

2014 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of Iowa

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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 and 2016 federal elections. Along with others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database of nearly 30 million college student records, about 10 million for each election year, that serve as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

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. The mission of IDHE is to shift college and university priorities and culture to advance political learning, agency, and equity. We achieve our mission through research, resource development, technical assistance, and advocacy.

About the Data

This report provides estimated registration and voting rates based on your institution's students who were age-eligible to vote at the time of the election, using the best available data. We use enrollment records submitted by your institution to the National Student Clearinghouse (FERPA-blocked records excluded) merged with publicly available voting files collected by Catalist. As with nearly all voting rate calculations, some ineligible voters are difficult to parse out, such as international or undocumented students. We do, however, adjust institutional voting rates by deducting an estimated number of students who are nonresident aliens based on your institution's report to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). For more information, including reports on maintaining the NSLVE database, how ineligible voters might affect turnout rates, and tips for improving the data in your campus report visit our FAQ page: <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?

In 2014 less than 20% of eligible college students in NSLVE voted. Use your campus NSLVE data to foster greater political learning and engagement on your campus.

❑ Review the data. This report provides a baseline measure of your students' engagement in democracy in 2014 and compares your institution's voting rate to similar institutions. Our website also contains an interactive tool on the 2014 data, which you can find here: <https://idhe.tufts.edu/2014-student-voter-turnout>.

❑ Focus on low propensity voters – only 13% of 18-24-year-olds voted in 2014.

❑ Put your data into practice. Use our *Using Your NSLVE Reports* guide for ideas, including sharing the report widely and talking about the NSLVE data with your campus. (Find the guide and other NSLVE resources at <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve>).

❑ Partner with IDHE. We are available to work with you to evaluate and improve your campus climate for student political learning, discourse, and participation. Contact us for in-person trainings and campus climate assessment at IDHE@tufts.edu.

For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources and upcoming opportunities visit our website: <https://idhe.tufts.edu>.

