

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for University of Baltimore

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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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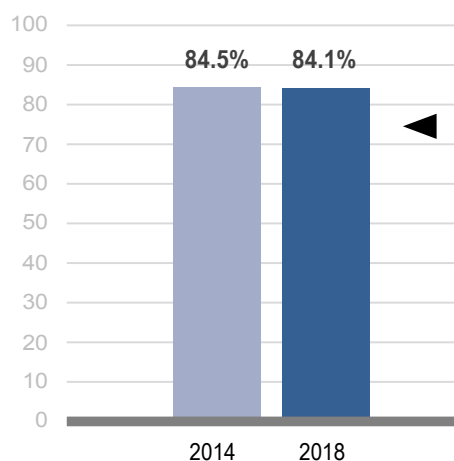
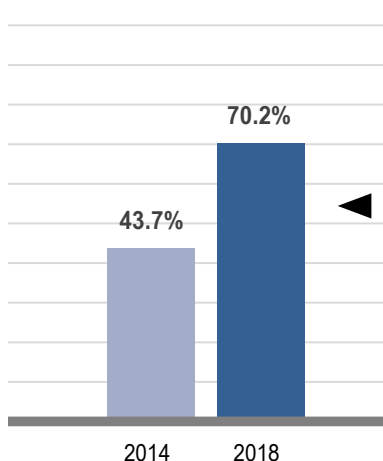
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

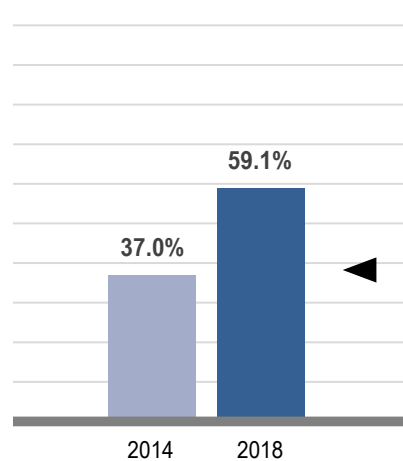
2018 Voting Rate

59.1%CHANGE
FROM 2014**+22.1**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	6,124	4,790	↓ -1,334
Age under 18/Unknown	(32)	(15)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(179)	(133)	
FERPA records blocked	(11)	(37)	
Total eligible voters	5,902	4,605	↓ -1,297
Number of students who registered	4,987	3,873	↓ -1,114
Number of students who voted	2,181	2,720	↑ 539
Registration rate	84.5%	84.1%	↓ -0.4
Voting rate of registered students	43.7%	70.2%	↑ 26.5
Voting rate	37.0%	59.1%	↑ 22.1
Difference from all institutions	+17.3	+20.0	

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

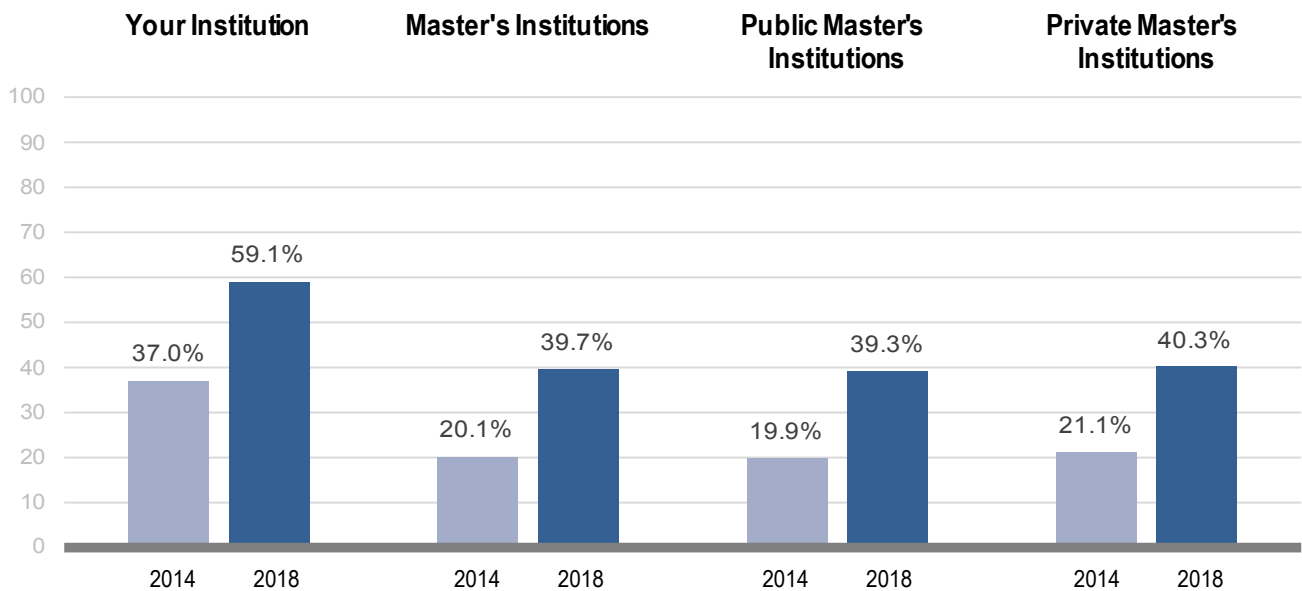
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

