

CAMPUS REPORT
Student Voting
Rates for
The University of Texas at
San Antonio

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About This Report

Thank you for participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE), housed at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University. Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, more than 850 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012 and 2014 elections. Participating colleges and universities are located in 48 states and represent all Carnegie classifications. With others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database of over 7.5 million college student records that is already serving as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

NSLVE has recently published several resources including:

- ❑ *Talking Politics*: A tool for conversations on your campus regarding how to use the NSLVE report to spark change.
- ❑ *Democracy Matters: A Guide to Non-Statutory Barriers to Voting*: In this guide, we identify sometimes-hidden barriers students might face when registering to vote or voting, and strategies to overcome them.
- ❑ *National Data*: We have published data about the national landscape for college student political engagement including breakdowns by field of study and region.

Looking Ahead

Over the coming months, NSLVE will be releasing additional tools and resources that you can use to increase political learning and engagement in democracy on your campus. Here is a preview of some of this work.

- ❑ *Comparison Data*: We'll continue to aggregate comparison data for groups of participating campuses.
- ❑ *Case Studies*: We will be sharing the findings from our studies of campus climates for student political learning and engagement in democracy.

For up-to-date news on NSLVE data and resources visit: Activecitizen.tufts.edu/IDHE

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 actually voted in the 2012 and 2014 elections. These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse ("Clearinghouse") and publicly available voting records collected by Catalist.

Using enrollment records submitted on a date closest to the election, we removed students under age 18 on Election Day. We also deducted an estimated number of students identified by your institution as non-resident aliens. This is based on the percentage of non-resident aliens reported by your institution to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Please note that students who blocked the use of their information under FERPA were also removed from the enrollment lists.

When combining two datasets, matching errors can occur. That said, for each record, we receive a "confidence score." The average confidence score for the student records in our database is 96.6%. Nonetheless, some errors are still possible:

- On page three, we indicate the number of students who blocked their records from being used for any purpose, including research. If those students voted at a much lower or higher rate than your other students, it might affect the voting rate.
- Students not found in the voting database are considered non-voters, but we have no way to remove individual noncitizens (resident aliens and non-resident aliens). We use an estimate based on IPEDS data to account for non-resident aliens. We cannot adjust for resident aliens. This may result in your actual voting rate being higher than we report. To recalculate that percentage, see our [FAQ on campus reports](#).

Reviewing the Data

Please use the following key to interpret the charts below:

- * = number of students is less than 10
- = no data was collected for this field

For some colleges and universities, this report will contain categories for which data is "unknown." These categories likely reflect either the quantity or quality of the data your institution provides, a problem that can be corrected by more comprehensive reporting to the Clearinghouse.

NSLVE encourages campuses to share their data as broadly as possible, including posting your campus report. When doing so please reference, *Institute for Democracy and Higher Education: National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement*; as the data source.

Your Students' Voting and Registration Rates

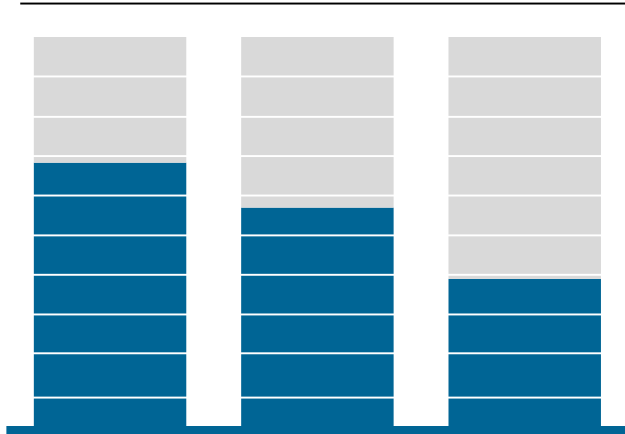
2012 Voting Rate

39%

2014 Voting Rate

15%

2012 Presidential Election



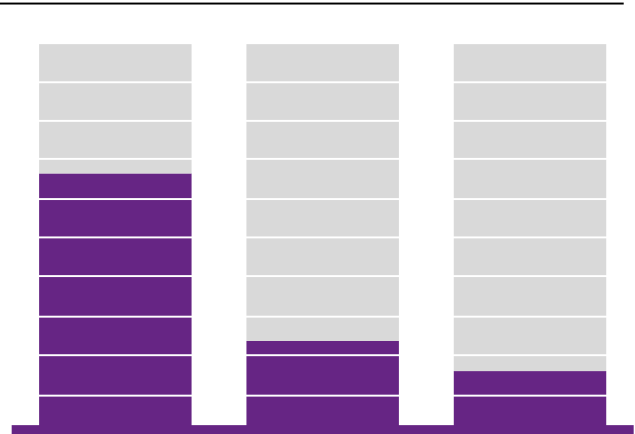
68.1%
Registration
Rate

56.7%
Rate of
Registered
Students
who Voted

38.6%
Voting
Rate

Total student enrollment	28,997
Ineligible to vote because too young	132
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,696
FERPA records blocked	91
Number of students who registered	18,427
Number of students who voted	10,446

