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Student Voting Rates for University of New Haven

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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.

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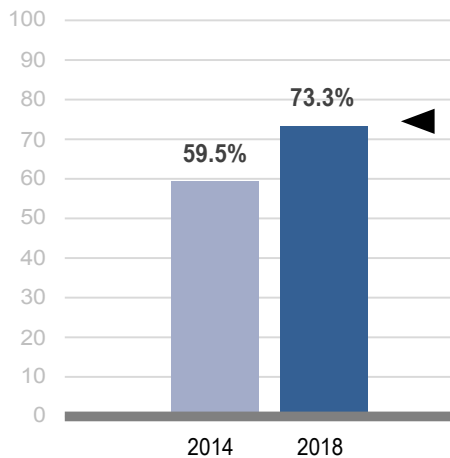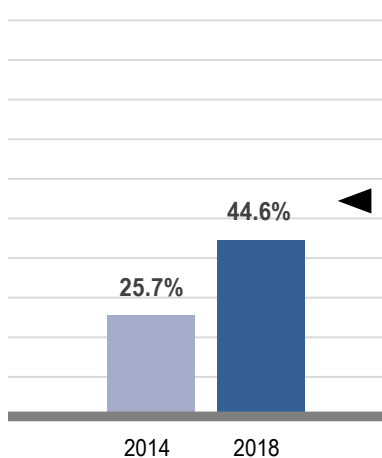**NSLVE@tufts.edu.**

Warm regards,

IDHE Team

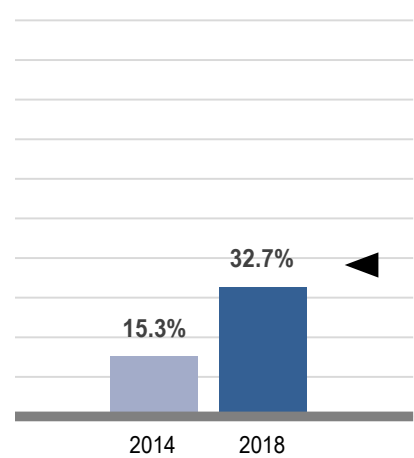**YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS**

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate

32.7%

CHANGE FROM 2014

+17.4

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	6,757	6,745	⬇	-12
Age under 18/Unknown	(138)	(113)		
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(1,059)	(761)		
FERPA records blocked	*	*		
Total eligible voters	5,554	5,868	⬆	314
Number of students who registered	3,306	4,301	⬆	995
Number of students who voted	850	1,919	⬆	1,069
Registration rate	59.5%	73.3%	⬆	13.8
Voting rate of registered students	25.7%	44.6%	⬆	18.9
Voting rate	15.3%	32.7%	⬆	17.4
Difference from all institutions	-4.4	-6.4		

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate for All Institutions

19.7%

HIGH
54.0%

LOW
1.5%

Difference from All Institutions   **-4.4**

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions

39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

Difference from All Institutions   **-6.4**

	Your Institution		Master's Institutions		Public Master's Institutions		Private Master's Institutions	
	2014	2018	2014	2018	2014	2018	2014	2018
	15.3%	32.7%	20.1%	39.7%	19.9%	39.3%	21.1%	40.3%