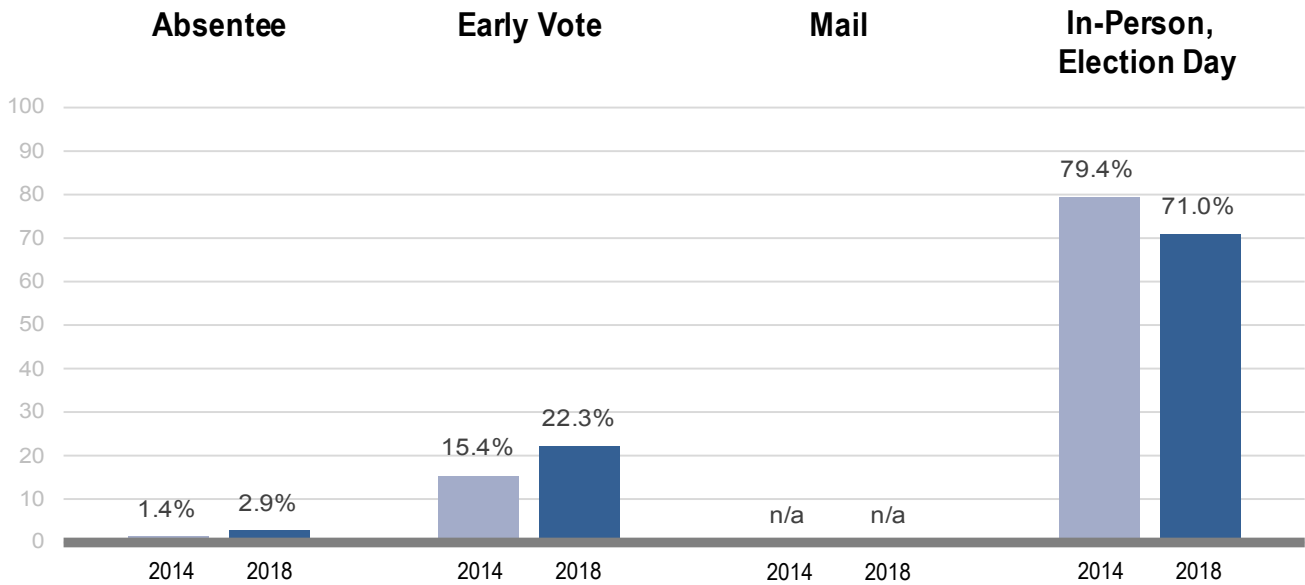
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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

