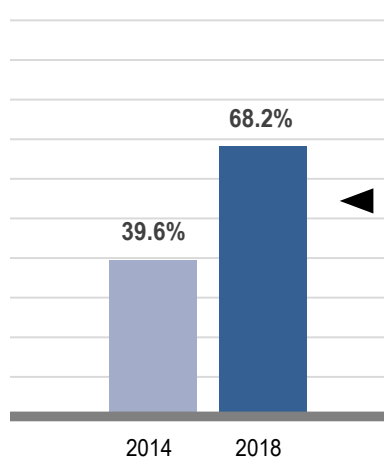
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

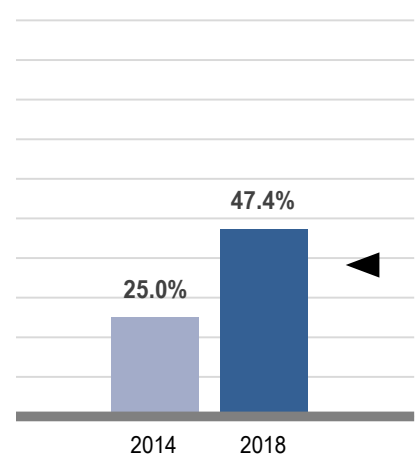
2018 Voting Rate

47.4%CHANGE
FROM 2014**+22.4**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	19,276	18,937	↓ -339
Age under 18/Unknown	(159)	(116)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(606)	(839)	
FERPA records blocked	*	*	
Total eligible voters	18,510	17,977	↓ -533
Number of students who registered	11,694	12,490	↑ 796
Number of students who voted	4,630	8,516	↑ 3,886
Registration rate	63.2%	69.5%	↑ 6.3
Voting rate of registered students	39.6%	68.2%	↑ 28.6
Voting rate	25.0%	47.4%	↑ 22.4
Difference from all institutions	+5.3	+8.3	