2014 Midterm Election



66.5%
Registration
Rate

23.1%
Rate of
Registered
Students
who Voted

15.3%
Voting
Rate

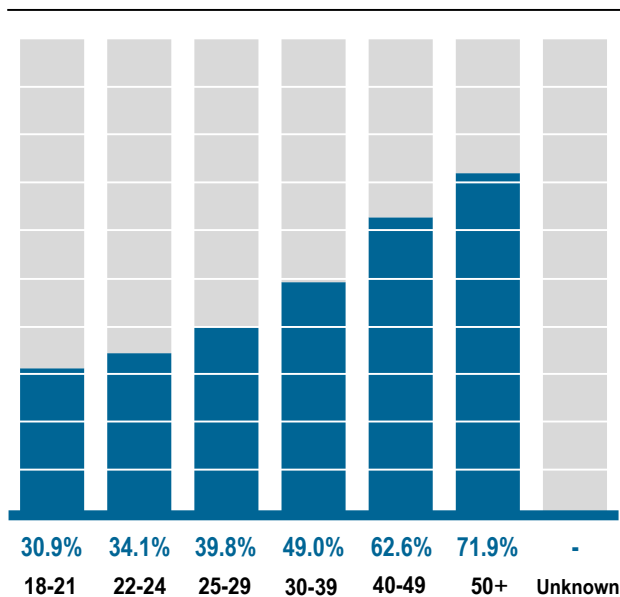
Total student enrollment	28,708
Ineligible to vote because too young	116
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,779
FERPA records blocked	73
Number of students who registered	17,769
Number of students who voted	4,103

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY AGE GROUP

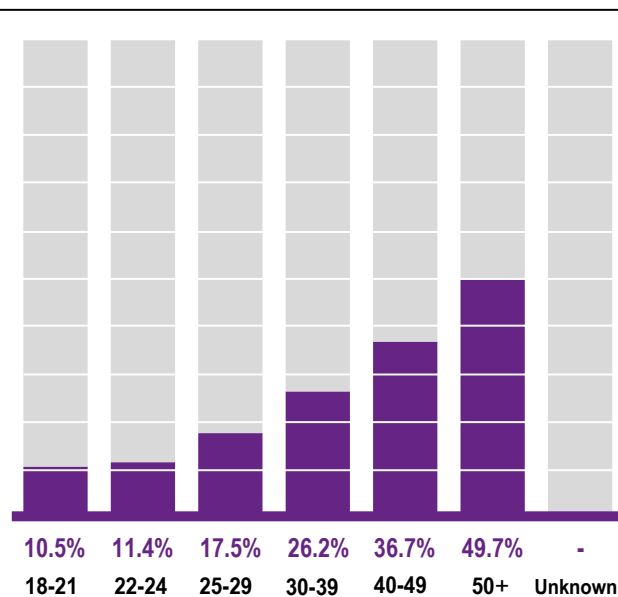
Your students' data broken down by age at the time of the election. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked in order to provide more accurate voting rates. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election



AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	13,661	4,221
22-24	6,789	2,313
25-29	4,211	1,674
30-39	2,752	1,348
40-49	952	596
50+	409	294
Unknown	-	-

2014 Midterm Election



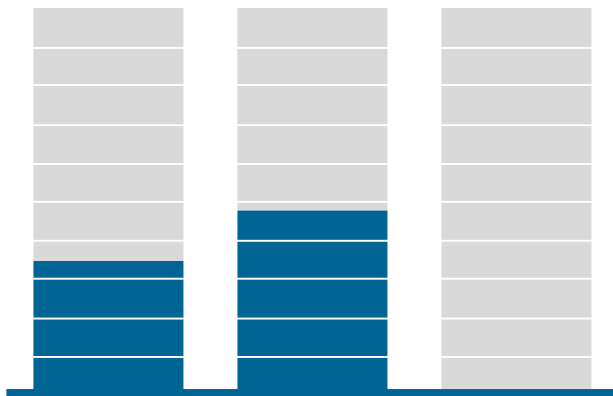
AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	13,732	1,435
22-24	7,034	800
25-29	3,936	688
30-39	2,588	679
40-49	842	309
50+	386	192
Unknown	*	-

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY EDUCATION LEVEL

Your students' data broken down by undergraduate and graduate students. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked in order to provide more accurate voting rates. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

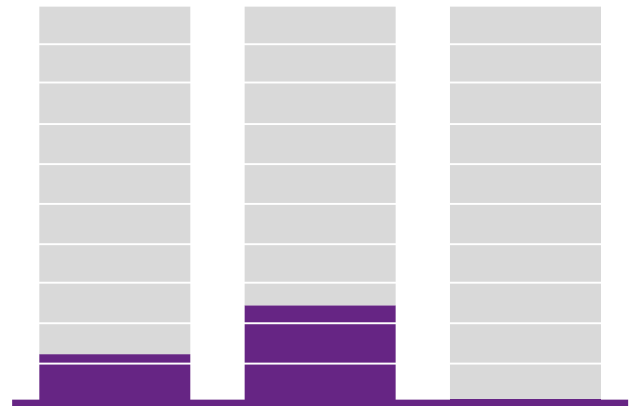
2012 Presidential Election



34.5% Undergraduate
47.6% Graduate
- Unknown

EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	24,750	8,532
Graduate	4,022	1,914
Unknown	*	-

