

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of Minnesota-
Twin Cities

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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 providing 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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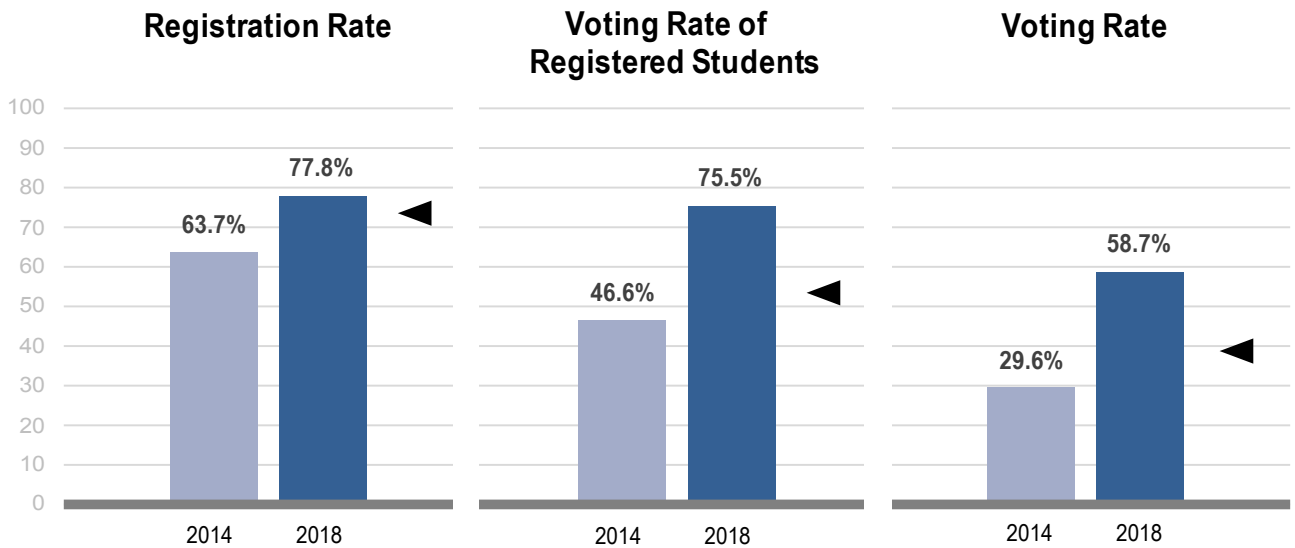
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
58.7%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+29.1

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	54,974	54,122	↓ -852
Age under 18/Unknown	(6,664)	(5,555)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(4,737)	(5,652)	
FERPA records blocked	(9,955)	(2,122)	
Total eligible voters	33,618	40,793	↑ 7,175
Number of students who registered	21,402	31,730	↑ 10,328
Number of students who voted	9,966	23,941	↑ 13,975
Registration rate	63.7%	77.8%	↑ 14.1
Voting rate of registered students	46.6%	75.5%	↑ 28.9
Voting rate	29.6%	58.7%	↑ 29.1
Difference from all institutions	+9.9	+19.6	