By Voting Method*
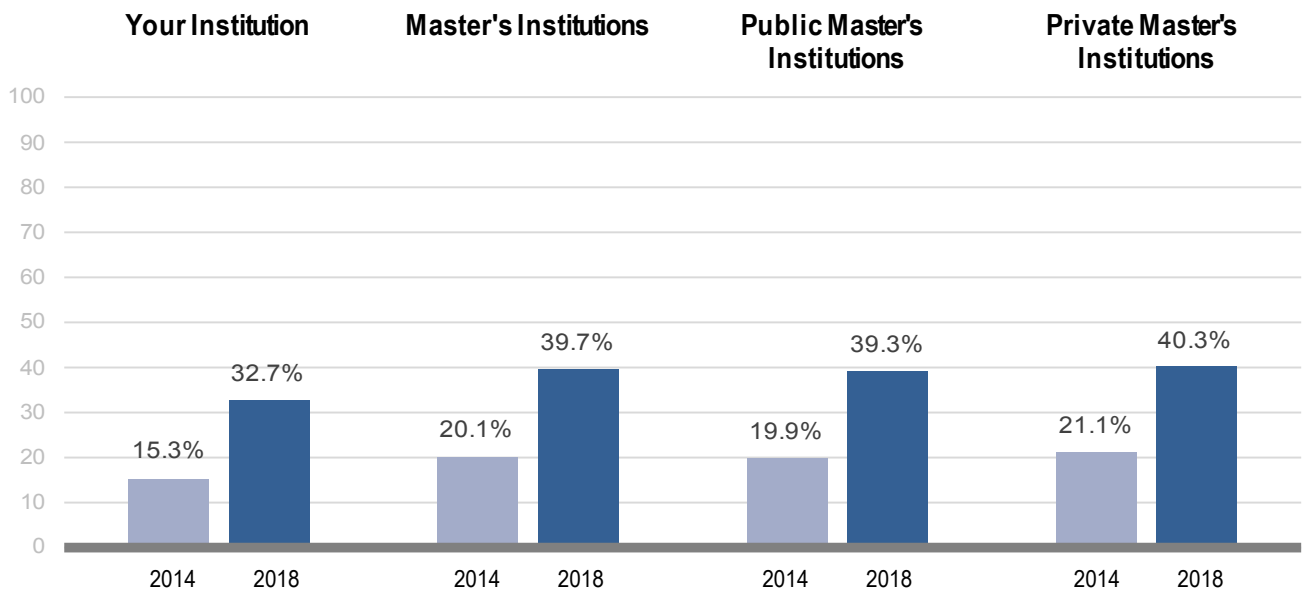
	Absentee	**Early Vote**	**Mail**	**In-Person, Election Day**
2014	6.7%	n/a	n/a	83.3%
2018	11.8%	0.7%	2.7%	70.0%
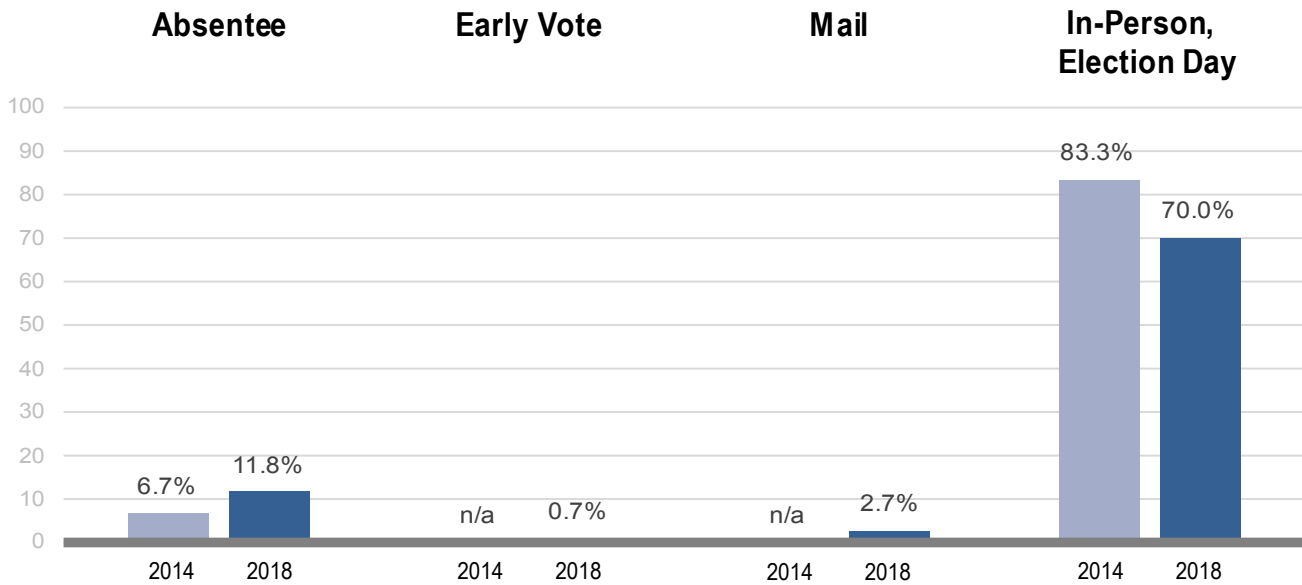
	2014		**2018**		
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	Change
Absentee	57	**6.7%**	227	**11.8%** ⬆	**5.1**
Early Vote	*	**n/a**	13	**0.7%**	**n/a**
Mail	*	**n/a**	51	**2.7%**	**n/a**
In-Person, Election Day	708	**83.3%**	1,343	**70.0%** ⬇	**-13.3**
Unknown	76	**8.9%**	285	**14.9%**	
Total	**850**		**1,919**		

