

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Troy 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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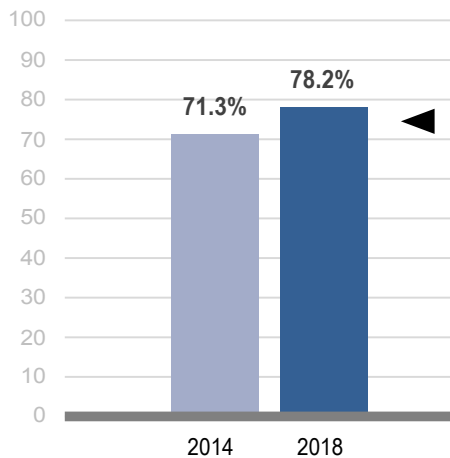
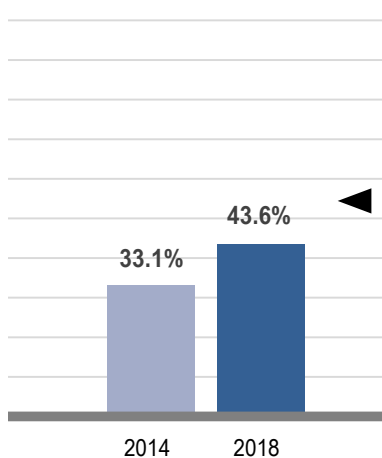
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

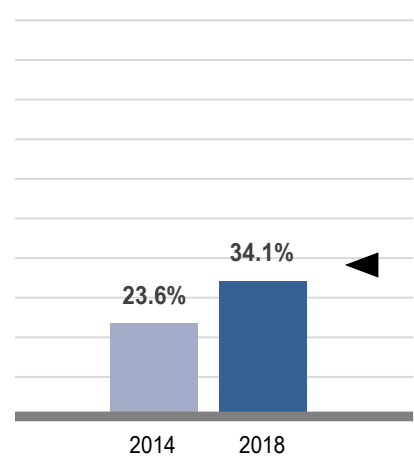
2018 Voting Rate

34.1%CHANGE
FROM 2014**+10.5**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	16,902	14,821	↓ -2,081
Age under 18/Unknown	(77)	(135)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(557)	(647)	
FERPA records blocked	(526)	(680)	
Total eligible voters	15,742	13,359	↓ -2,383
Number of students who registered	11,226	10,441	↓ -785
Number of students who voted	3,711	4,554	↑ 843
Registration rate	71.3%	78.2%	↑ 6.8
Voting rate of registered students	33.1%	43.6%	↑ 10.6
Voting rate	23.6%	34.1%	↑ 10.5
Difference from all institutions	+3.9	-5.0	

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

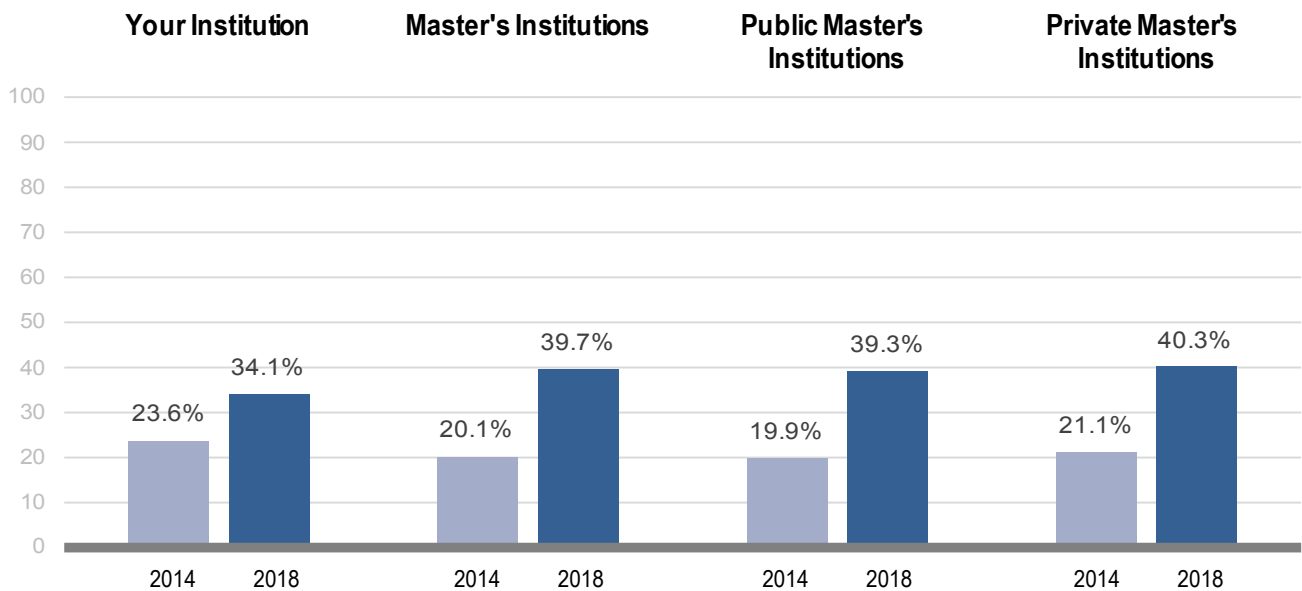
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