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Warm regards,
IDHE Team



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

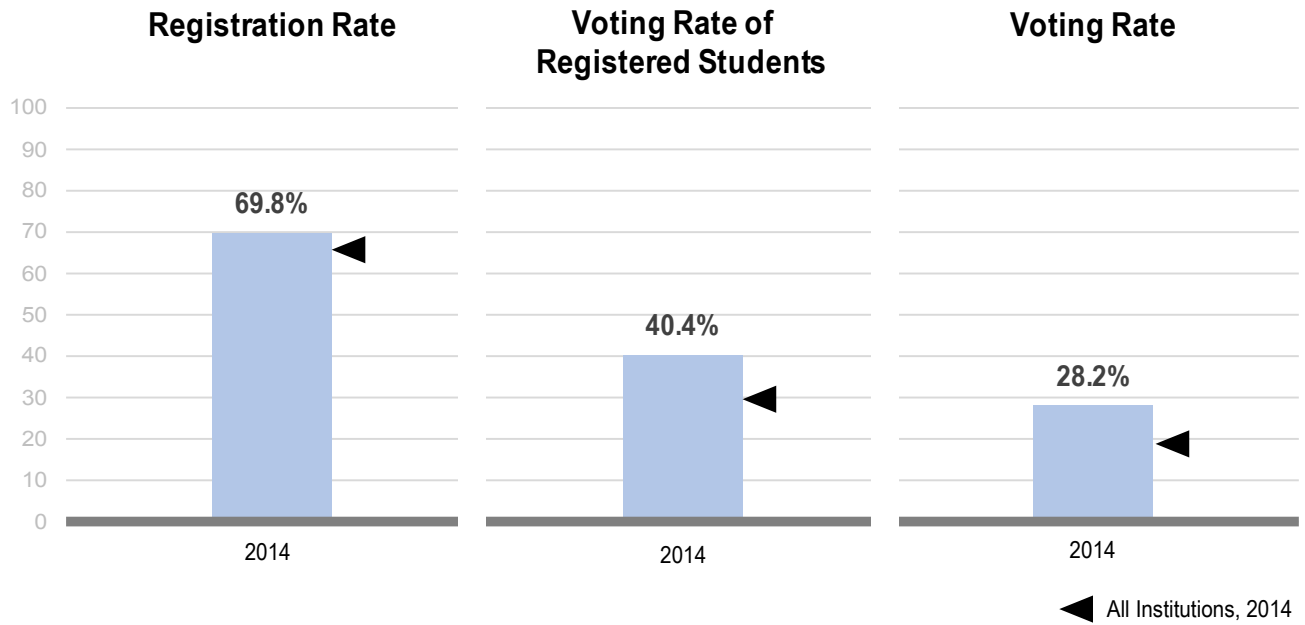
Voting and Registration Rates

2014 Voting Rate

28.2%

2014 VOTING RATE
FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS

19.1%



	2014
Total student enrollment	29,287
Age under 18/Unknown	(301)
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(3,288)
FERPA records blocked	(2,749)
Total eligible voters	22,949
Number of students who registered	16,018
Number of students who voted	6,469
Registration rate	69.8%
Voting rate of registered students	40.4%
Voting rate	28.2%
Difference from all institutions	+9.1