* 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*
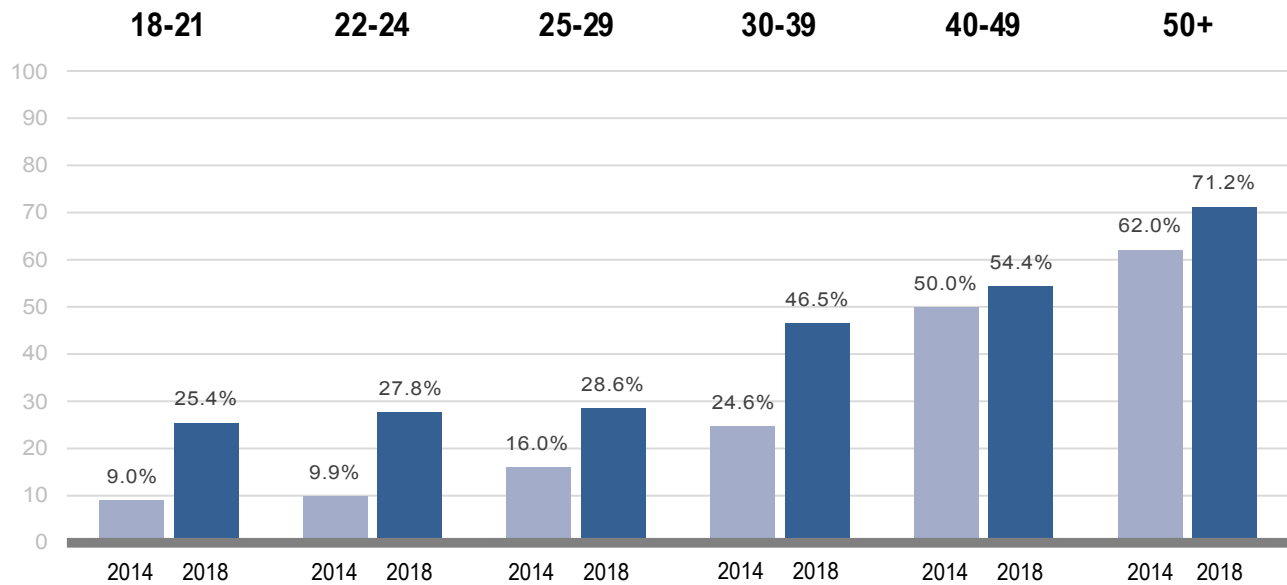
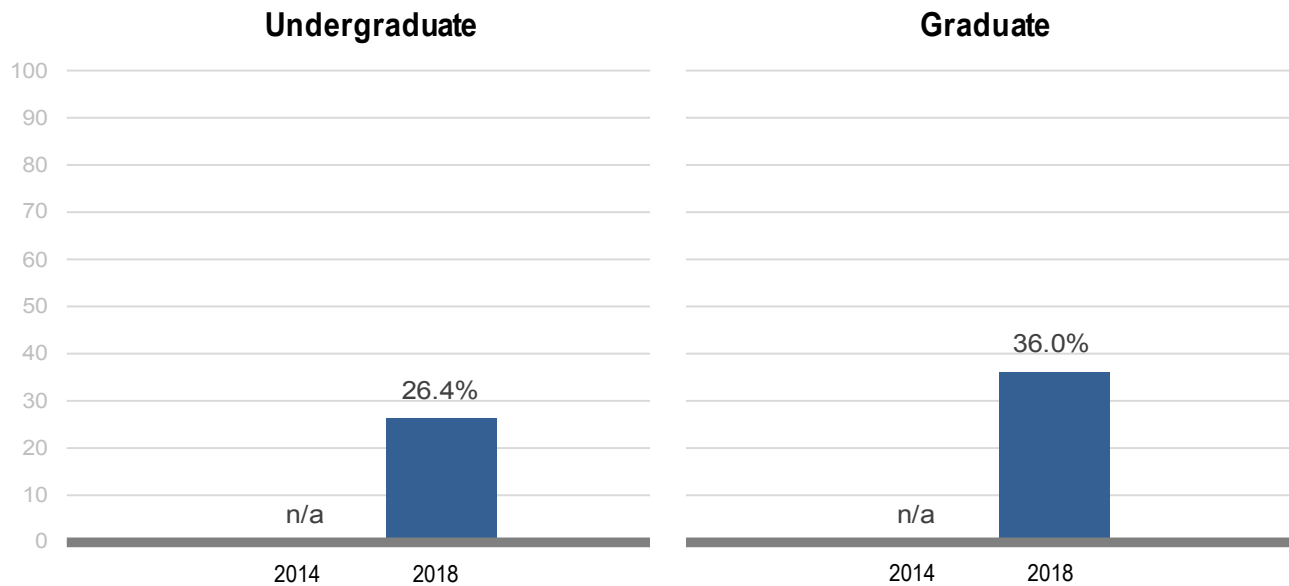|	**2014**				**2018**				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	3,800	340	**9.0%**		4,106	1,044	**25.4%**	⬆	**16.5**
22-24	1,362	135	**9.9%**		1,142	317	**27.8%**	⬆	**17.9**
25-29	761	122	**16.0%**		693	198	**28.6%**	⬆	**12.5**
30-39	406	100	**24.6%**		404	188	**46.5%**	⬆	**21.9**
40-49	192	96	**50.0%**		180	98	**54.4%**	⬆	**4.4**
50+	92	57	**62.0%**		104	74	**71.2%**	⬆	**9.2**
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.