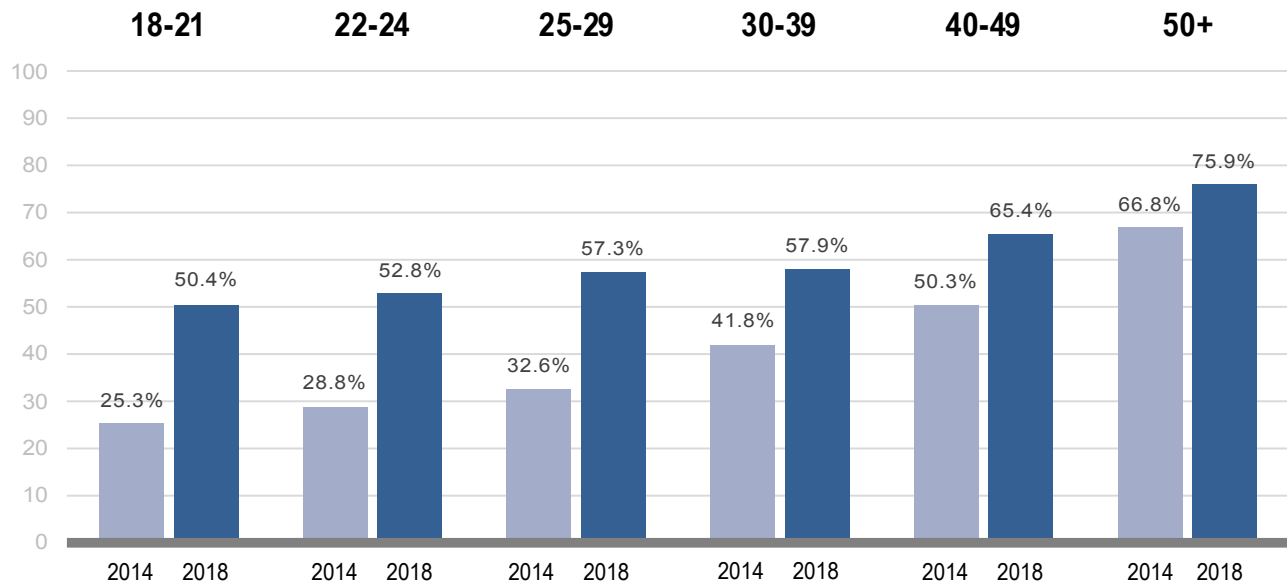


	2014		2018			
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	Change	
Absentee	31	1.4%	78	2.9%	↑	1.5
Early Vote	336	15.4%	606	22.3%	↑	6.9
Mail	0	n/a	*	n/a		n/a
In-Person, Election Day	1,731	79.4%	1,930	71.0%	↓	-8.4
Unknown	83	3.8%	99	3.6%		
Total	2,181		2,720			

* 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*

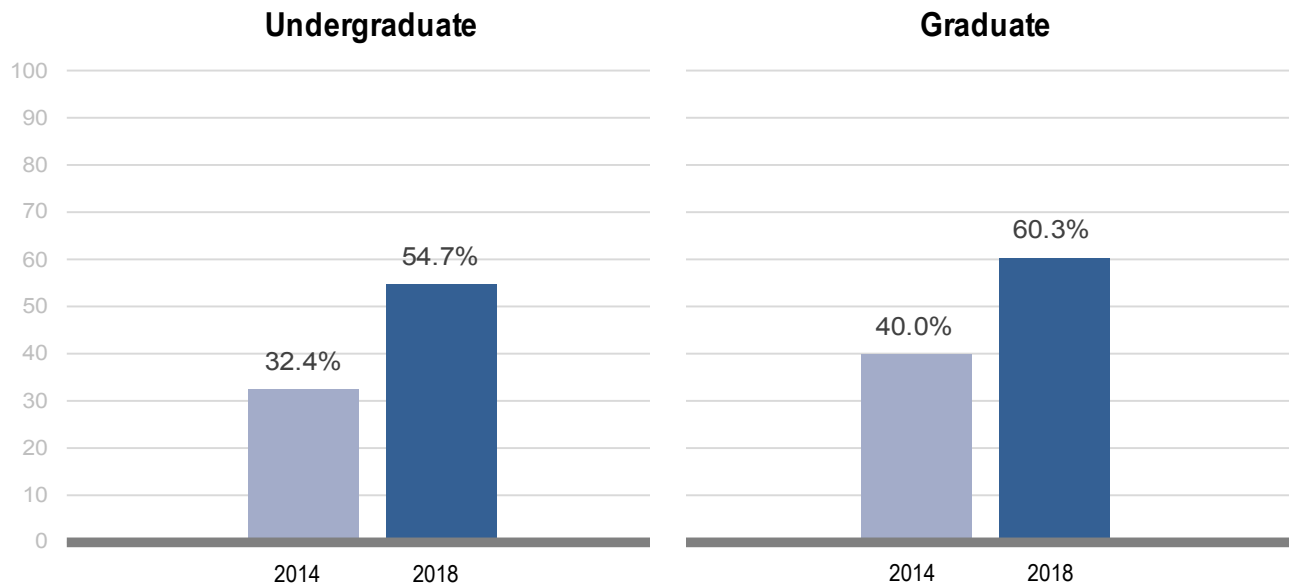


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	930	235	25.3%	565	285	50.4%	↑	25.2
22-24	1,311	378	28.8%	1,080	570	52.8%	↑	24.0
25-29	1,677	546	32.6%	1,282	734	57.3%	↑	24.7
30-39	1,344	562	41.8%	1,100	637	57.9%	↑	16.1
40-49	527	265	50.3%	433	283	65.4%	↑	15.1
50+	292	195	66.8%	278	211	75.9%	↑	9.1
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*

