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2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for SUNY College at Brockport

Tufts UNIVERSITY | Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life

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.
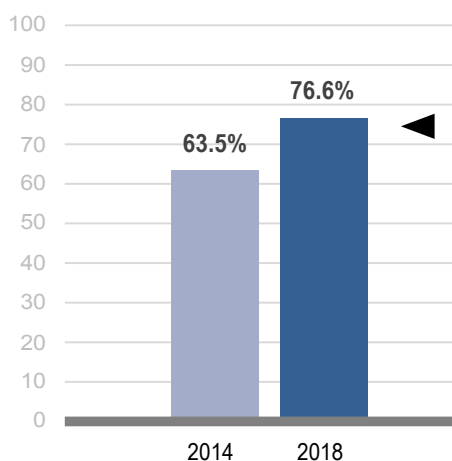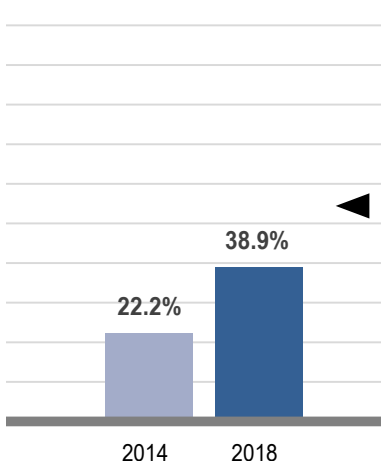
Warm regards,

IDHE Team

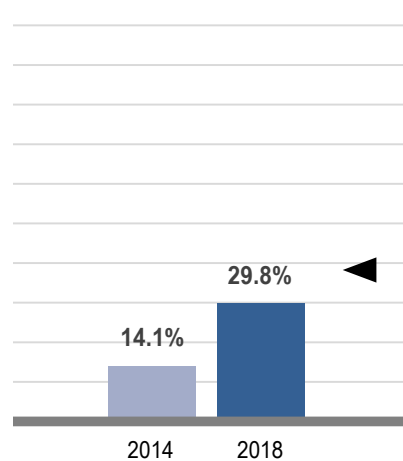**YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS**

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate

29.8%

CHANGE
FROM 2014

+15.7

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	8,397	8,203	⬇	-194
Age under 18/Unknown	(148)	(70)		
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(123)	(77)		
FERPA records blocked	*	*		
Total eligible voters	8,122	8,048	⬇	-74
Number of students who registered	5,154	6,167	⬆	1,013
Number of students who voted	1,145	2,399	⬆	1,254
Registration rate	63.5%	76.6%	⬆	13.2
Voting rate of registered students	22.2%	38.9%	⬆	16.7
Voting rate	14.1%	29.8%	⬆	15.7
Difference from all institutions	-5.6	-9.3		

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate for All Institutions	HIGH 54.0%
19.7%	LOW 1.5%

Difference from All Institutions   **-5.6**

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions	HIGH 64.1%
39.1%	LOW 11.5%