By Education Level*

Undergraduate

Graduate

		2014			2018			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Undergraduate	0	0	**n/a**		4,881	1,289	**26.4%**	**n/a**
Graduate	0	0	**n/a**		1,726	622	**36.0%**	**n/a**
Unknown	6,613				22			

* 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.

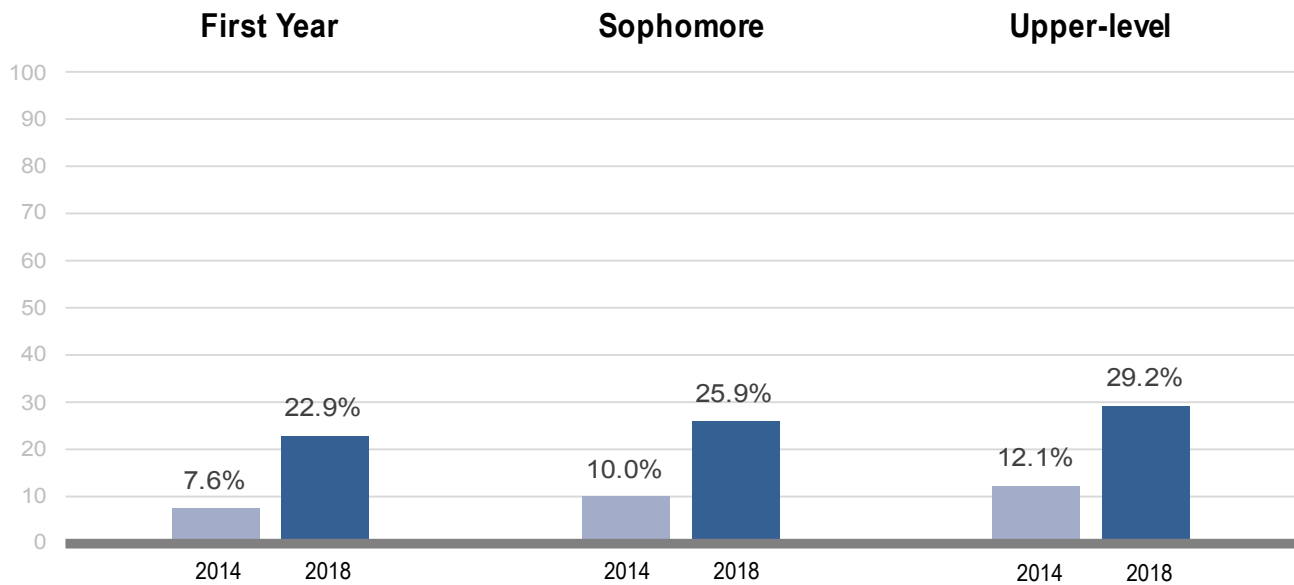**YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS**