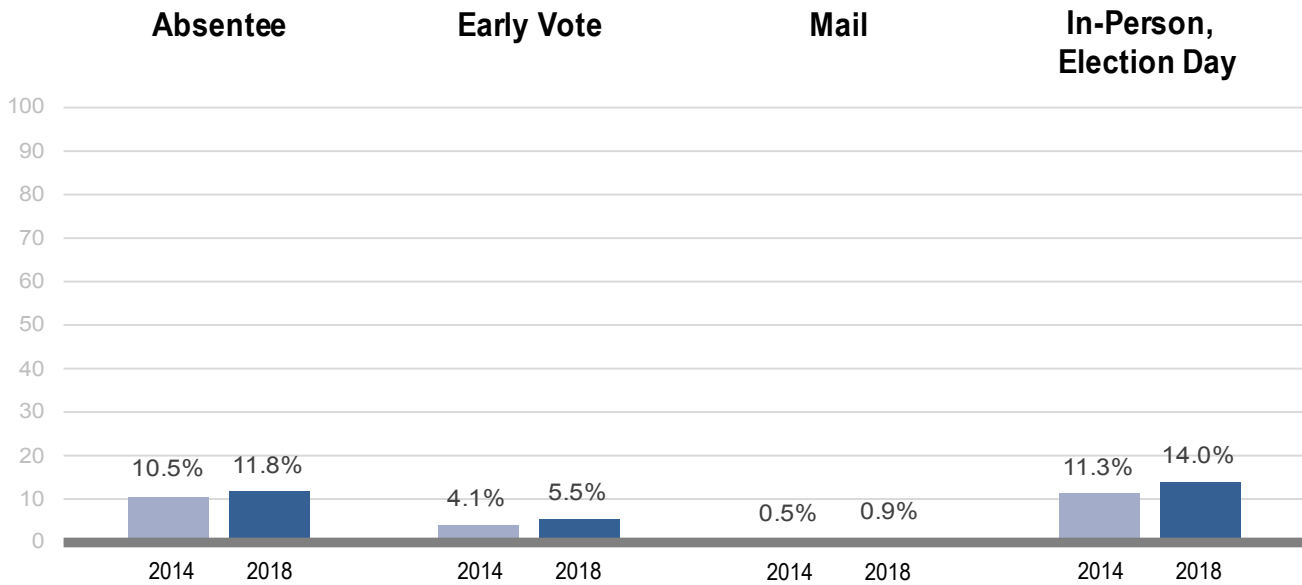
Difference from All Institutions **+3.9**

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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