Difference from All Institutions   **-9.3**

	Your Institution	Master's Institutions	Public Master's Institutions	Private Master's Institutions
2014	14.1%	20.1%	19.9%	21.1%
2018	29.8%	39.7%	39.3%	40.3%
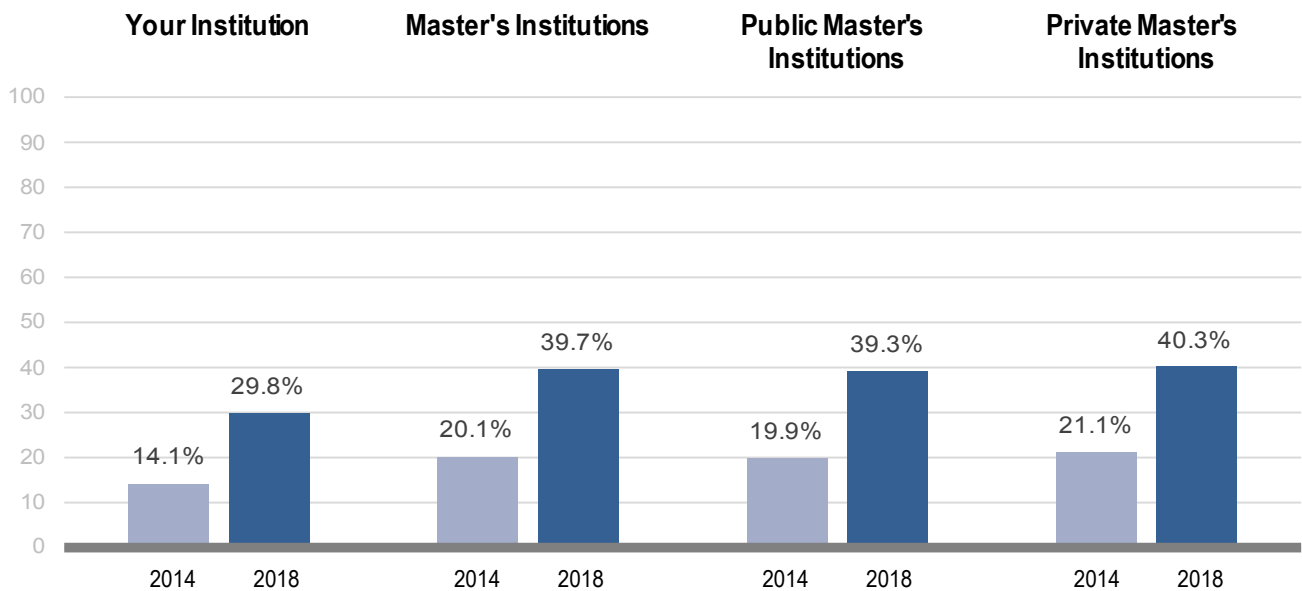
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By Voting Method*

	Absentee		Early Vote		Mail		In-Person, Election Day	
	1.3%	0.8%	0.9%	n/a	2.0%	n/a	8.6%	0.7%
	2014	2018	2014	2018	2014	2018	2014	2018
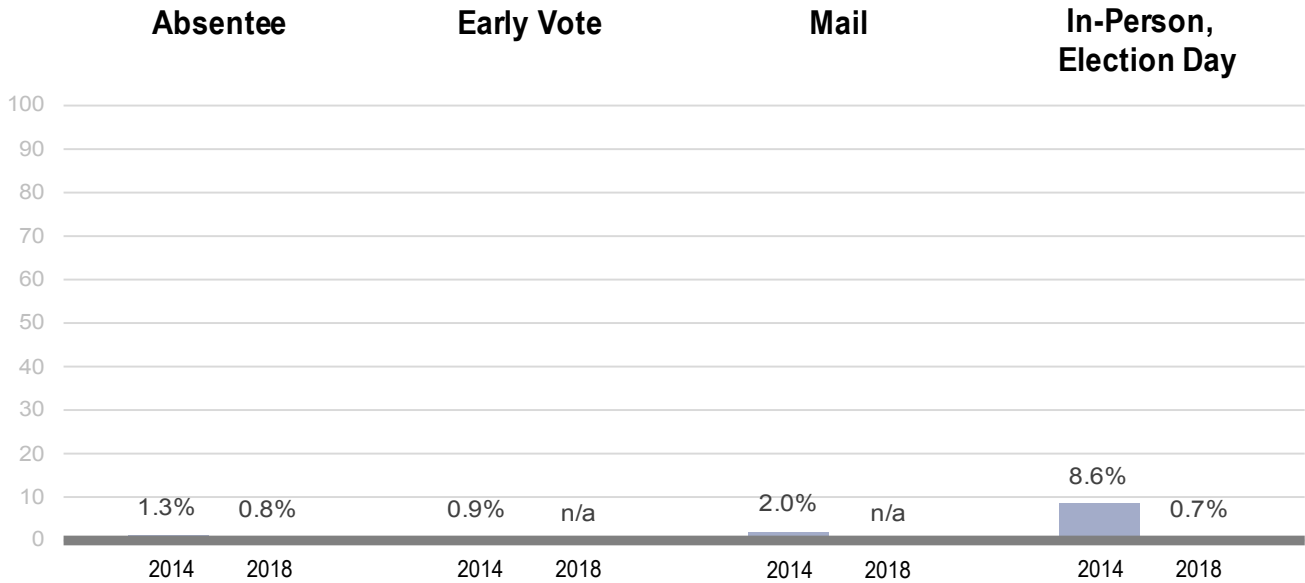
	2014			2018			
	Voted	Rate		Voted	Rate		Change
Absentee	15	**1.3%**		19	**0.8%**	⬇	**-0.5**
Early Vote	10	**0.9%**		*	**n/a**		**n/a**
Mail	23	**2.0%**		*	**n/a**		**n/a**
In-Person, Election Day	98	**8.6%**		17	**0.7%**	⬇	**-7.9**
Unknown	999	**87.3%**		2,350	**98.0%**		
Total	**1,145**			**2,399**			