By Undergraduate Class Year*

	2014				**2018**					
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change	
First Year	1,401	106	**7.6%**		1,451	332	**22.9%**	⬆	**15.3**	
Sophomore	1,081	108	**10.0%**		1,261	327	**25.9%**	⬆	**15.9**	
Upper-level	2,372	288	**12.1%**		2,164	631	**29.2%**	⬆	**17.0**	

* 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*
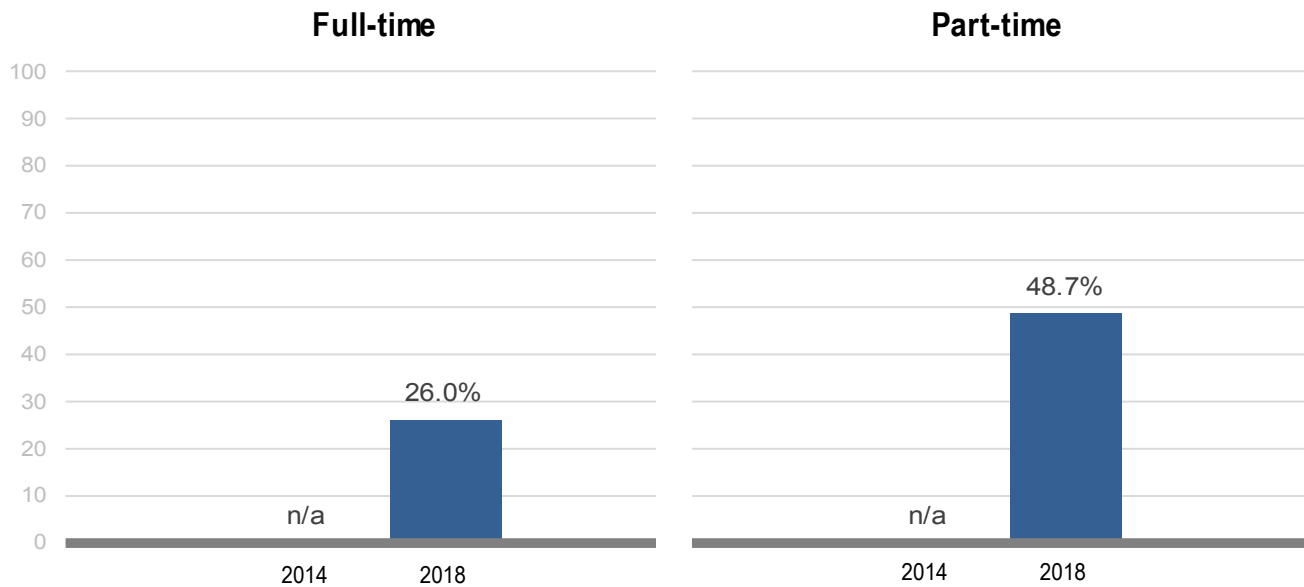
| | | **Full-time** | | | | **Part-time** | |
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| | **2014** | | | | **2018** | | | |
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Full-time	0	0	**n/a**		5,760	1,497	**26.0%**	**n/a**
Part-time	0	0	**n/a**		867	422	**48.7%**	**n/a**
Unknown	0	0	**n/a**		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*

