

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Riverland 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, 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



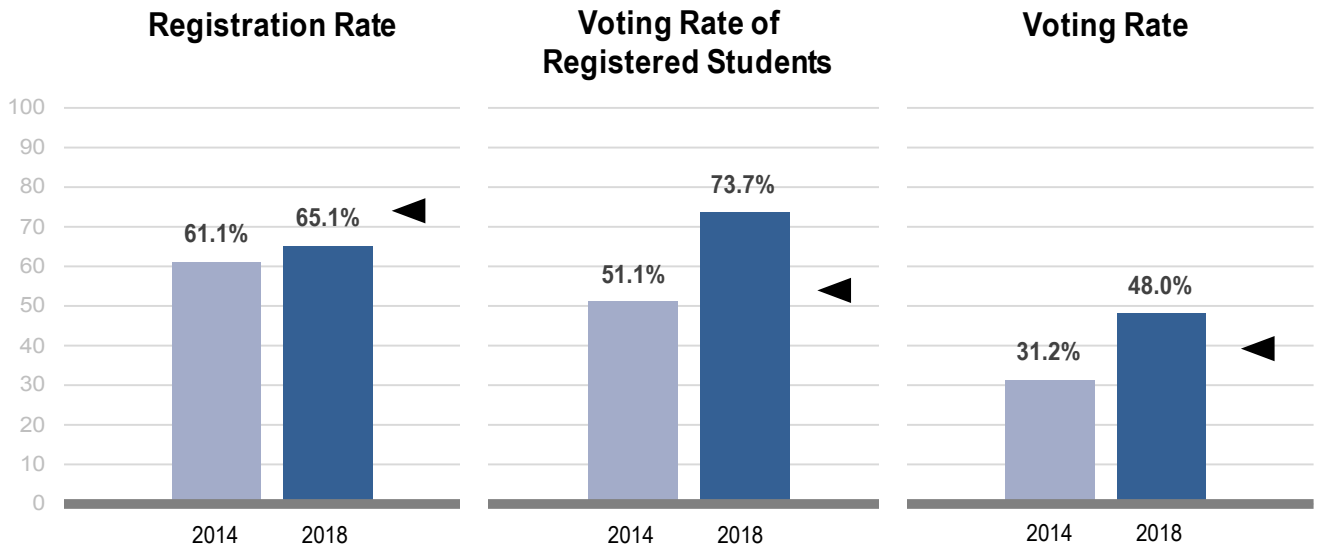
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
48.0%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+16.8

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	2,888	3,013	↑ 125
Age under 18/Unknown	(431)	(911)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(33)	(31)	
FERPA records blocked	0	0	
Total eligible voters	2,424	2,071	↓ -353
Number of students who registered	1,481	1,348	↓ -133
Number of students who voted	757	994	↑ 237
Registration rate	61.1%	65.1%	↑ 4.0
Voting rate of registered students	51.1%	73.7%	↑ 22.6
Voting rate	31.2%	48.0%	↑ 16.8
Difference from all institutions	+11.5	+8.9	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate for All Institutions
19.7%