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%

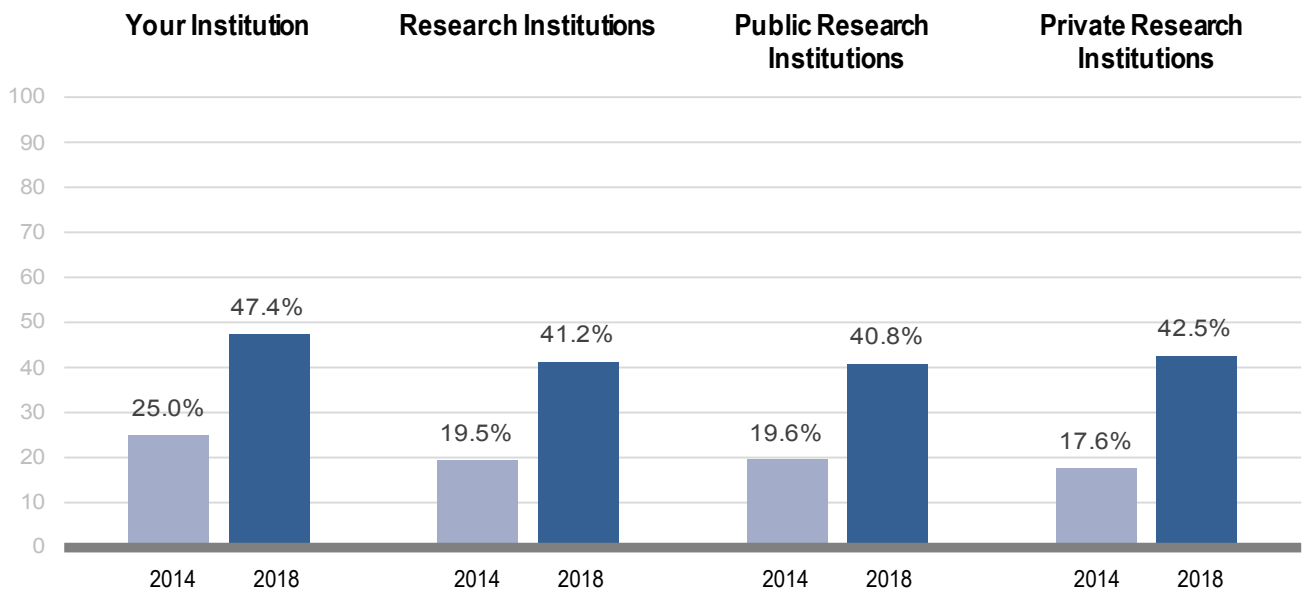
LOW
11.5%

Difference from All Institutions

+5.3

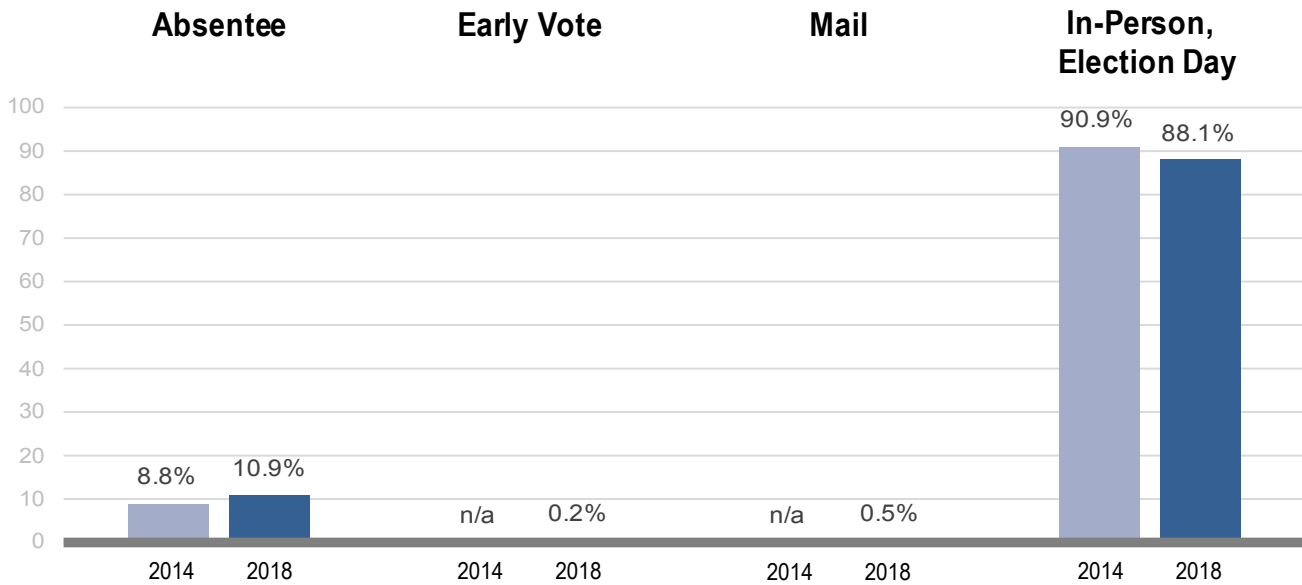
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By Voting Method*