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

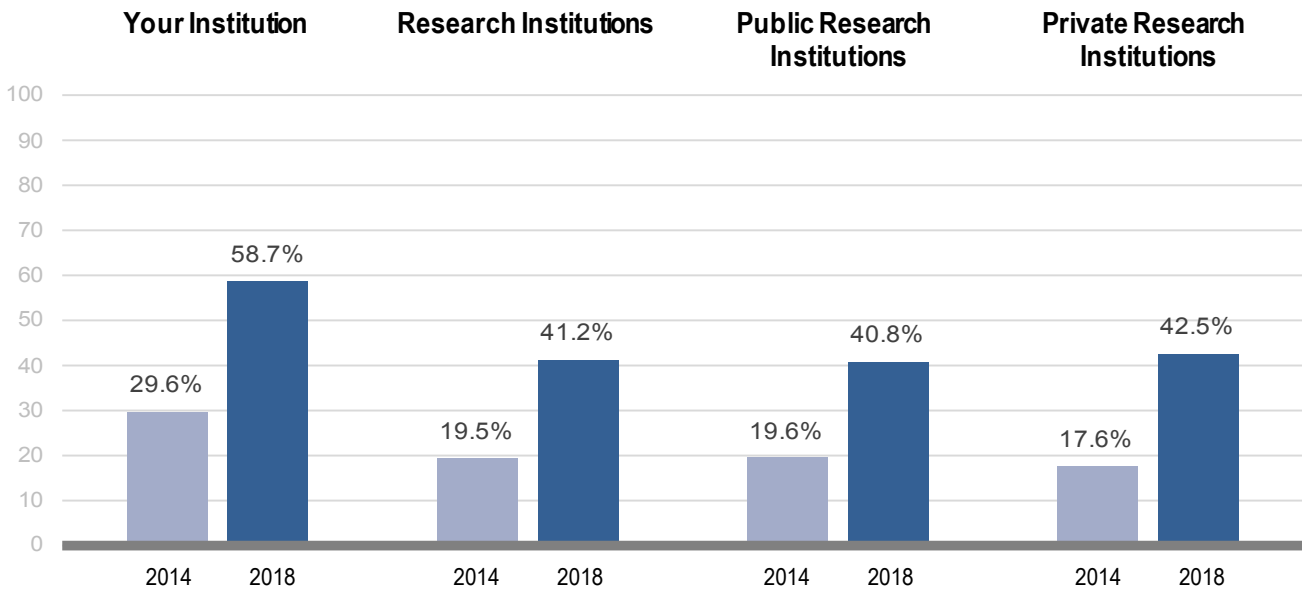
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

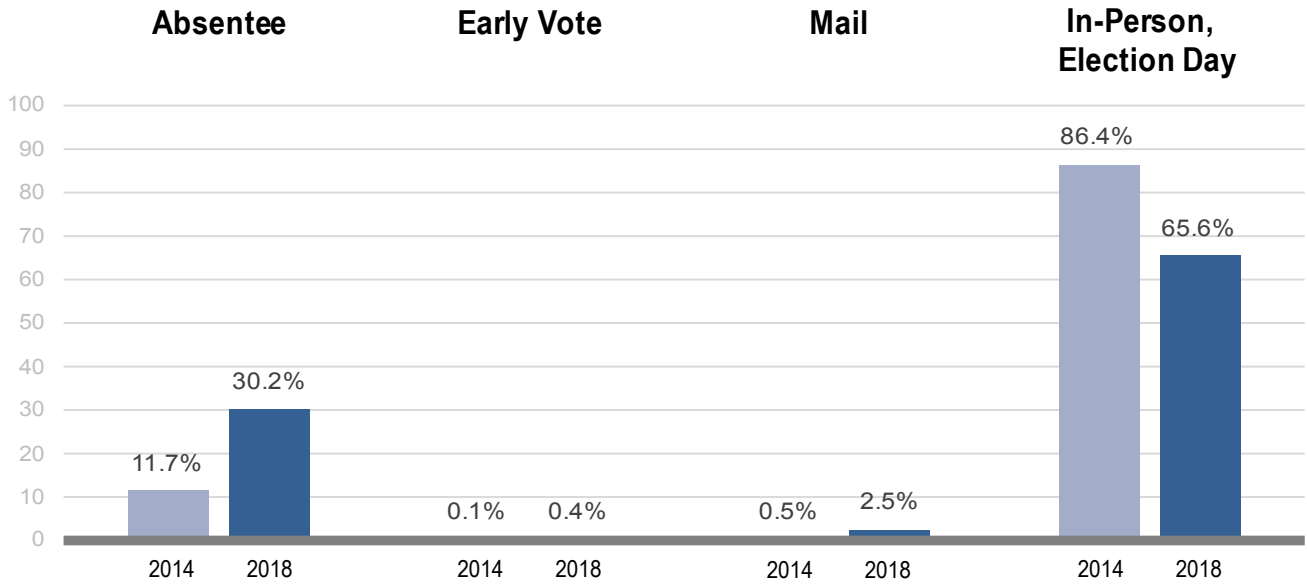
Difference from All Institutions **+9.9**

Difference from All Institutions **+19.6**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