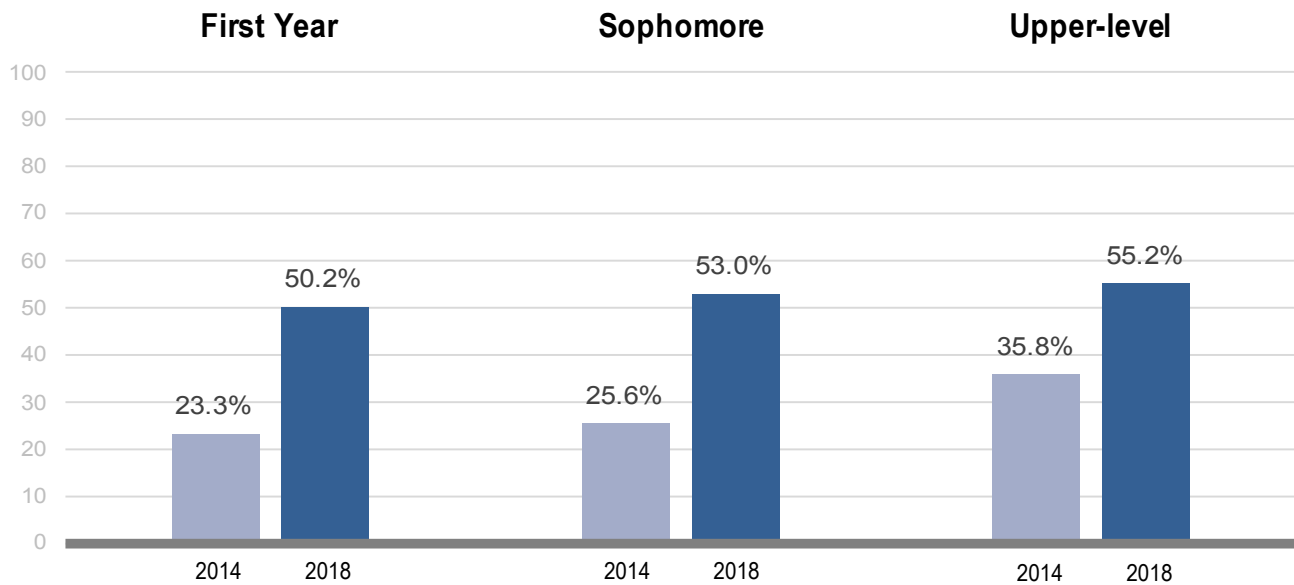


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Undergraduate	3,291	1,066	32.4%	2,338	1,278	54.7%	↑	22.3
Graduate	2,787	1,115	40.0%	2,381	1,436	60.3%	↑	20.3
Unknown	*			19				