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

**2014 Voting Rate
for All Institutions**

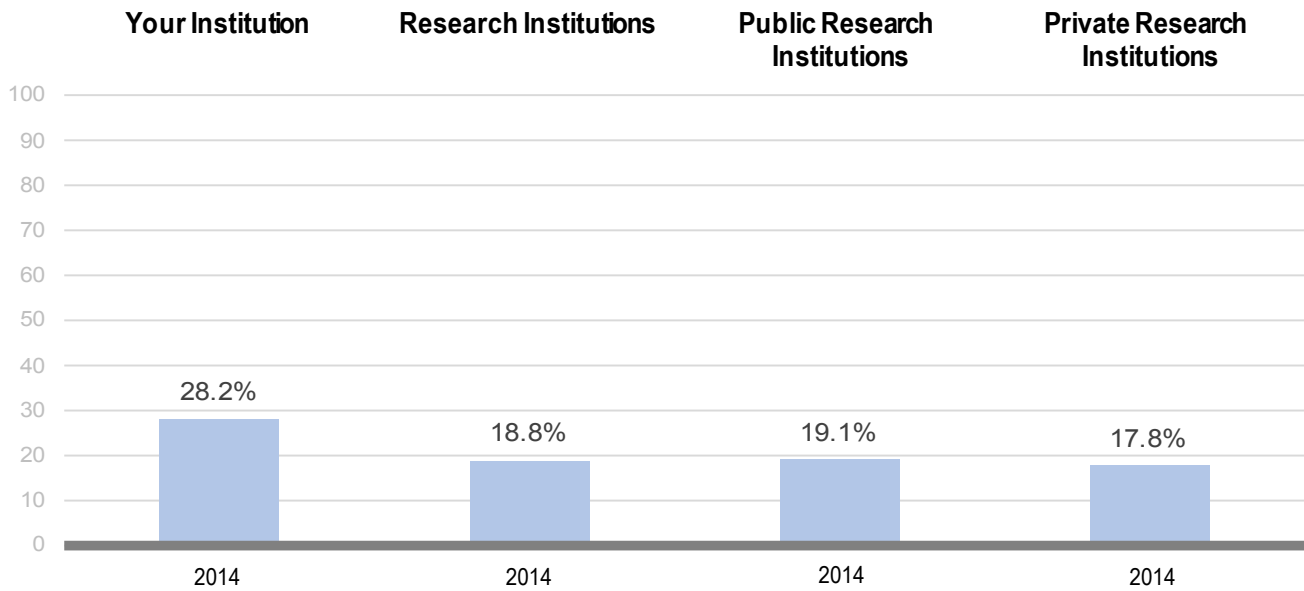
19.1%

HIGH
54.0%

LOW
5.2%

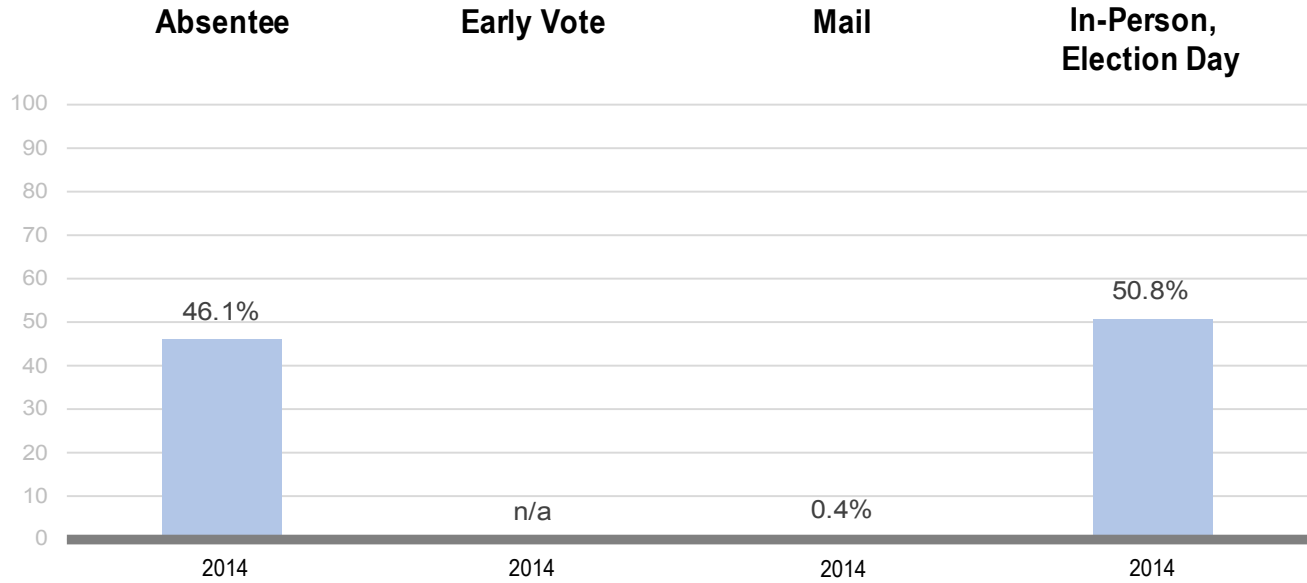
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By Voting Method*