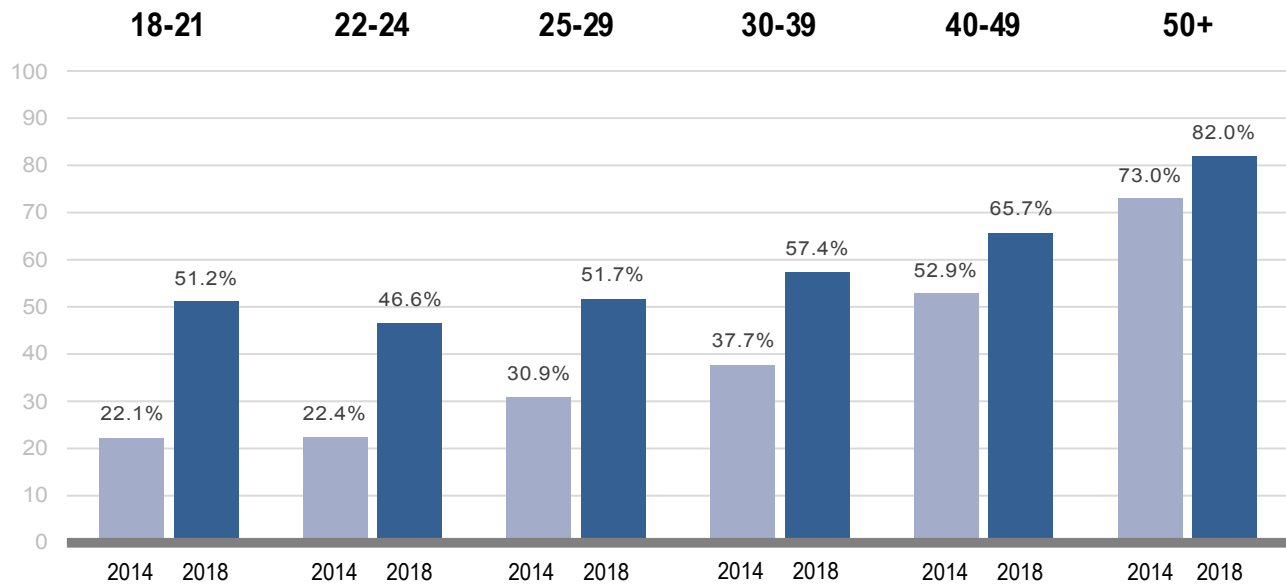


	2014		2018		Change	
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		
Absentee	1,168	11.7%	7,235	30.2%	↑	18.5
Early Vote	10	0.1%	89	0.4%	↑	0.3
Mail	51	0.5%	594	2.5%	↑	2.0
In-Person, Election Day	8,615	86.4%	15,707	65.6%	↓	-20.8
Unknown	122	1.2%	316	1.3%		
Total	9,966		23,941			