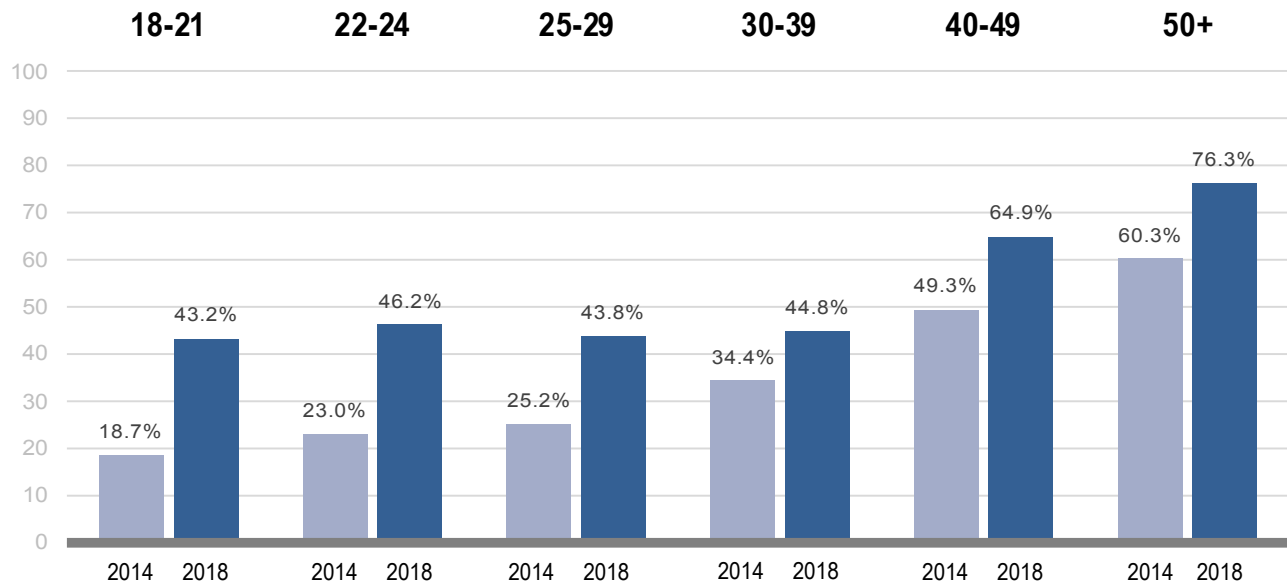


	2014		2018		Change	
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		
Absentee	409	8.8%	931	10.9%	↑	2.1
Early Vote	*	n/a	16	0.2%		n/a
Mail	*	n/a	45	0.5%		n/a
In-Person, Election Day	4,210	90.9%	7,502	88.1%	↓	-2.8
Unknown	*	n/a	22	0.3%		
Total	4,630		8,516			

* 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*

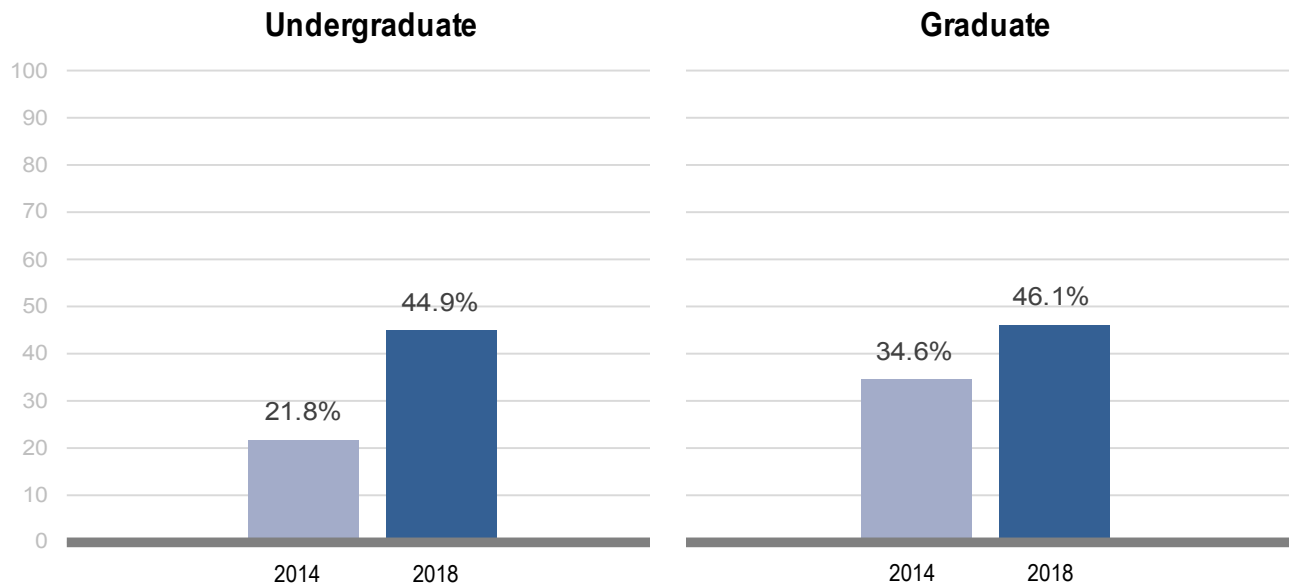


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	8,810	1,645	18.7%	9,148	3,955	43.2%	↑	24.6
22-24	4,555	1,048	23.0%	4,407	2,037	46.2%	↑	23.2
25-29	2,835	715	25.2%	2,942	1,288	43.8%	↑	18.6
30-39	1,723	592	34.4%	1,490	667	44.8%	↑	10.4
40-49	808	398	49.3%	555	360	64.9%	↑	15.6
50+	385	232	60.3%	274	209	76.3%	↑	16.0
Unknown	12			*				