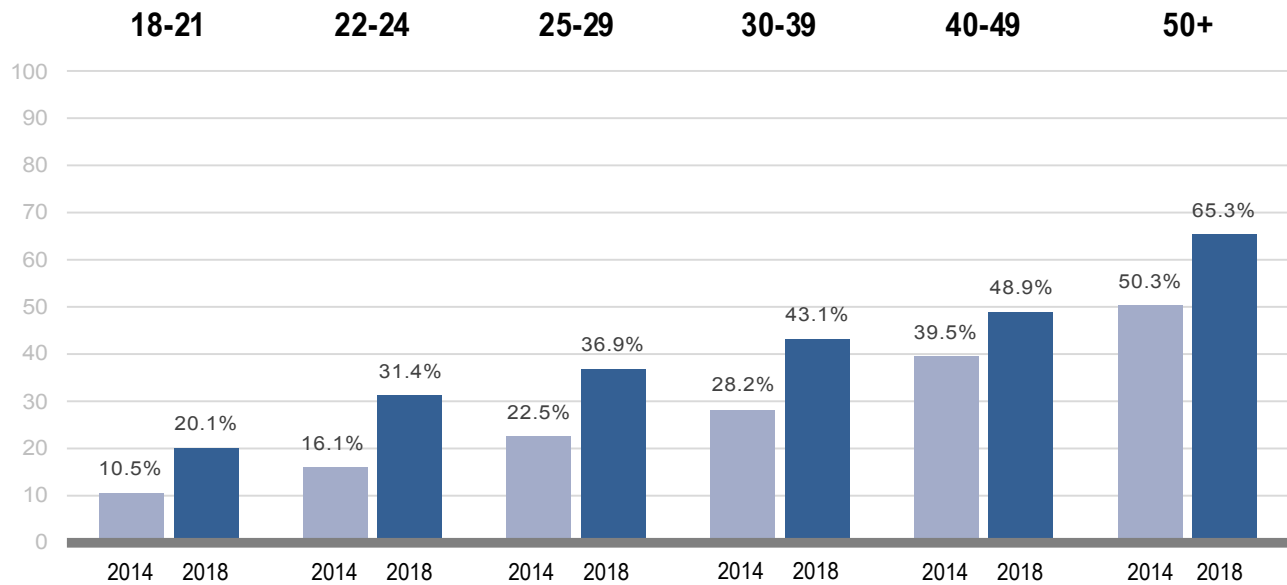


	2014		2018		Change	
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		
Absentee	391	10.5%	538	11.8%	↑	1.3
Early Vote	152	4.1%	250	5.5%	↑	1.4
Mail	19	0.5%	40	0.9%	↑	0.4
In-Person, Election Day	421	11.3%	637	14.0%	↑	2.7
Unknown	2,728	73.5%	3,089	67.8%		
Total	3,711		4,554			

* 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*

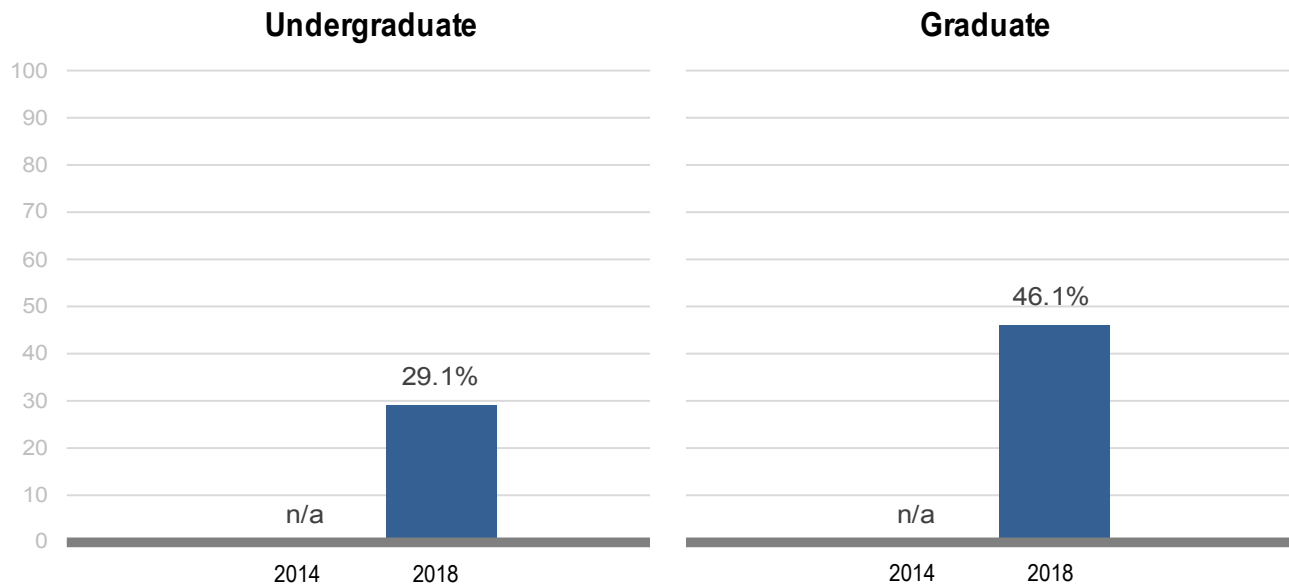


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	4,863	511	10.5%	5,528	1,111	20.1%	↑ 9.6
22-24	2,400	386	16.1%	2,367	742	31.4%	↑ 15.3
25-29	2,583	582	22.5%	1,985	732	36.9%	↑ 14.4
30-39	3,583	1,010	28.2%	2,366	1,020	43.1%	↑ 14.9
40-49	2,049	809	39.5%	1,221	597	48.9%	↑ 9.4
50+	821	413	50.3%	539	352	65.3%	↑ 15.0
Unknown	*			*			