* 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 officals where your students voted.

**YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS**

By Age Group*
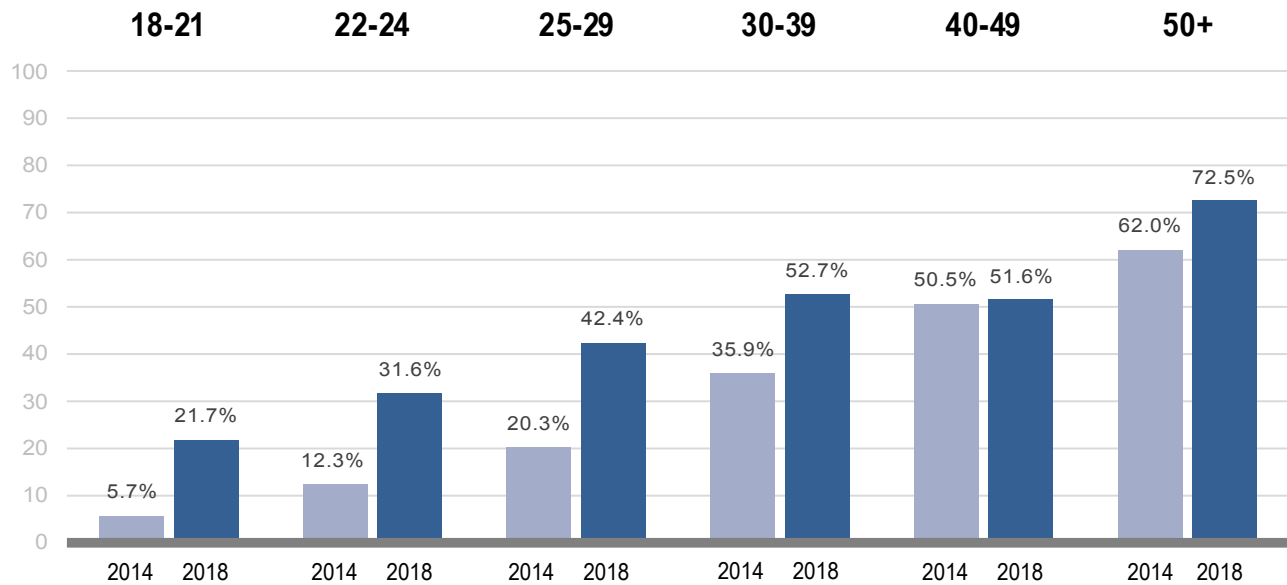
	2014				**2018**					Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate			
18-21	4,608	263	**5.7%**		4,762	1,033	**21.7%**	⬆		**16.0**
22-24	1,680	207	**12.3%**		1,633	516	**31.6%**	⬆		**19.3**
25-29	815	165	**20.3%**		824	349	**42.4%**	⬆		**22.1**
30-39	627	225	**35.9%**		550	290	**52.7%**	⬆		**16.8**
40-49	299	151	**50.5%**		225	116	**51.6%**	⬆		**1.1**
50+	216	134	**62.0%**		131	95	**72.5%**	⬆		**10.5**
Unknown	*				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.