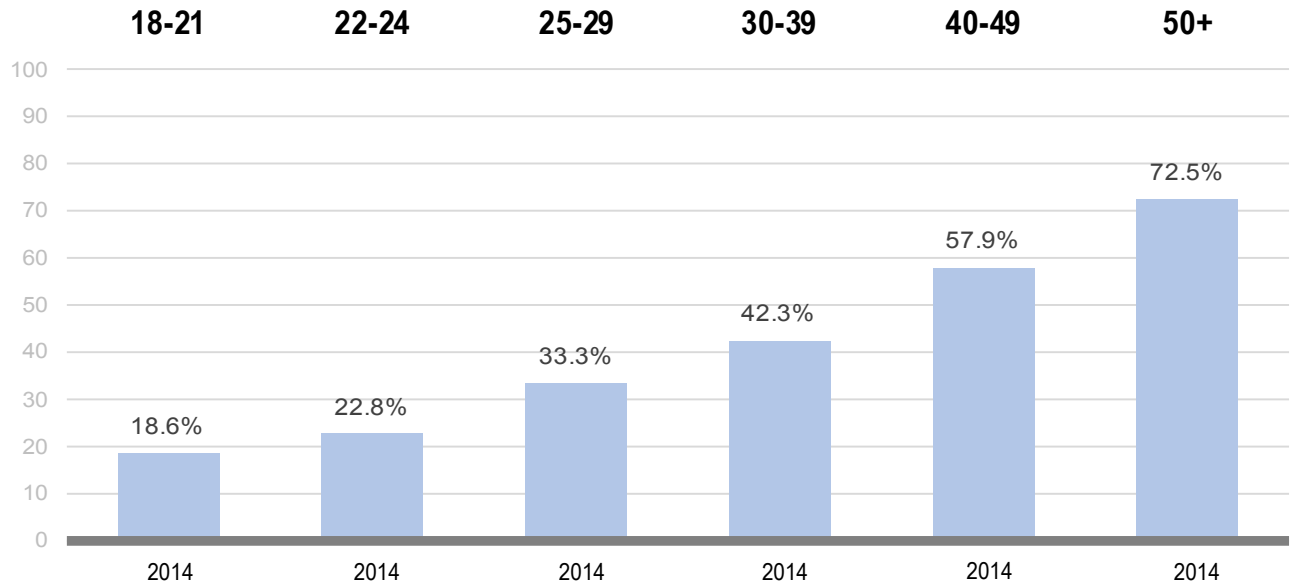


	2014	
	Voted	Rate
Absentee	2,985	46.1%
Early Vote	*	n/a
Mail	24	0.4%
In-Person, Election Day	3,285	50.8%
Unknown	166	2.6%
Total	6,469	

* 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*

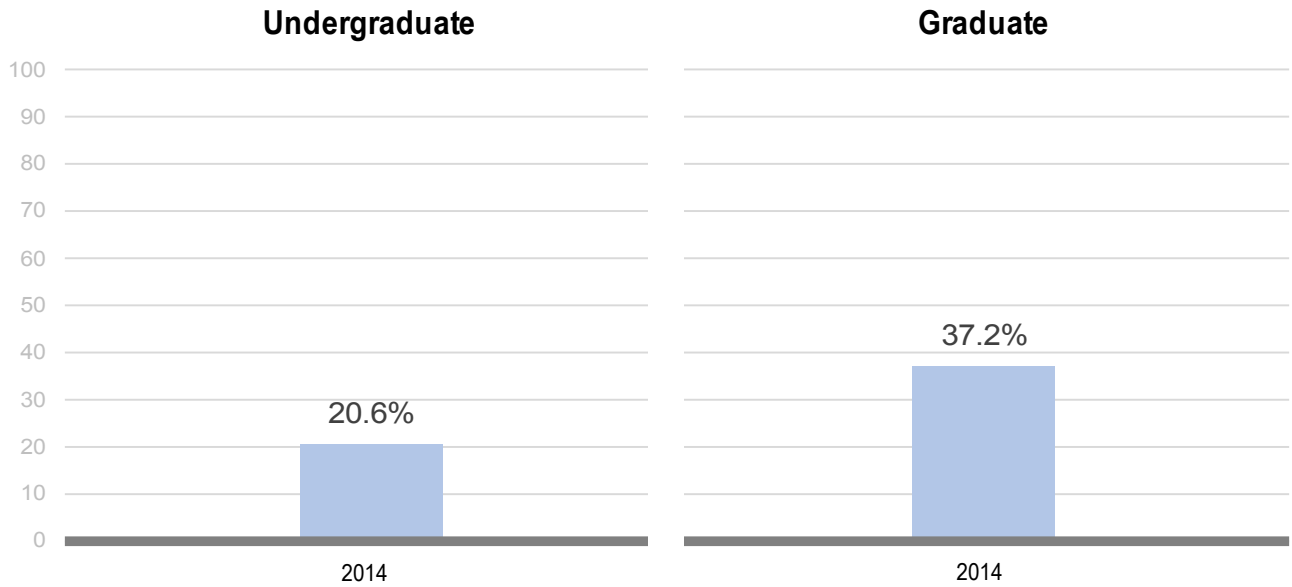


	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
18-21	14,916	2,770	18.6%
22-24	5,016	1,142	22.8%
25-29	3,222	1,073	33.3%
30-39	2,186	924	42.3%
40-49	617	357	57.9%
50+	280	203	72.5%
Unknown	0		