* 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*

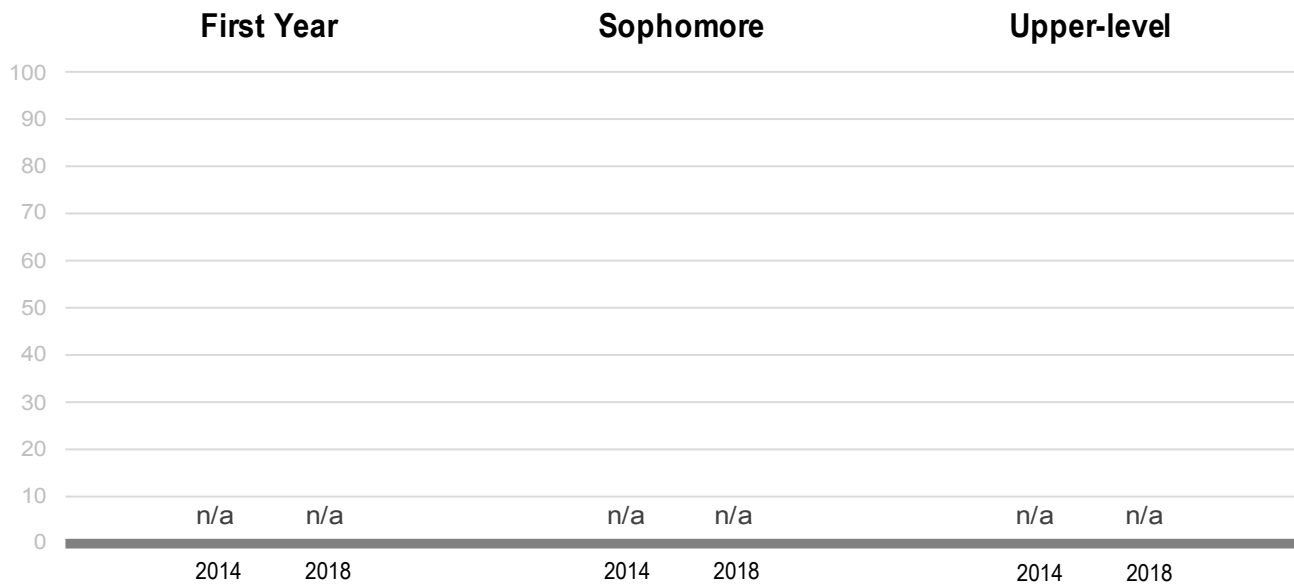


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	11,238	3,267	29.1%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	2,651	1,221	46.1%	n/a
Unknown	16,299			117			