Women

Men
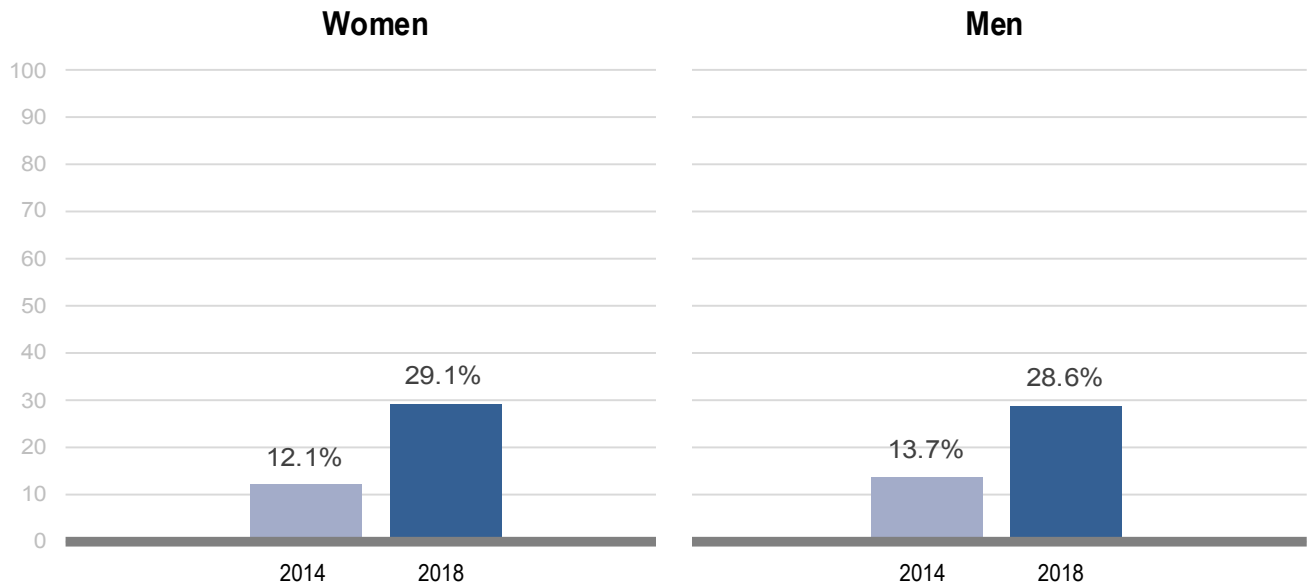
	2014				2018				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
Women	3,211	389	**12.1%**		3,463	1,007	**29.1%**	⬆	**17.0**
Men	3,372	461	**13.7%**		3,132	897	**28.6%**	⬆	**15.0**
Unknown	30				34				