By Education Level*

Undergraduate **Graduate**
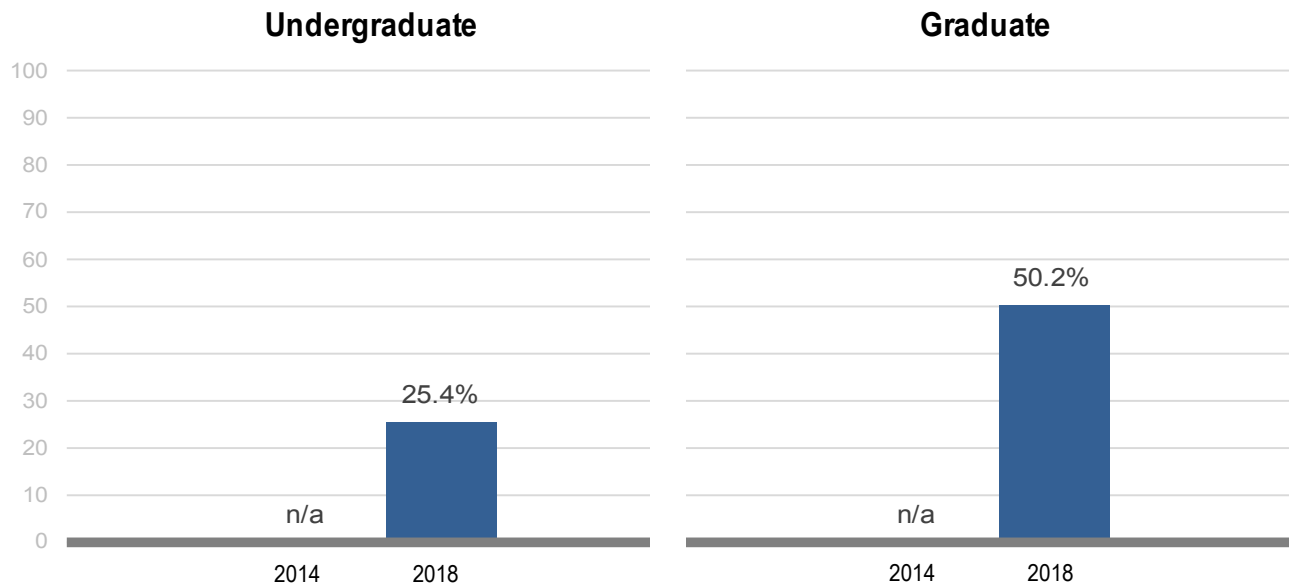
	2014			2018			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Undergraduate	0	0	**n/a**	6,862	1,745	**25.4%**	**n/a**
Graduate	0	0	**n/a**	1,185	595	**50.2%**	**n/a**
Unknown	8,245			78			

* 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.