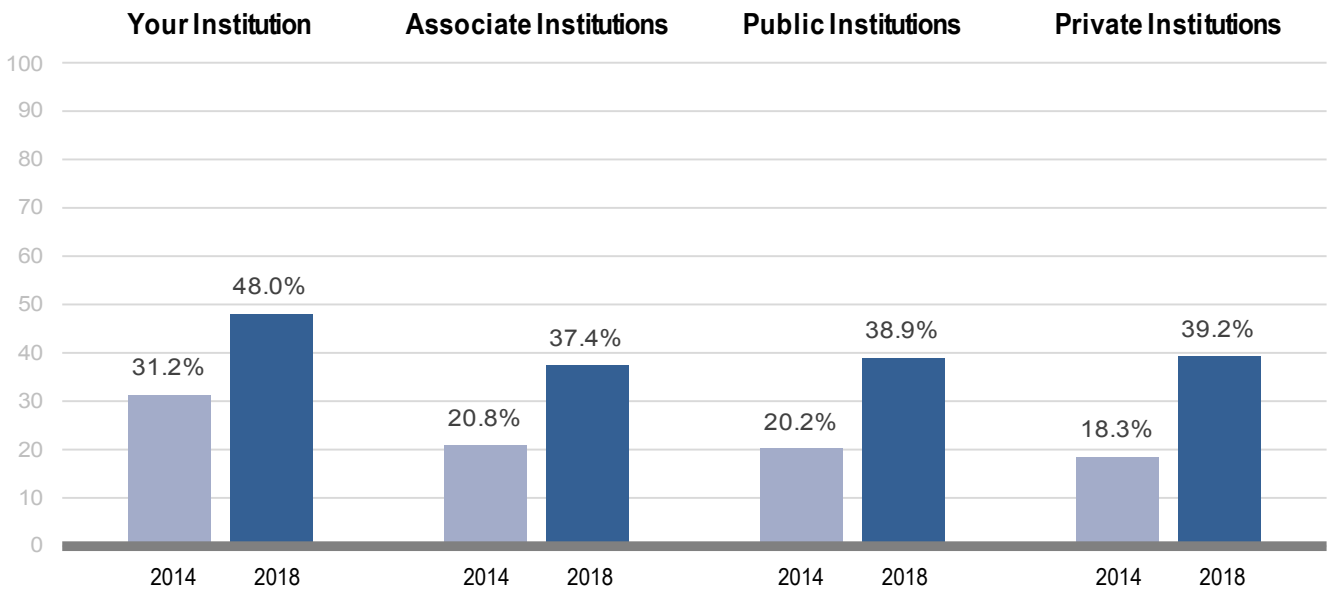
HIGH 54.0%
 LOW 1.5%

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions
39.1%

HIGH 64.1%
 LOW 11.5%

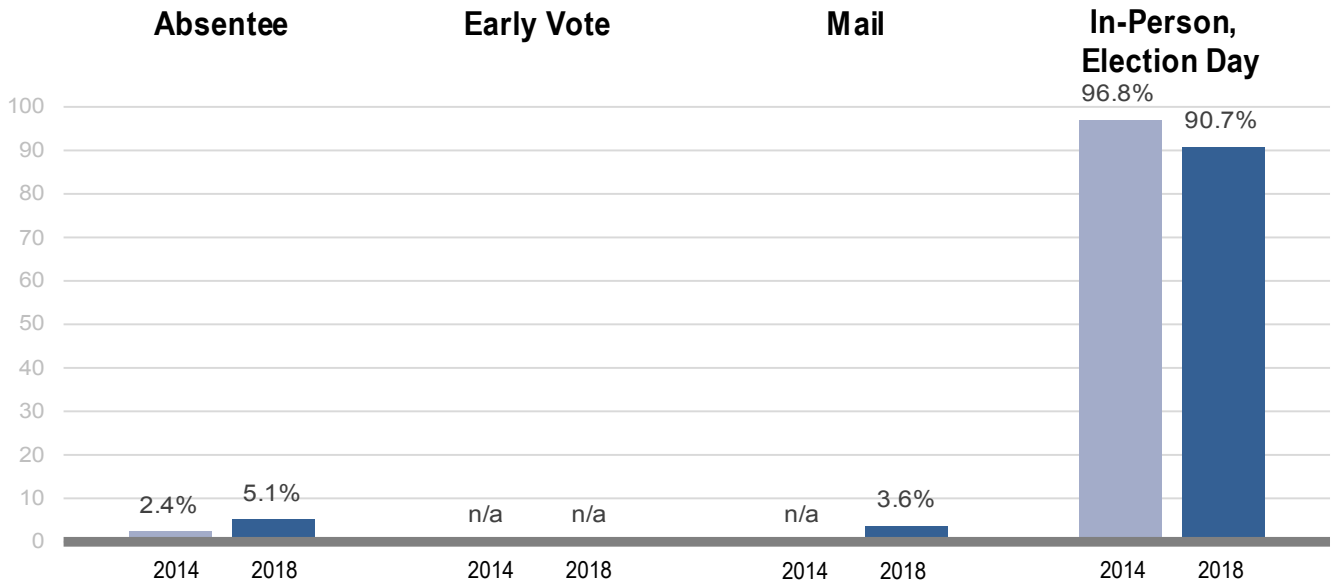
Difference from All Institutions **+11.5**