* 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*

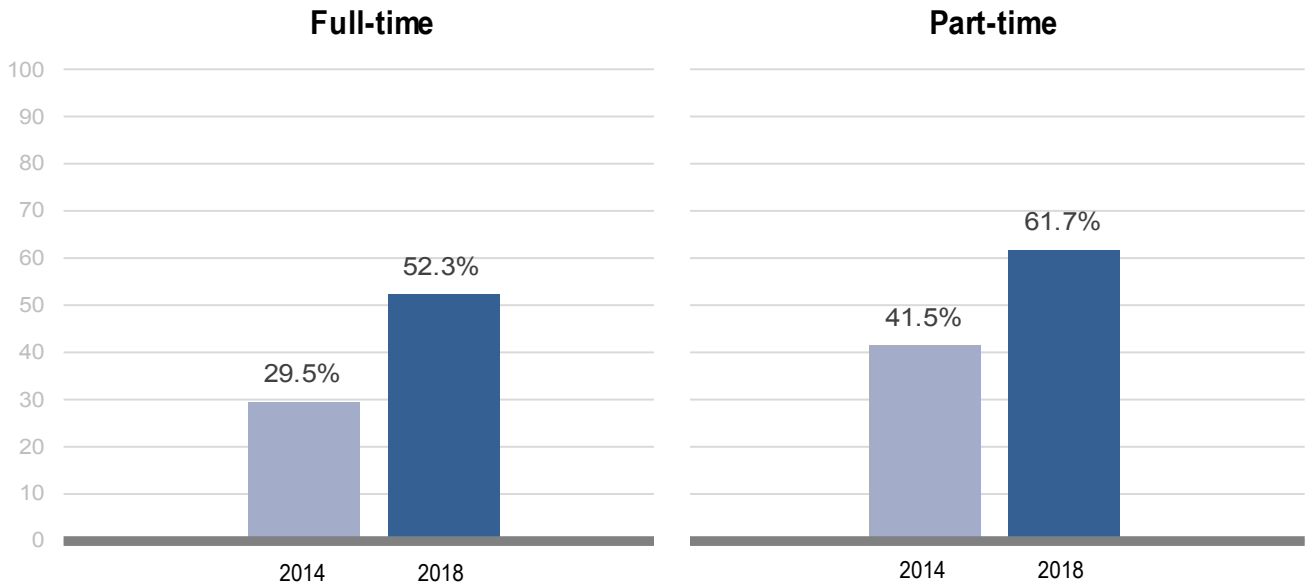


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	489	114	23.3%	227	114	50.2%	↑ 26.9
Sophomore	480	123	25.6%	334	177	53.0%	↑ 27.4
Upper-level	2,330	835	35.8%	1,800	994	55.2%	↑ 19.4

* 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*

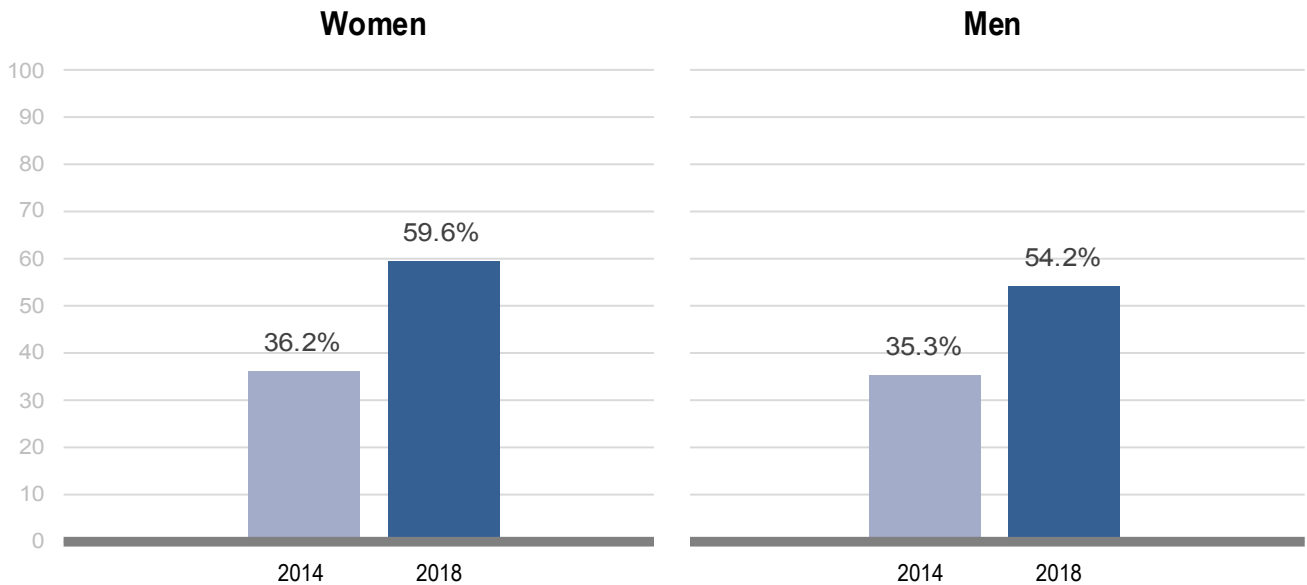


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Full-time	2,839	837	29.5%	2,156	1,128	52.3%	↑	22.8
Part-time	3,242	1,344	41.5%	2,582	1,592	61.7%	↑	20.2
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		