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Education Level*

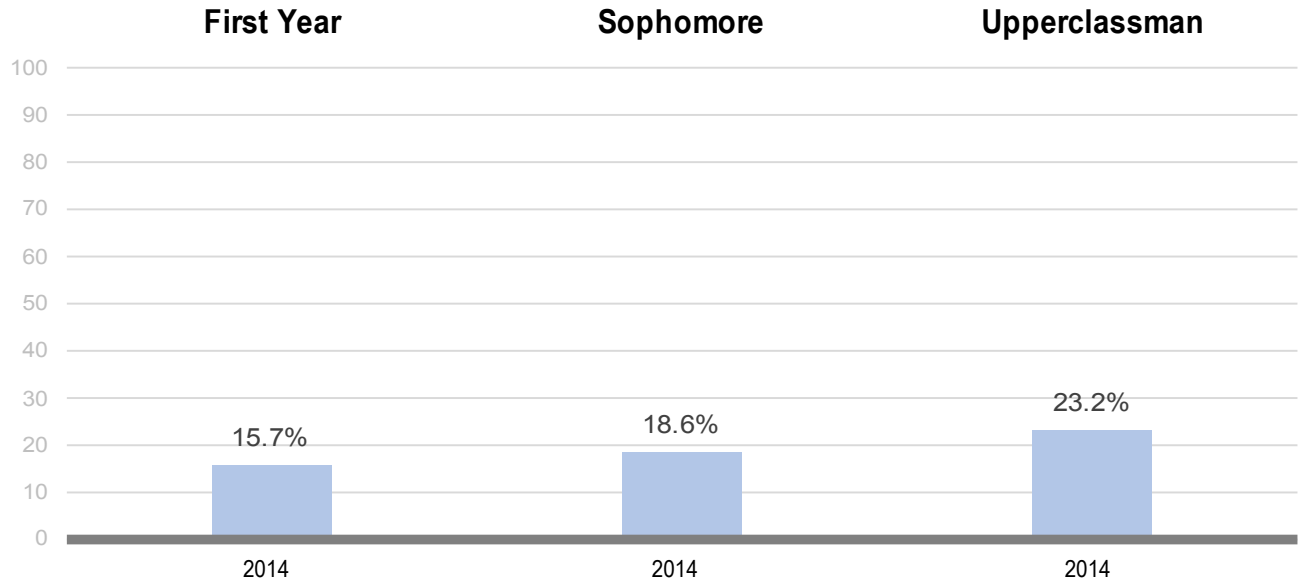


	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
Undergraduate	19,844	4,091	20.6%
Graduate	6,393	2,378	37.2%
Unknown	0		