By Undergraduate Class Year*
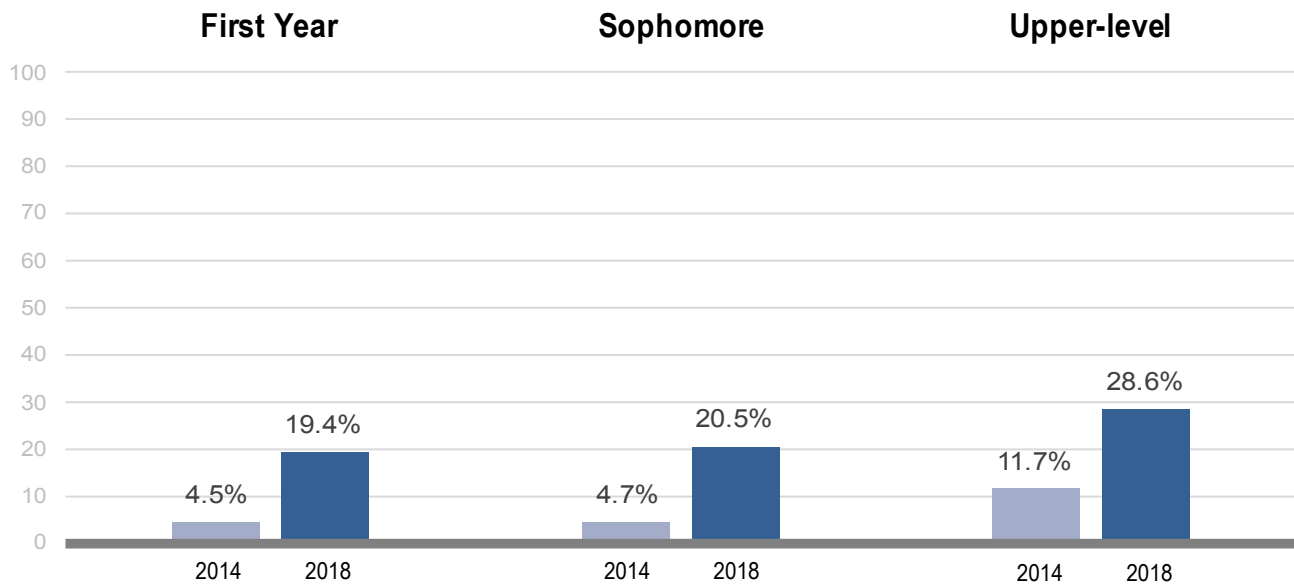
	2014				2018				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
First Year	1,135	51	**4.5%**		1,157	224	**19.4%**	⬆	**14.9**
Sophomore	1,244	58	**4.7%**		1,239	254	**20.5%**	⬆	**15.8**
Upper-level	4,517	528	**11.7%**		4,477	1,278	**28.6%**	⬆	**16.9**

* 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.

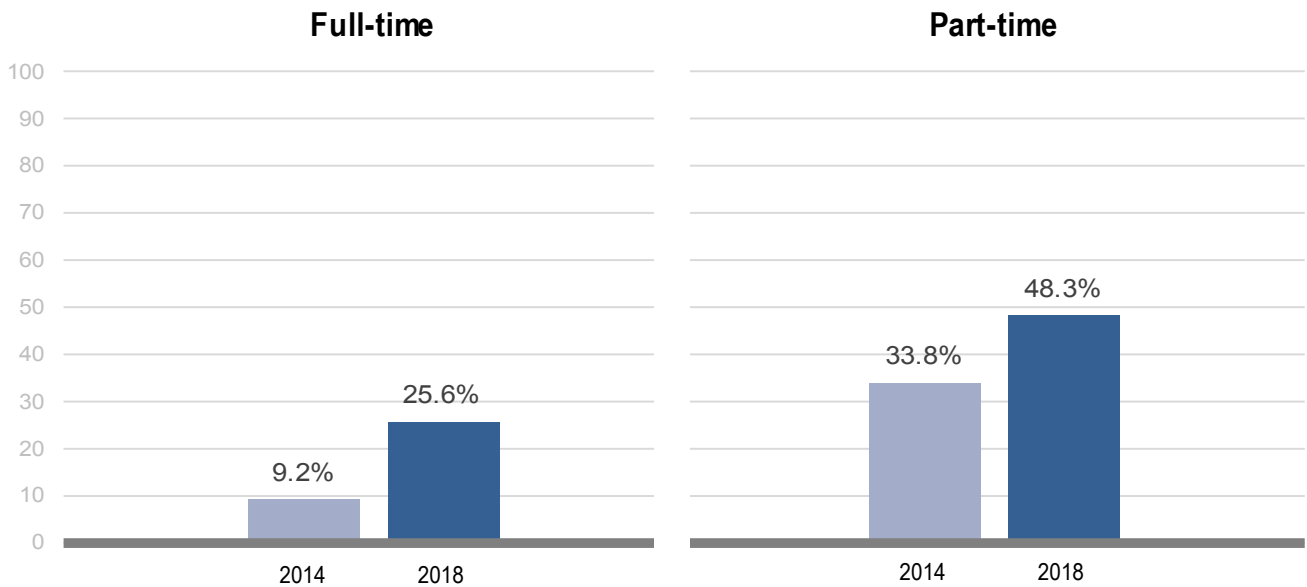**YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS**