* 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.
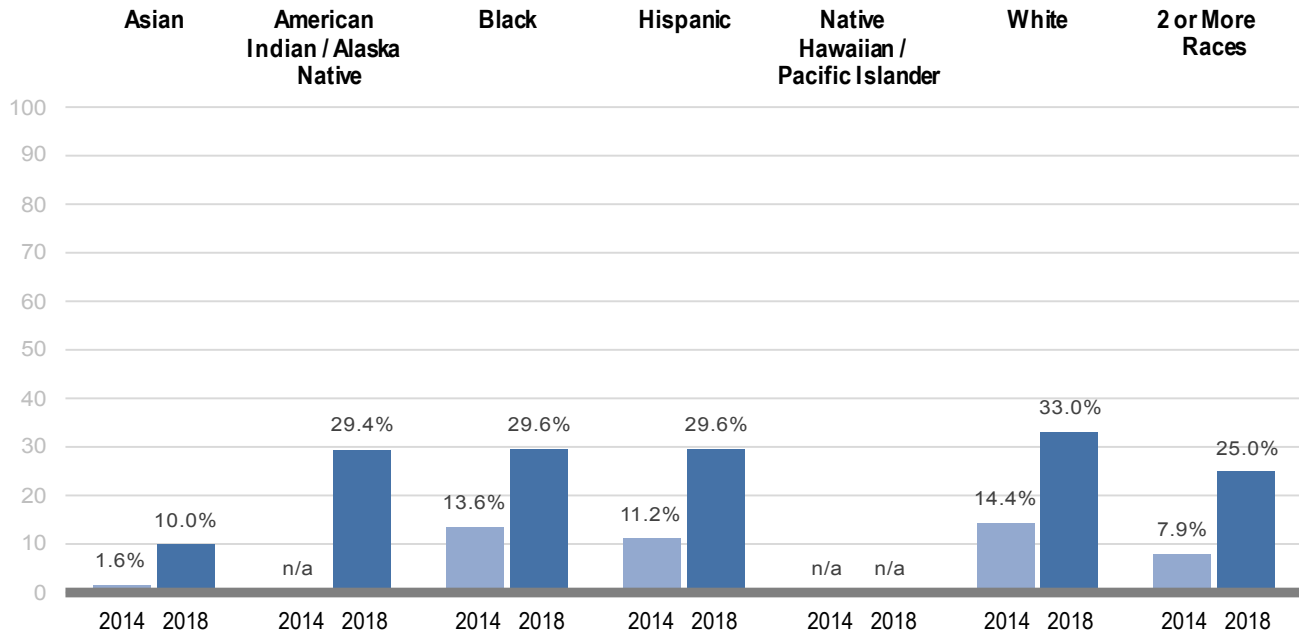
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By Race/Ethnicity*

	2014			2018				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Asian	671	11	**1.6%**	412	41	**10.0%**	⬆	**8.3**
American Indian/ Alaska Native	27	*	**n/a**	34	10	**29.4%**		**n/a**
Black	501	68	**13.6%**	611	181	**29.6%**	⬆	**16.1**
Hispanic	615	69	**11.2%**	1,543	456	**29.6%**	⬆	**18.3**
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	16	*	**n/a**	0	0	**n/a**		**n/a**
White	3,394	487	**14.4%**	3,226	1,066	**33.0%**	⬆	**18.7**
2 or More Races	140	11	**7.9%**	56	14	**25.0%**	⬆	**17.1**
Unknown	1,249			747				

* 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**			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Architecture	0	0	n/a	53	10	**18.9%**	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	274	19	**6.9%**	379	89	**23.5%** ⬆	**16.6**
Business, Management, and Marketing	615	106	**17.2%**	838	250	**29.8%** ⬆	**12.6**
Communication and Journalism	117	*	n/a	122	40	**32.8%**	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	230	13	**5.7%**	270	69	**25.6%** ⬆	**19.9**
Education	170	68	**40.0%**	0	0	n/a	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	1,012	81	**8.0%**	761	172	**22.6%** ⬆	**14.6**
English Language and Literature	39	*	n/a	17	*	n/a	n/a
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	14	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	339	41	**12.1%**	488	146	**29.9%** ⬆	**17.8**
History	24	*	n/a	13	*	n/a	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	2,229	293	**13.1%**	2,371	699	**29.5%** ⬆	**16.3**
Legal Professions and Studies	44	*	n/a	60	16	**26.7%**	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	173	16	**9.3%**	99	34	**34.3%** ⬆	**25.1**
Mathematics and Statistics	19	0	n/a	29	*	n/a	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	n/a	12	*	n/a	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	43	12	**27.9%**	79	28	**35.4%** ⬆	**7.5**
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	129	10	**7.8%**	0	0	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	21	*	n/a	39	14	**35.9%**	n/a
Psychology	383	46	**12.0%**	432	123	**28.5%** ⬆	**16.5**
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	46	20	**43.5%**	43	25	**58.1%** ⬆	**14.7**
Social Sciences	124	18	**14.5%**	45	21	**46.7%** ⬆	**32.2**
Visual and Performing Arts	501	52	**10.4%**	410	136	**33.2%** ⬆	**22.8**

Other	43	16	**37.2%**	28	*	**n/a**	**n/a**
Unknown	15	*	**n/a**	41	19	**46.3%**	**n/a**

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