* 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*

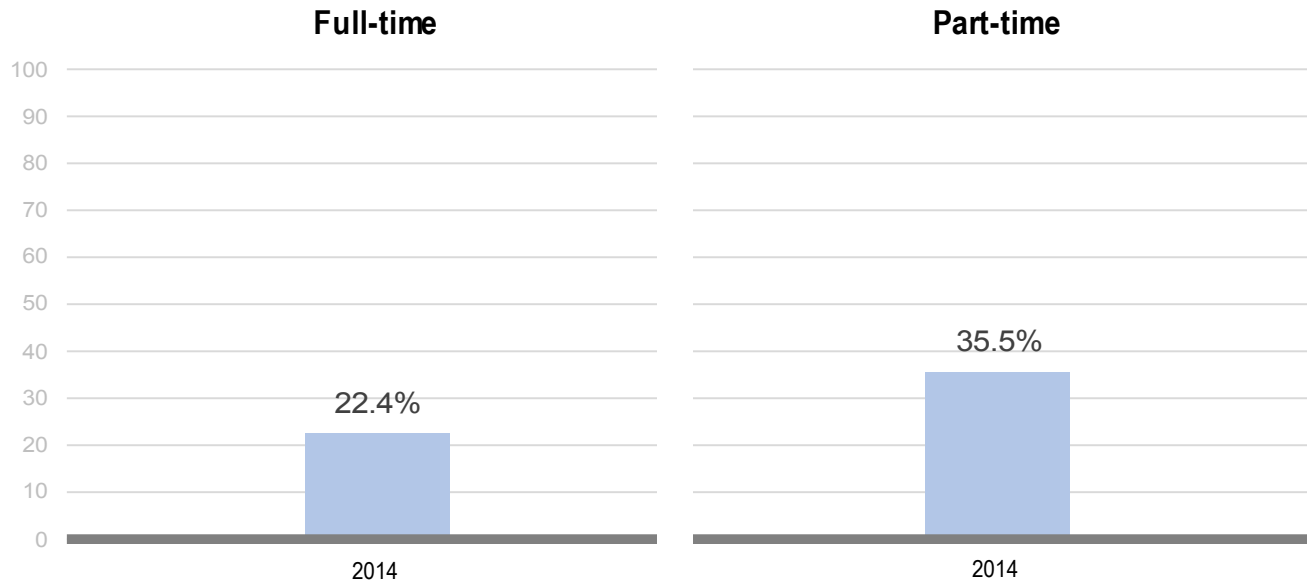


	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
First Year	4,913	773	15.7%
Sophomore	4,305	800	18.6%
Upperclassman	10,006	2,320	23.2%

* 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*

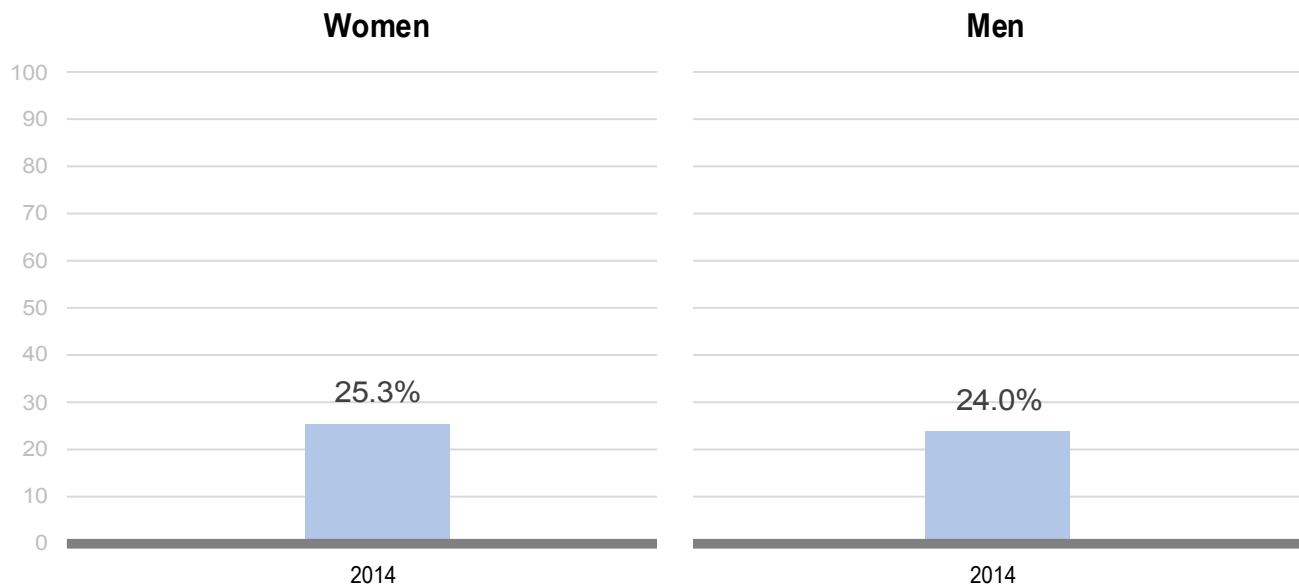


	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
Full-time	21,772	4,885	22.4%
Part-time	4,465	1,584	35.5%
Unknown	0		