Difference from All Institutions **+8.9**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

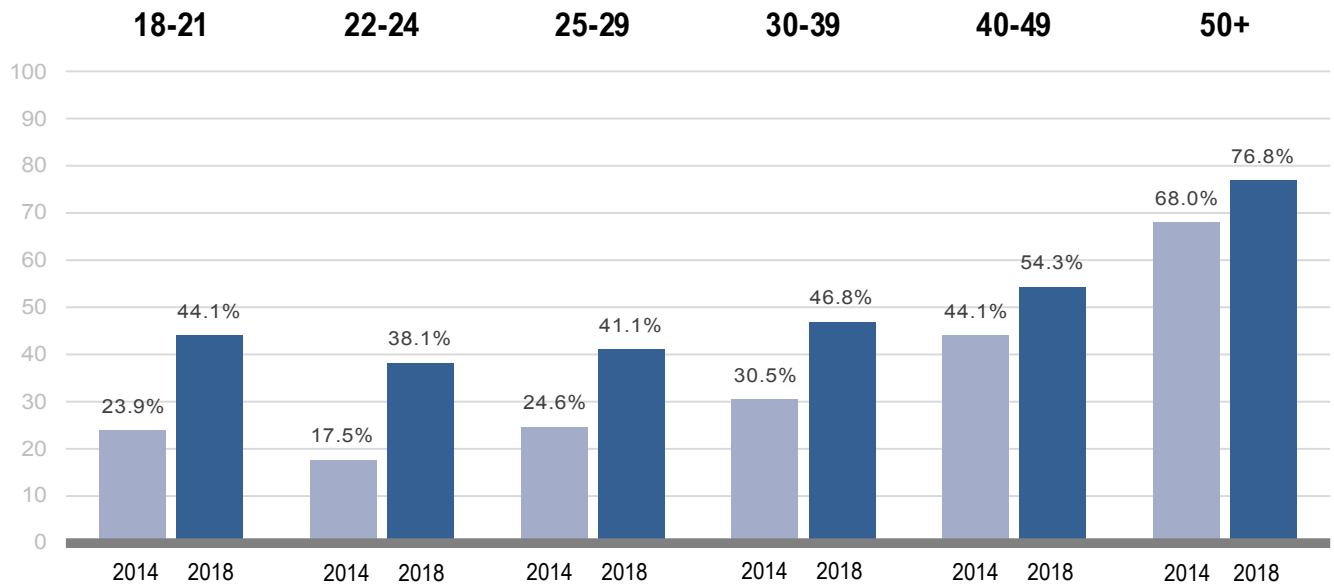


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	18	2.4%	51	5.1%	↑ 2.8
Early Vote	0	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	*	n/a	36	3.6%	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	733	96.8%	902	90.7%	↓ -6.1
Unknown	*	n/a	*	n/a	
Total	757		994		