* 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*

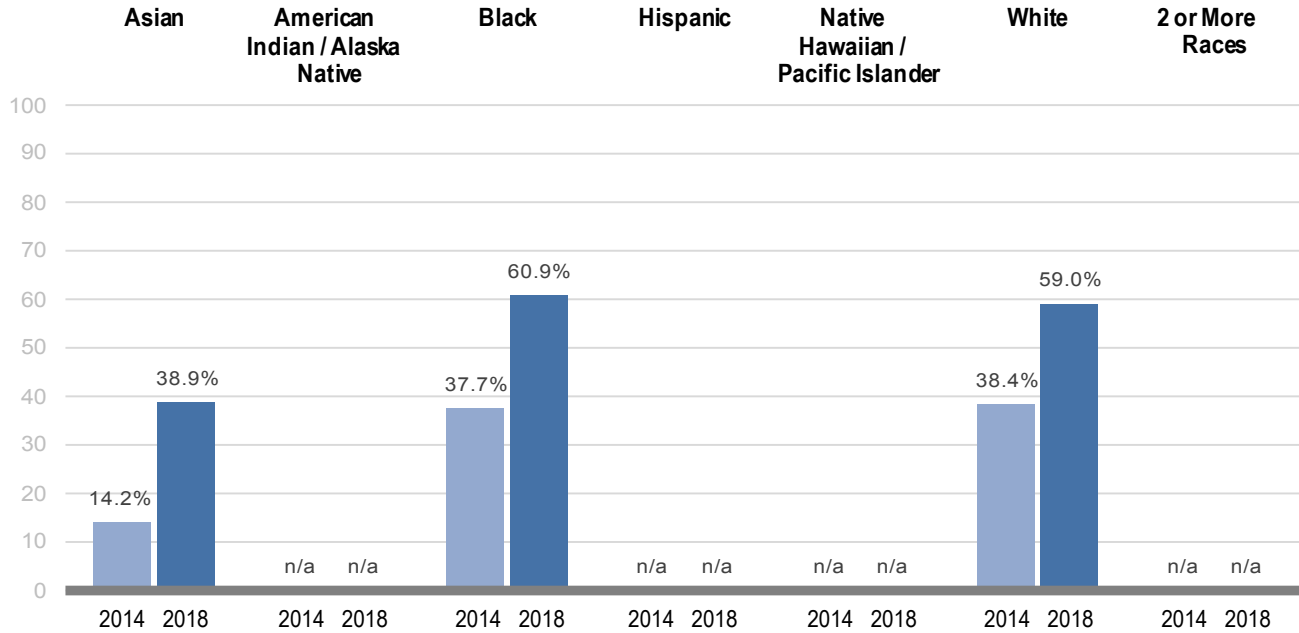


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Women	3,482	1,261	36.2%	2,791	1,662	59.6%	↑	23.3
Men	2,491	880	35.3%	1,815	983	54.2%	↑	18.8
Unknown	108			132				

* 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	331	47	14.2%	180	70	38.9%	↑ 24.7
American Indian/ Alaska Native	18	*	n/a	15	*	n/a	n/a
Black	2,446	921	37.7%	1,365	831	60.9%	↑ 23.2
Hispanic	30	*	n/a	24	*	n/a	n/a
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	12	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
White	2,530	971	38.4%	1,223	722	59.0%	↑ 20.7
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	714			1,922			

* 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	
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,810	585	32.3%	1,418	781	55.1% ↑	22.8
Communication and Journalism	152	52	34.2%	103	56	54.4% ↑	20.2
Computer and Information Sciences	394	122	31.0%	374	197	52.7% ↑	21.7
English Language and Literature	114	36	31.6%	64	39	60.9% ↑	29.4
Health Professions	303	105	34.7%	221	108	48.9% ↑	14.2
History	61	22	36.1%	26	21	80.8% ↑	44.7
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	548	184	33.6%	443	249	56.2% ↑	22.6
Legal Professions and Studies	1,040	426	41.0%	778	451	58.0% ↑	17.0
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	155	59	38.1%	122	78	63.9% ↑	25.9
Natural Resources and Conservation	46	15	32.6%	30	19	63.3% ↑	30.7
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0	0	n/a	20	19	95.0%	n/a
Psychology	320	79	24.7%	261	139	53.3% ↑	28.6
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	632	300	47.5%	516	330	64.0% ↑	16.5
Social Sciences	212	86	40.6%	127	82	64.6% ↑	24.0
Visual and Performing Arts	287	107	37.3%	210	140	66.7% ↑	29.4
Unknown	*	*	n/a	25	11	44.0%	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>.

References: IDHE encourages report recipients to share this report as broadly as possible, including posting it on the college or university's website. When doing so, please use the following citation: Institute for Democracy & Higher Education: National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. (2019). *2014 and 2018 report for _____* [name of institution]. Medford, MA.

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