By Enrollment Status*

Full-time

Part-time

9.2% 25.6%

33.8% 48.3%

2014 2018

2014 2018

	2014				**2018**				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
Full-time	6,661	610	**9.2%**		6,730	1,725	**25.6%**	⬆	**16.5**
Part-time	1,584	535	**33.8%**		1,395	674	**48.3%**	⬆	**14.5**
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.
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By Gender*

Women

Men
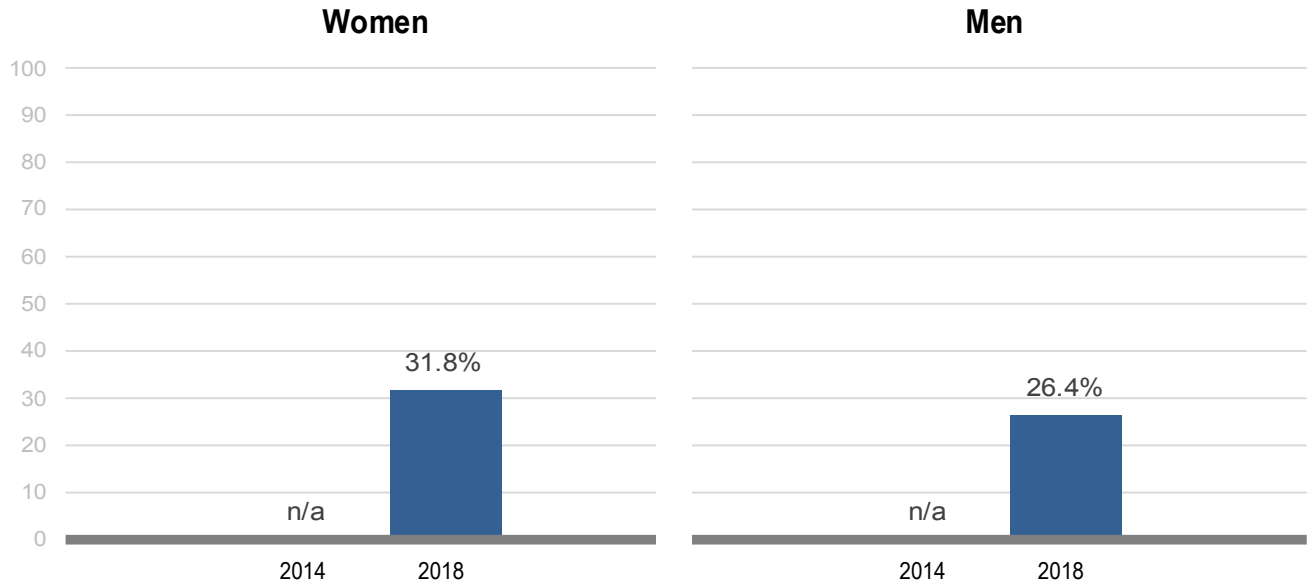
	2014			2018			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Women	0	0	**n/a**	4,756	1,511	**31.8%**	**n/a**
Men	0	0	**n/a**	3,369	888	**26.4%**	**n/a**
Unknown	8,245			0			