* 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*

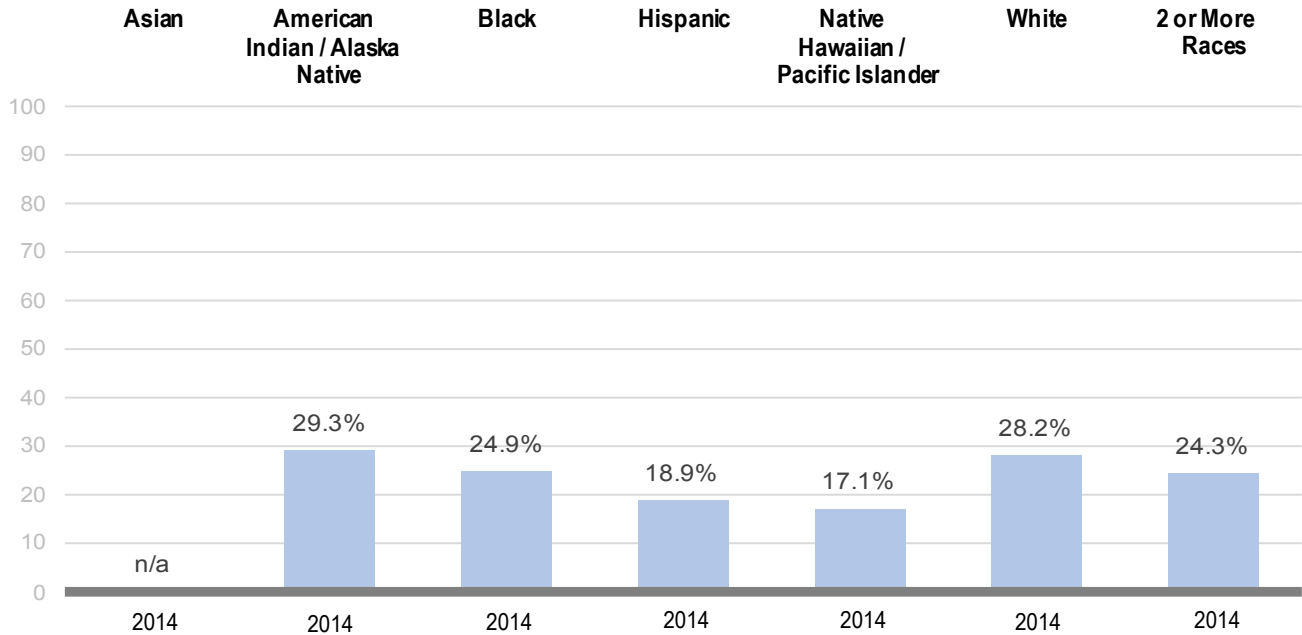


	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
Women	13,262	3,361	25.3%
Men	12,966	3,106	24.0%
Unknown		*	

* 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		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
Asian	0	0	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	41	12	29.3%
Black	748	186	24.9%
Hispanic	713	135	18.9%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	937	160	17.1%
White	18,198	5,122	28.2%
2 or More Races	1,385	337	24.3%
Unknown	4,215		

* 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.

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		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
Architecture	40	23	57.5%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	88	32	36.4%
Basic Skills and Developmental Education	61	0	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,037	259	25.0%
Business, Management, and Marketing	4,862	1,017	20.9%
Communication and Journalism	1,288	280	21.7%
Computer and Information Sciences	476	104	21.9%
Education	818	290	35.5%
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	2,225	433	19.5%
English Language and Literature	818	275	33.6%
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	275	91	33.1%
Health Professions	4,183	1,067	25.5%
History	251	86	34.3%
Legal Professions and Studies	394	166	42.1%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	1,632	425	26.0%
Library Science	59	38	64.4%
Mathematics and Statistics	369	51	13.8%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	463	185	40.0%
Natural Resources and Conservation	163	53	32.5%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	2,131	347	16.3%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	84	34	40.5%
Physical Sciences	440	96	21.8%
Psychology	1,129	233	20.6%

Public Administration and Social Service Professions	351	154	43.9%
Social Sciences	1,294	366	28.3%
Visual and Performing Arts	1,258	343	27.3%
Unknown	48	21	43.8%

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>.

References:

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