* 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*

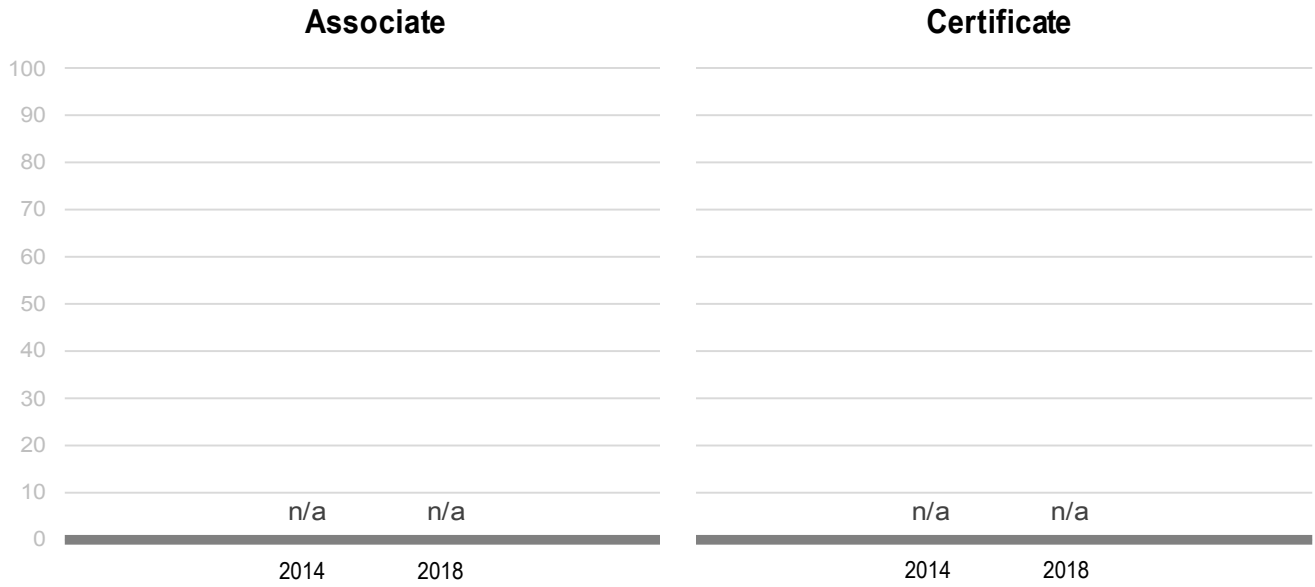


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	890	213	23.9%	945	417	44.1%	↑ 20.2
22-24	303	53	17.5%	181	69	38.1%	↑ 20.6
25-29	333	82	24.6%	280	115	41.1%	↑ 16.5
30-39	452	138	30.5%	342	160	46.8%	↑ 16.3
40-49	229	101	44.1%	173	94	54.3%	↑ 10.2
50+	250	170	68.0%	181	139	76.8%	↑ 8.8
Unknown	*			22			