* 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*

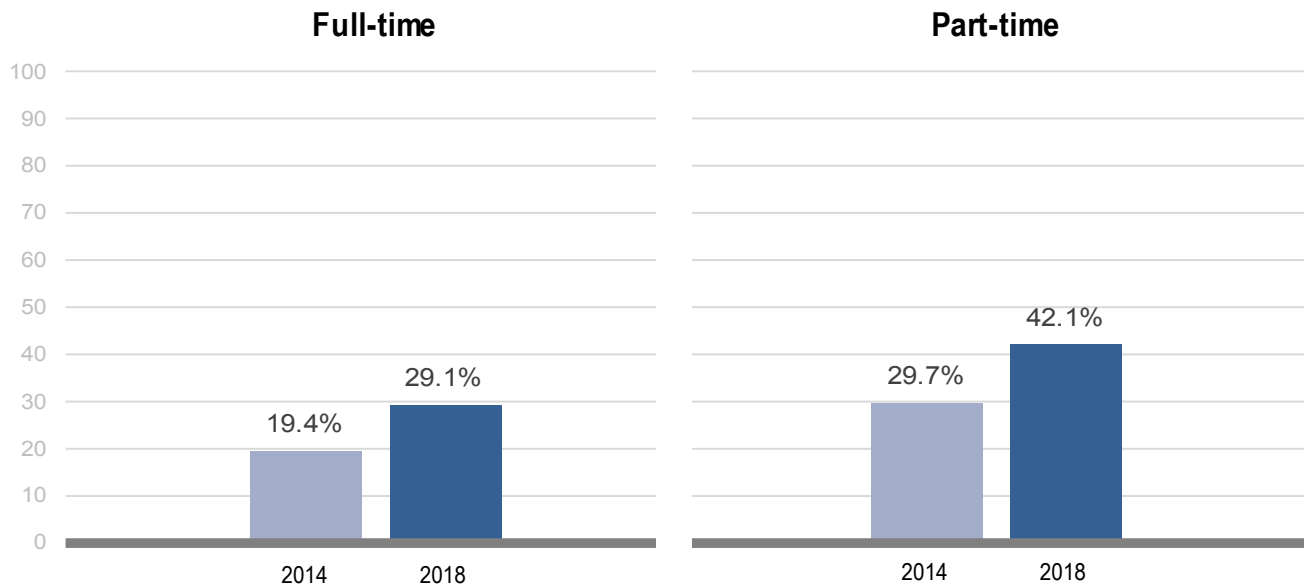


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Sophomore	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Upper-level	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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*

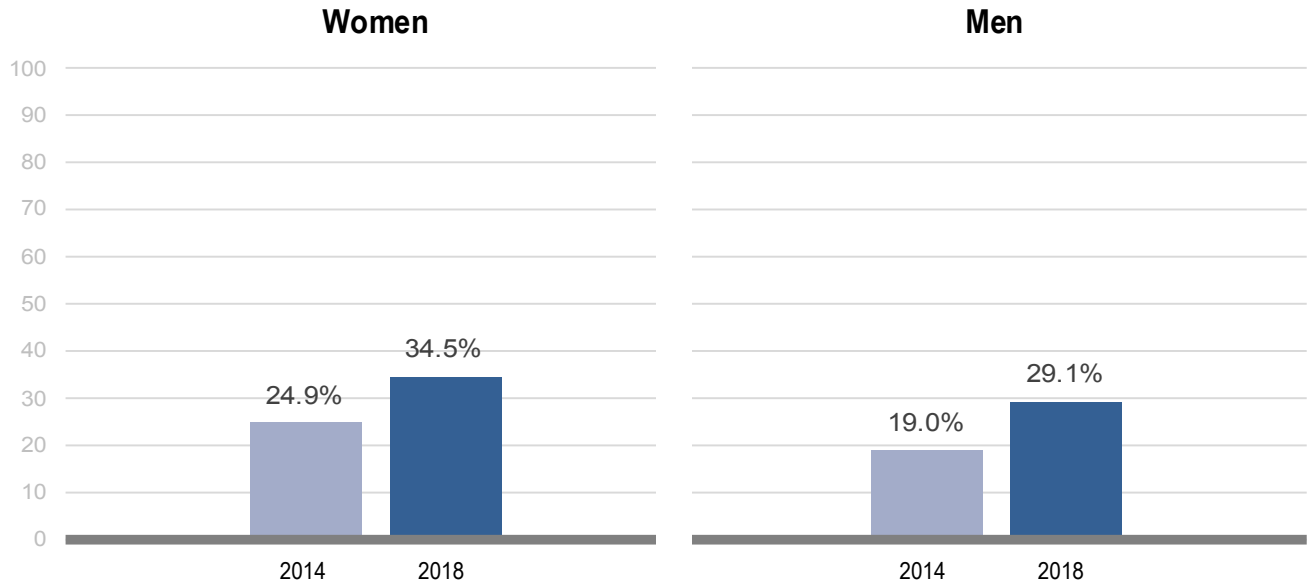


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Full-time	10,997	2,135	19.4%	10,337	3,009	29.1%	↑	9.7
Part-time	5,302	1,576	29.7%	3,669	1,545	42.1%	↑	12.4
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		

* 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.