* 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*

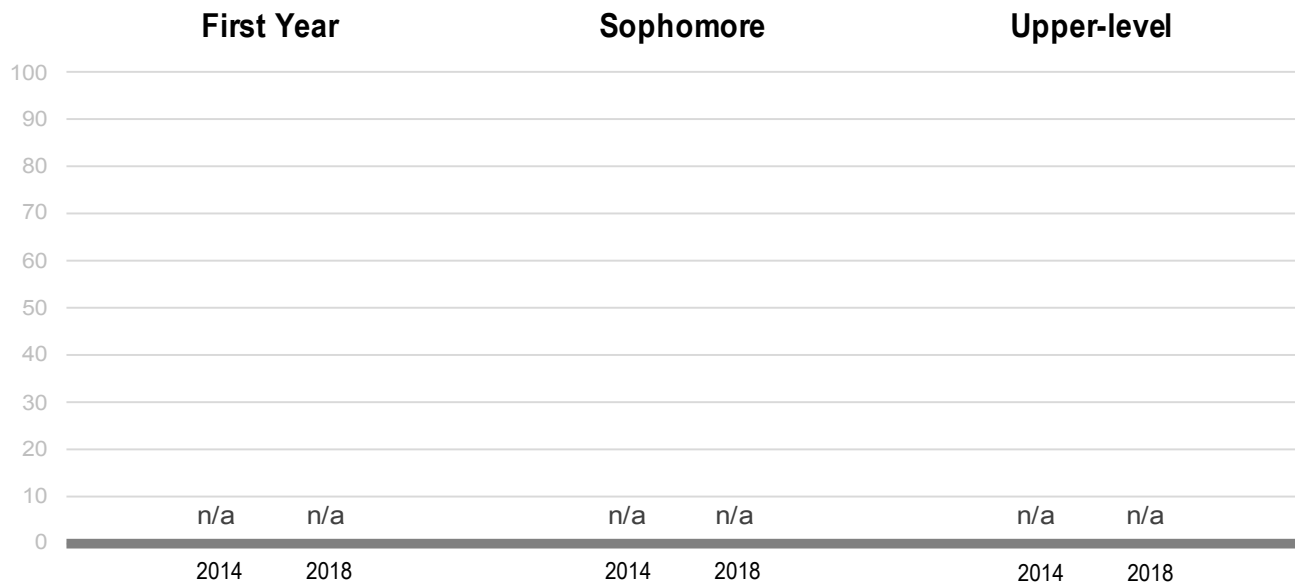


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Undergraduate	15,441	3,358	21.8%	15,020	6,744	44.9%	↑	23.2
Graduate	2,942	1,017	34.6%	3,396	1,565	46.1%	↑	11.5
Unknown	733			400				