* 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*

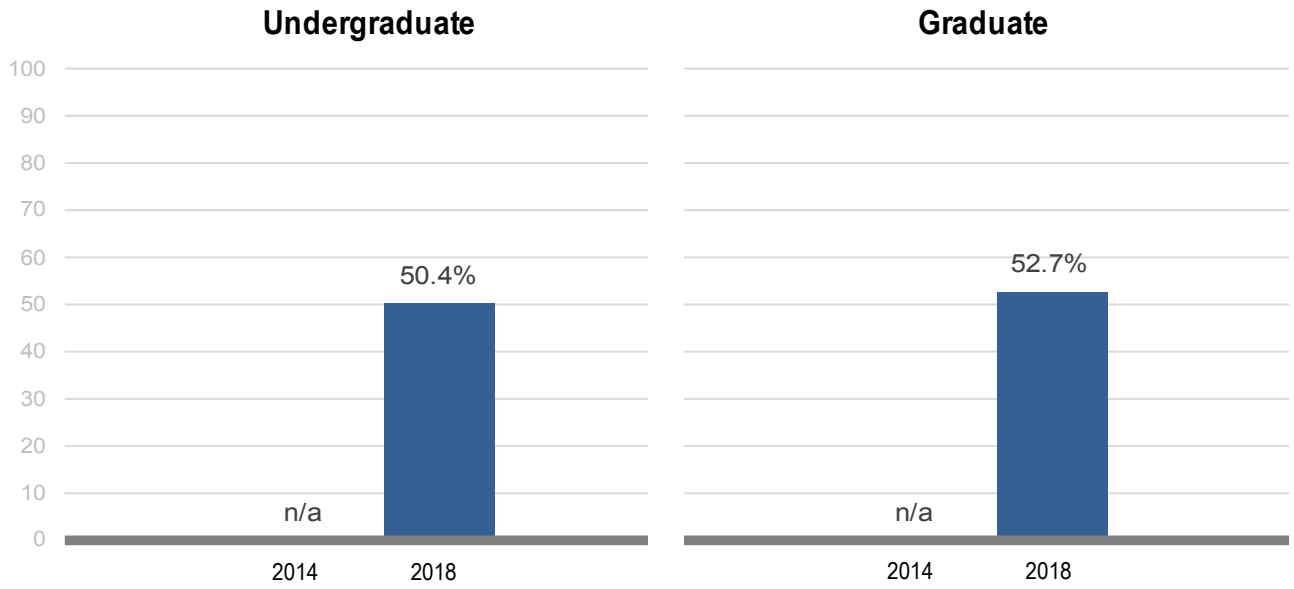


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	21,005	4,643	22.1%	25,709	13,162	51.2%	↑ 29.1
22-24	7,601	1,700	22.4%	8,701	4,056	46.6%	↑ 24.3
25-29	5,284	1,630	30.9%	6,880	3,557	51.7%	↑ 20.9
30-39	3,133	1,182	37.7%	3,714	2,130	57.4%	↑ 19.6
40-49	802	424	52.9%	891	585	65.7%	↑ 12.8
50+	530	387	73.0%	550	451	82.0%	↑ 9.0
Unknown	21			28			

* 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*

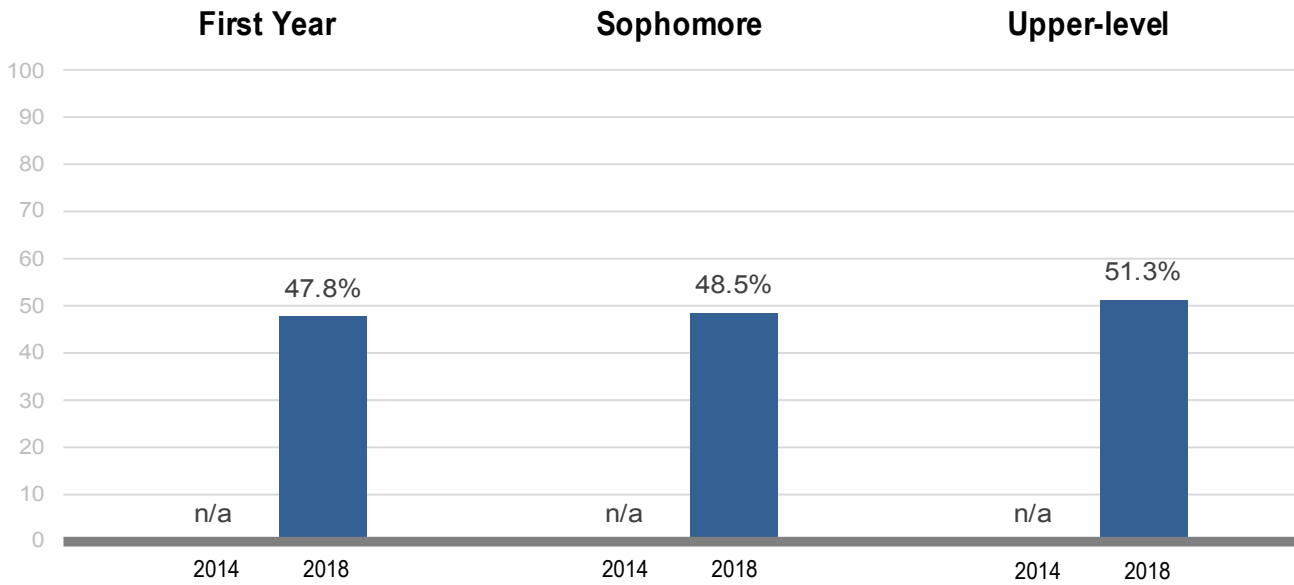


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	31,110	15,680	50.4%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	12,988	6,840	52.7%	n/a
Unknown	38,355			2,347			