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By Gender*

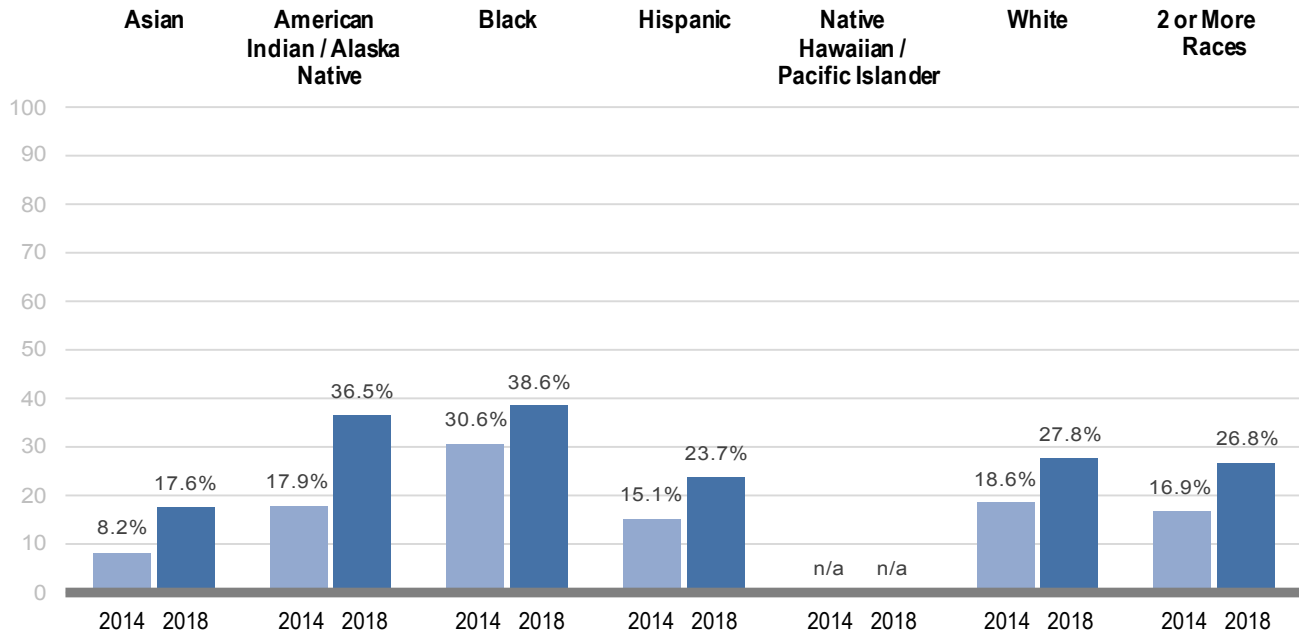


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Women	10,388	2,586	24.9%	8,940	3,080	34.5%	↑	9.6
Men	5,899	1,122	19.0%	5,060	1,474	29.1%	↑	10.1
Unknown	12			*				

* 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	146	12	8.2%	108	19	17.6%	↑	9.4
American Indian/ Alaska Native	123	22	17.9%	63	23	36.5%	↑	18.6
Black	5,891	1,804	30.6%	4,304	1,659	38.6%	↑	7.9
Hispanic	562	85	15.1%	460	109	23.7%	↑	8.6
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	10	*	n/a	19	*	n/a		n/a
White	8,358	1,553	18.6%	6,991	1,942	27.8%	↑	9.2
2 or More Races	427	72	16.9%	396	106	26.8%	↑	9.9
Unknown	782			1,665				

* 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	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	543	62	11.4%	544	130	23.9% ↑	12.5
Business, Management, and Marketing	2,813	756	26.9%	2,629	919	35.0% ↑	8.1
Communication and Journalism	398	74	18.6%	419	129	30.8% ↑	12.2
Computer and Information Sciences	673	128	19.0%	519	162	31.2% ↑	12.2
Education	1,250	262	21.0%	1,255	372	29.6% ↑	8.7
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	35	*	n/a	37	16	43.2%	n/a
English Language and Literature	170	31	18.2%	141	51	36.2% ↑	17.9
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	197	38	19.3%	134	49	36.6% ↑	17.3
Health Professions	1,610	311	19.3%	1,561	415	26.6% ↑	7.3
History	215	53	24.7%	120	49	40.8% ↑	16.2
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	1,492	352	23.6%	860	274	31.9% ↑	8.3
Leisure and Recreational Activities	17	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	515	106	20.6%	902	280	31.0% ↑	10.5
Mathematics and Statistics	162	31	19.1%	65	17	26.2% ↑	7.0
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	32	*	n/a	196	78	39.8%	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	17	*	n/a	28	*	n/a	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	711	94	13.2%	833	185	22.2% ↑	9.0
Physical Sciences	57	*	n/a	62	14	22.6%	n/a
Psychology	2,454	725	29.5%	1,457	598	41.0% ↑	11.5
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	831	240	28.9%	1,165	472	40.5% ↑	11.6
Social Sciences	1,027	255	24.8%	750	260	34.7% ↑	9.8
Visual and Performing Arts	206	19	9.2%	299	64	21.4% ↑	12.2
Unknown	874	146	16.7%	30	14	46.7% ↑	30.0

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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