* 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*

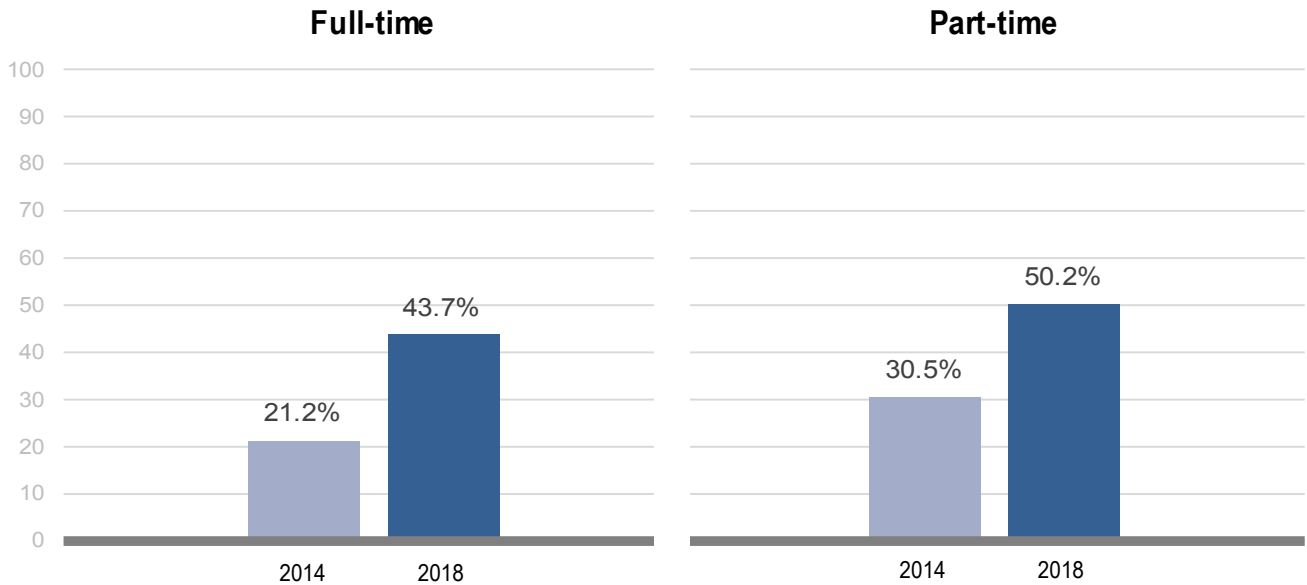


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Sophomore	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Upper-level	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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.

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By Enrollment Status*

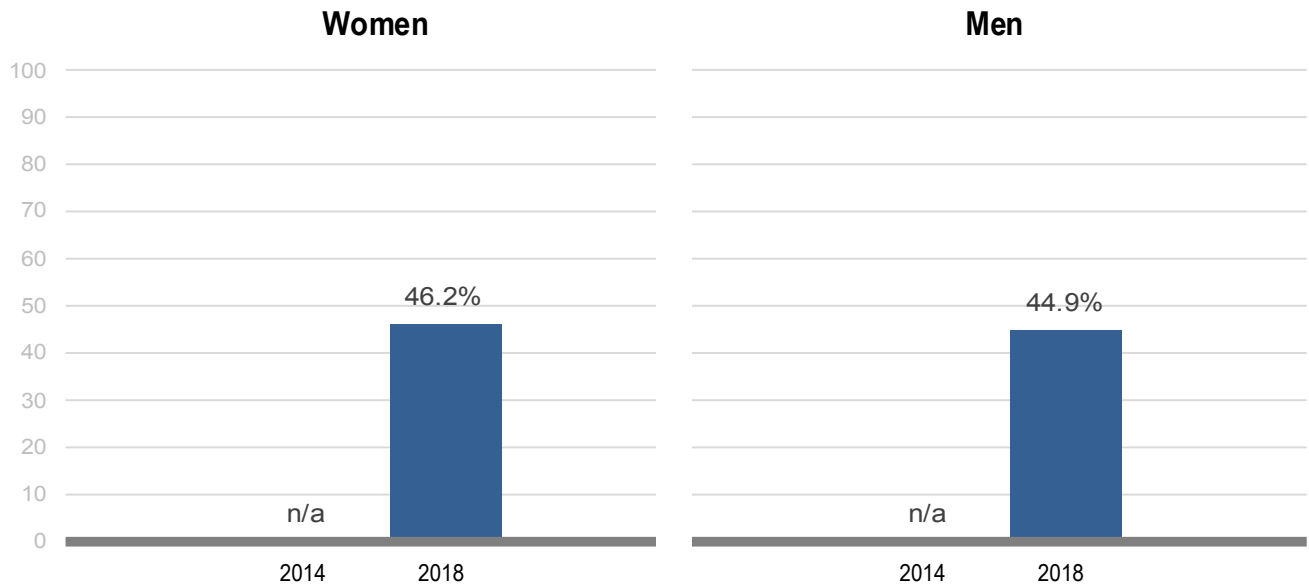


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Full-time	12,962	2,751	21.2%	14,291	6,246	43.7%	↑	22.5
Part-time	6,154	1,879	30.5%	4,525	2,270	50.2%	↑	19.6
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		