* 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*

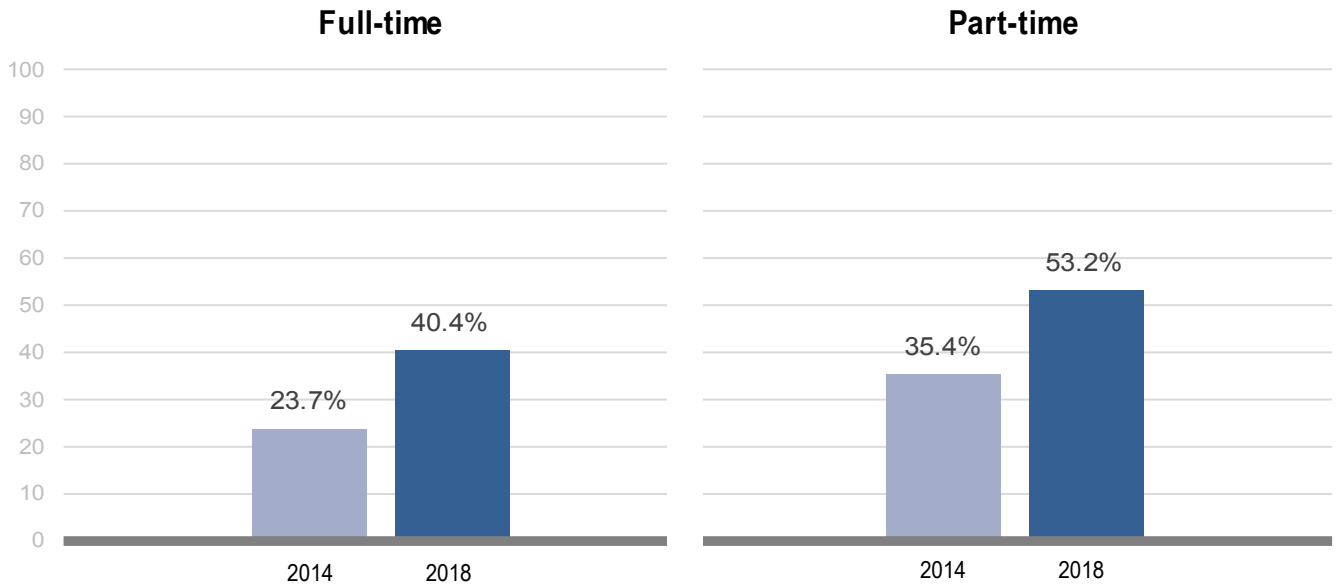


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Certificate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

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By Enrollment Status*

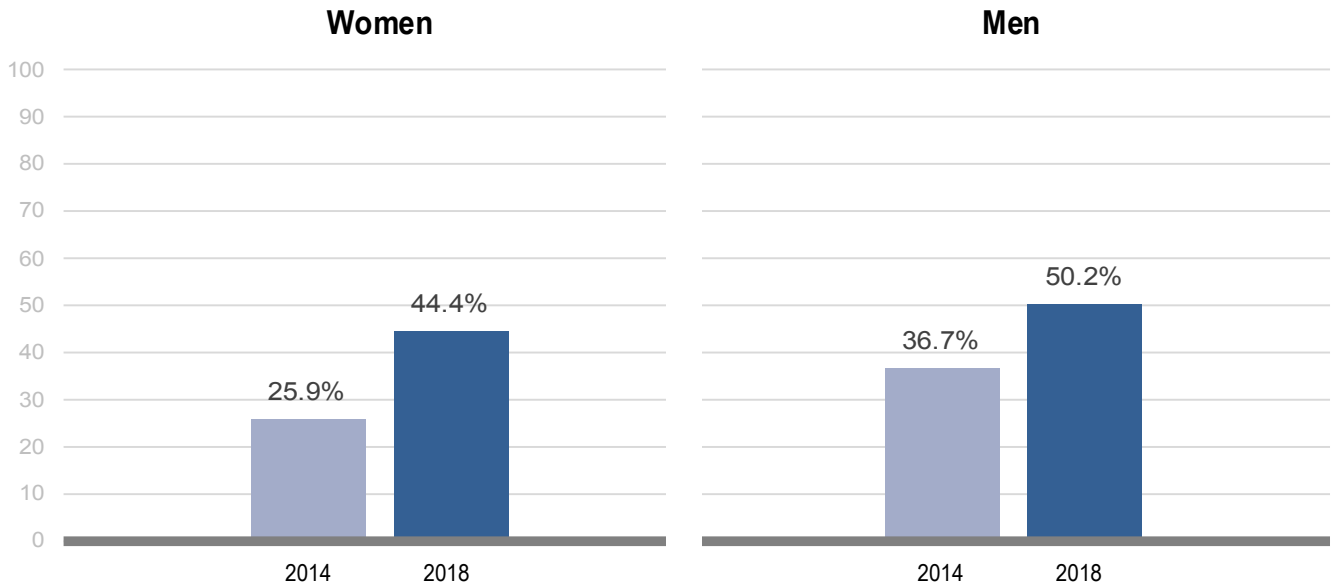


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	961	228	23.7%	971	392	40.4%	↑ 16.6
Part-time	1,496	529	35.4%	1,131	602	53.2%	↑ 17.9
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