* 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.
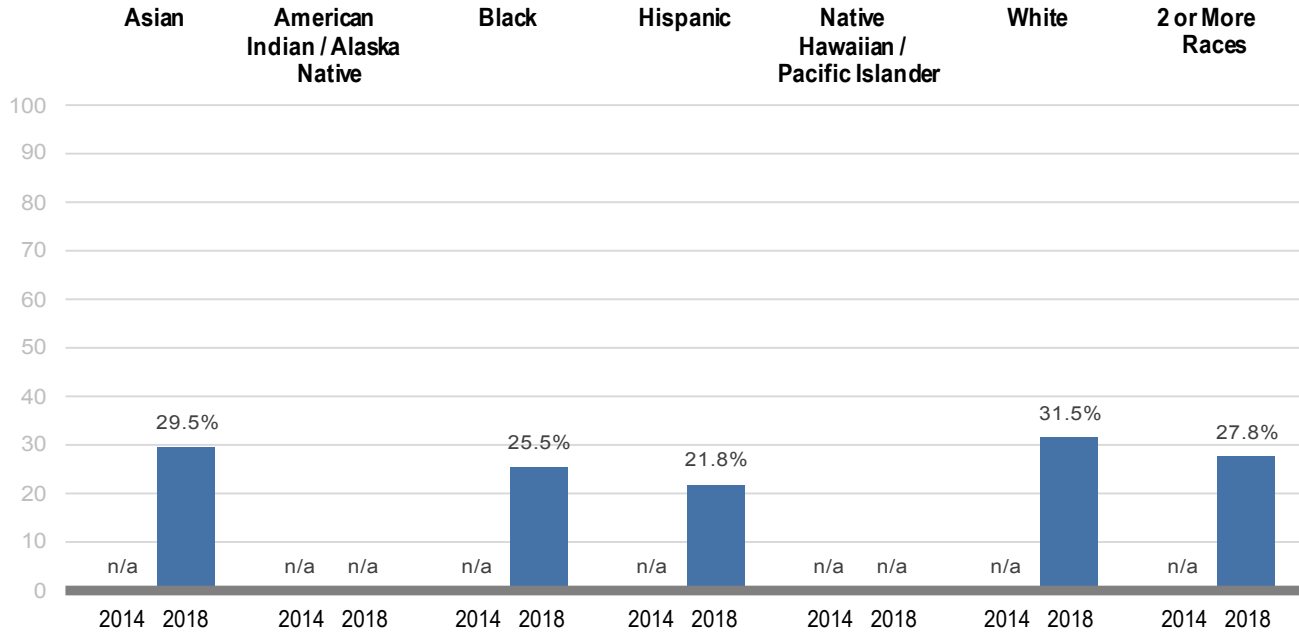
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By Race/Ethnicity*

	2014				**2018**			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Asian	0	0	**n/a**		166	49	**29.5%**	**n/a**
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	**n/a**		20	*	**n/a**	**n/a**
Black	0	0	**n/a**		848	216	**25.5%**	**n/a**
Hispanic	0	0	**n/a**		582	127	**21.8%**	**n/a**
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	**n/a**		0	0	**n/a**	**n/a**
White	0	0	**n/a**		5,762	1,817	**31.5%**	**n/a**
2 or More Races	0	0	**n/a**		223	62	**27.8%**	**n/a**
Unknown	8,245				524			

* 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.

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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	Change
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	18	*	n/a	18	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	809	68	8.4%	606	114	18.8% ⬆	10.4
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,158	110	9.5%	1,033	230	22.3% ⬆	12.8
Communication and Journalism	356	42	11.8%	310	97	31.3% ⬆	19.5
Computer and Information Sciences	218	27	12.4%	242	76	31.4% ⬆	19.0
Education	1,153	195	16.9%	1,245	395	31.7% ⬆	14.8
English Language and Literature	265	36	13.6%	283	102	36.0% ⬆	22.5
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	36	*	n/a	27	11	40.7%	n/a
Health Professions	753	63	8.4%	1,176	305	25.9% ⬆	17.6
History	255	52	20.4%	209	91	43.5% ⬆	23.2
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	468	35	7.5%	393	82	20.9% ⬆	13.4
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	316	40	12.7%	202	51	25.3% ⬆	12.6
Mathematics and Statistics	115	14	12.2%	104	34	32.7% ⬆	20.5
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	48	*	n/a	33	14	42.4%	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	0	0	n/a	156	53	34.0%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	396	20	5.1%	456	79	17.3% ⬆	12.3
Philosophy and Religious Studies	13	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	137	19	13.9%	127	46	36.2% ⬆	22.4
Psychology	438	34	7.8%	447	125	28.0% ⬆	20.2
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	499	128	25.7%	482	241	50.0% ⬆	24.4
Social Sciences	207	41	19.8%	211	87	41.2% ⬆	21.4
Visual and Performing Arts	294	22	7.5%	273	97	35.5% ⬆	28.1
Unknown	293	183	62.5%	84	59	70.2% ⬆	7.8

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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