* 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*

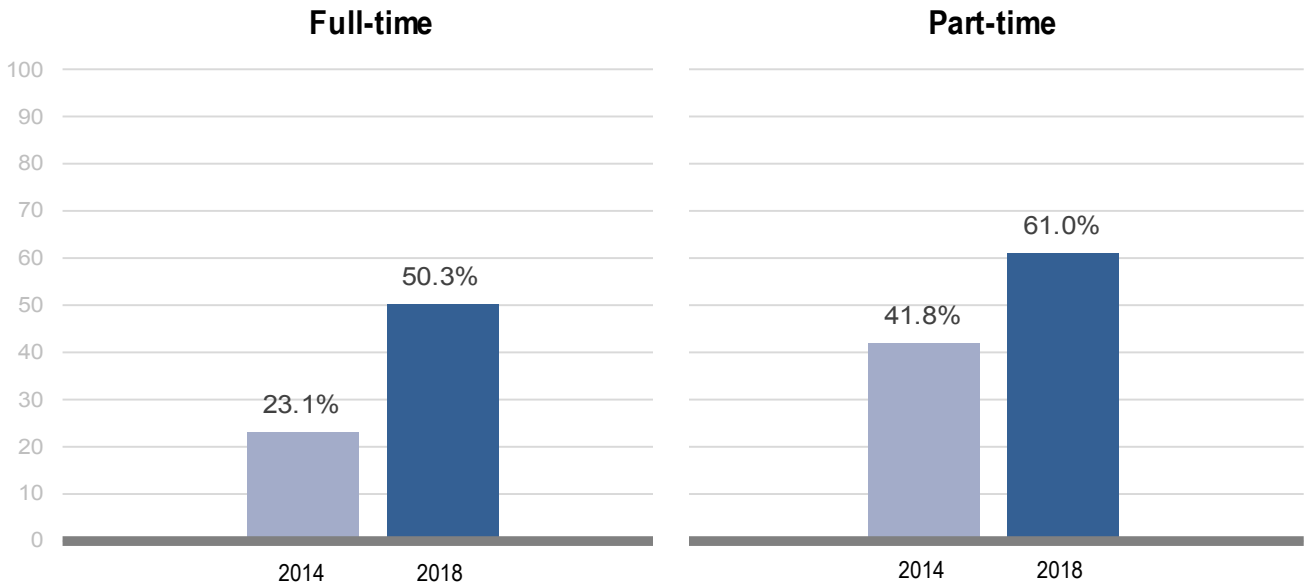


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	0	0	n/a	3,071	1,468	47.8%	n/a
Sophomore	0	0	n/a	6,547	3,176	48.5%	n/a
Upper-level	0	0	n/a	21,339	10,940	51.3%	n/a

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Enrollment Status*



	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	32,435	7,491	23.1%	40,879	20,547	50.3%	↑ 27.2
Part-time	5,918	2,475	41.8%	5,561	3,390	61.0%	↑ 19.1
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 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	*	*	n/a	1,005	466	46.4%	n/a
Architecture	0	0	n/a	705	323	45.8%	n/a
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	0	0	n/a	125	84	67.2%	n/a
Basic Skills and Developmental Education	0	0	n/a	57	0	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	*	*	n/a	4,073	2,182	53.6%	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	24	*	n/a	4,619	2,374	51.4%	n/a
Communication and Journalism	*	*	n/a	960	567	59.1%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	11	*	n/a	1,759	728	41.4%	n/a
Education	*	*	n/a	2,938	1,653	56.3%	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	15	*	n/a	5,473	2,407	44.0%	n/a
English Language and Literature	25	10	40.0%	888	517	58.2% ↑	18.2
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	0	0	n/a	300	168	56.0%	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	0	0	n/a	506	288	56.9%	n/a
Health Professions	0	0	n/a	5,242	2,825	53.9%	n/a
History	*	*	n/a	344	207	60.2%	n/a
Legal Professions and Studies	0	0	n/a	623	337	54.1%	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	0	0	n/a	4,345	2,175	50.1%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	*	*	n/a	951	324	34.1%	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	19	*	n/a	2,875	1,803	62.7%	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	*	*	n/a	753	469	62.3%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	*	*	n/a	263	119	45.3%	n/a
Personal and Culinary Services	0	0	n/a	47	25	53.2%	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0	0	n/a	116	59	50.9%	n/a

Physical Sciences	0	0	n/a	753	337	44.8%	n/a
Psychology	12	*	n/a	1,867	936	50.1%	n/a
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	0	0	n/a	498	381	76.5%	n/a
Science Technologies/Technicians	0	0	n/a	23	19	82.6%	n/a
Social Sciences	27	*	n/a	2,768	1,316	47.5%	n/a
Visual and Performing Arts	*	*	n/a	1,524	824	54.1%	n/a
Unknown	38,171	9,907	26.0%	45	28	62.2% ↑	36.3

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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