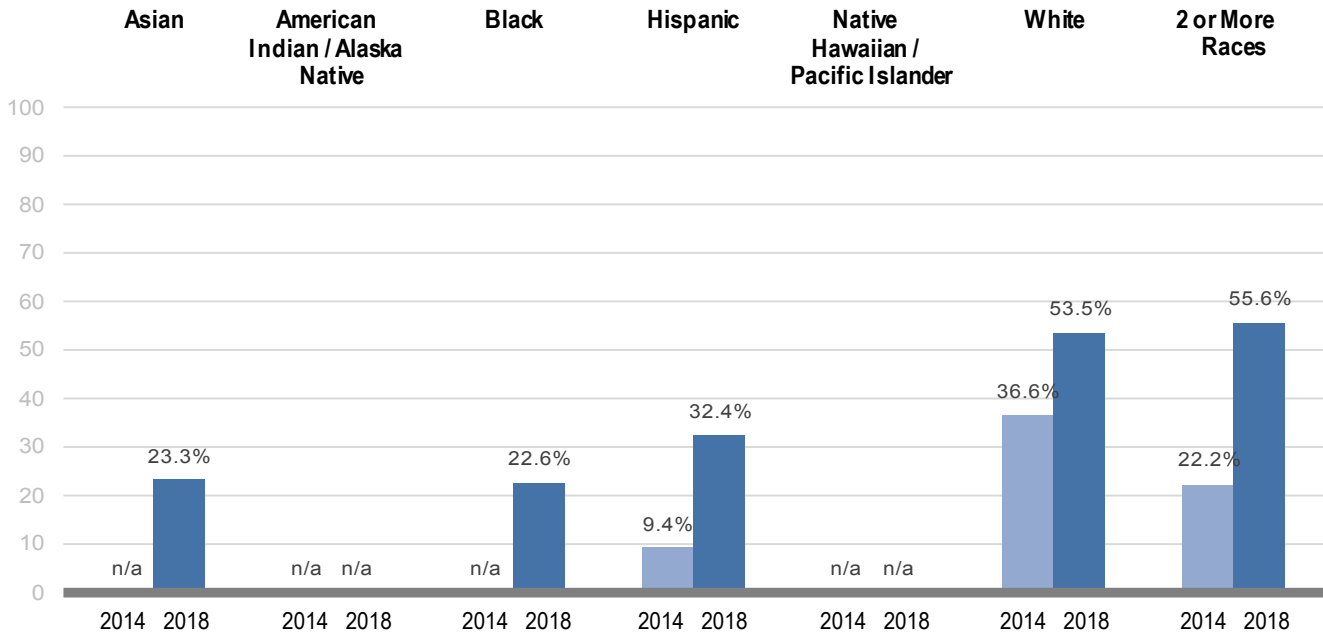


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	1,331	345	25.9%	1,062	472	44.4%	↑ 18.5
Men	1,116	409	36.7%	1,021	513	50.2%	↑ 13.6
Unknown	10			19			

* 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	25	*	n/a	60	14	23.3%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Black	132	*	n/a	115	26	22.6%	n/a
Hispanic	256	24	9.4%	299	97	32.4%	↑ 23.1
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
White	1,942	710	36.6%	1,506	806	53.5%	↑ 17.0
2 or More Races	45	10	22.2%	45	25	55.6%	↑ 33.3
Unknown	50			69			

* 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	372	241	64.8%	296	222	75.0% ↑	10.2
Business, Management, and Marketing	219	55	25.1%	192	86	44.8% ↑	19.7
Computer and Information Sciences	45	17	37.8%	39	20	51.3% ↑	13.5
Construction Trades	71	20	28.2%	103	40	38.8% ↑	10.7
Education	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	50	*	n/a	26	*	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	213	64	30.1%	55	21	38.2% ↑	8.1
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	95	26	27.4%	77	35	45.5% ↑	18.1
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	1,092	264	24.2%	951	393	41.3% ↑	17.1
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	113	28	24.8%	59	21	35.6% ↑	10.8
Personal and Culinary Services	26	*	n/a	17	*	n/a	n/a
Precision Production	17	*	n/a	12	*	n/a	n/a
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	96	19	19.8%	47	17	36.2% ↑	16.4
Transportation and Materials Moving	12	*	n/a	15	*	n/a	n/a
Visual and Performing Arts	13	*	n/a	13	*	n/a	n/a
Unknown	23	*	n/a	192	103	53.7%	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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