* 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*

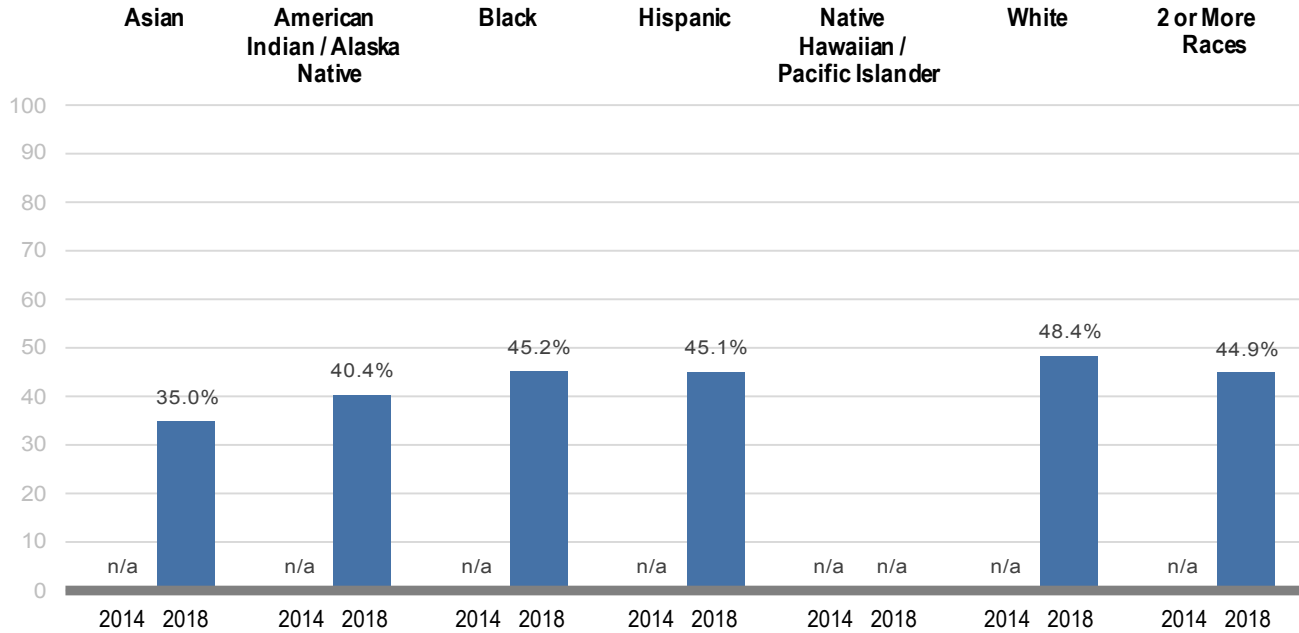


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	0	0	n/a	8,910	4,114	46.2%	n/a
Men	0	0	n/a	6,820	3,063	44.9%	n/a
Unknown	19,116			3,086			

* 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	0	0	n/a	998	349	35.0%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	n/a	57	23	40.4%	n/a
Black	0	0	n/a	1,361	615	45.2%	n/a
Hispanic	0	0	n/a	683	308	45.1%	n/a
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	16	*	n/a	n/a
White	0	0	n/a	13,318	6,446	48.4%	n/a
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	543	244	44.9%	n/a
Unknown	19,116			1,840			

* 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	22	10	45.5%	23	14	60.9% ↑	15.4
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,385	234	16.9%	1,103	483	43.8% ↑	26.9
Business, Management, and Marketing	3,100	699	22.6%	3,176	1,401	44.1% ↑	21.6
Communication and Journalism	787	207	26.3%	590	317	53.7% ↑	27.4
Computer and Information Sciences	540	122	22.6%	909	391	43.0% ↑	20.4
Education	1,969	733	37.2%	1,360	752	55.3% ↑	18.1
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	1,676	364	21.7%	2,595	951	36.7% ↑	14.9
English Language and Literature	441	122	27.7%	340	191	56.2% ↑	28.5
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	193	40	20.7%	177	100	56.5% ↑	35.8
Health Professions	4,278	836	19.5%	4,400	1,835	41.7% ↑	22.2
History	265	110	41.5%	197	127	64.5% ↑	23.0
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	300	61	20.3%	370	178	48.1% ↑	27.8
Legal Professions and Studies	86	20	23.3%	20	11	55.0% ↑	31.7
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	940	252	26.8%	590	266	45.1% ↑	18.3
Mathematics and Statistics	140	45	32.1%	110	53	48.2% ↑	16.0
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	148	65	43.9%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	78	21	26.9%	104	59	56.7% ↑	29.8
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	52	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	30	10	33.3%	31	11	35.5% ↑	2.2
Physical Sciences	211	36	17.1%	143	69	48.3% ↑	31.2
Psychology	842	176	20.9%	714	301	42.2% ↑	21.3
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	484	146	30.2%	366	203	55.5% ↑	25.3
Social Sciences	451	140	31.0%	370	231	62.4% ↑	31.4

Visual and Performing Arts	672	164	24.4%	726	364	50.1% ↑	25.7
Unknown	26	*	n/a	402	208	51.7%	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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