2014 Midterm Election



12.7% Undergraduate
25.0% Graduate
1.4% Unknown

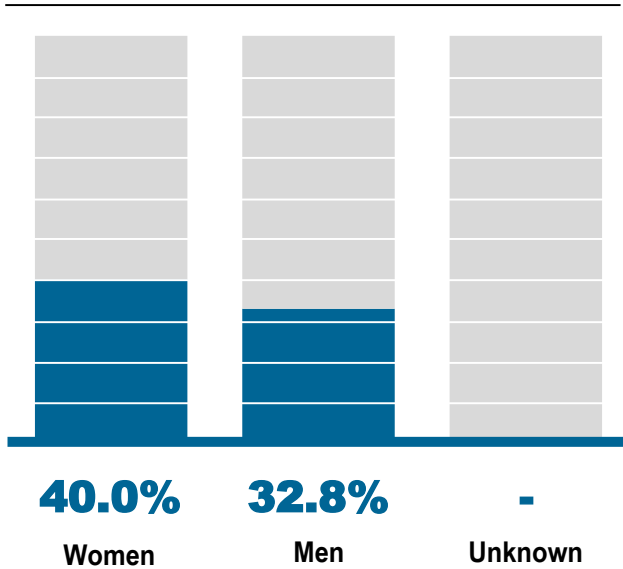
EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	24,167	3,066
Graduate	4,143	1,034
Unknown	209	*

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

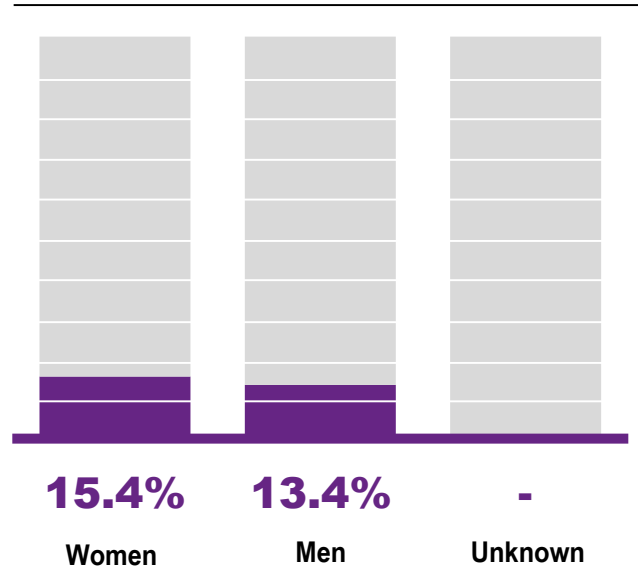
BY GENDER

Your students' data broken down by gender. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked in order to provide more accurate voting rates. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election



GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	14,108	5,639
Men	14,666	4,807
Unknown	-	-

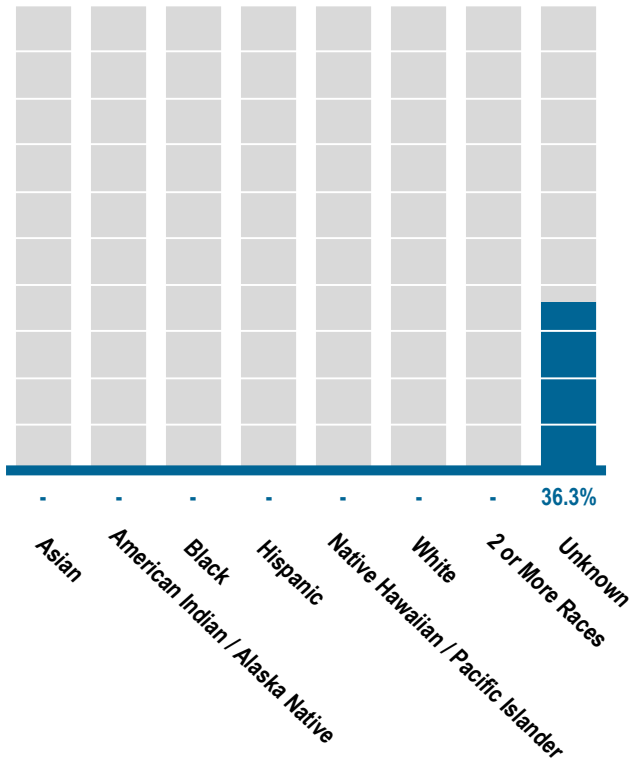
GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	14,048	2,170
Men	14,469	1,933
Unknown	*	-

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

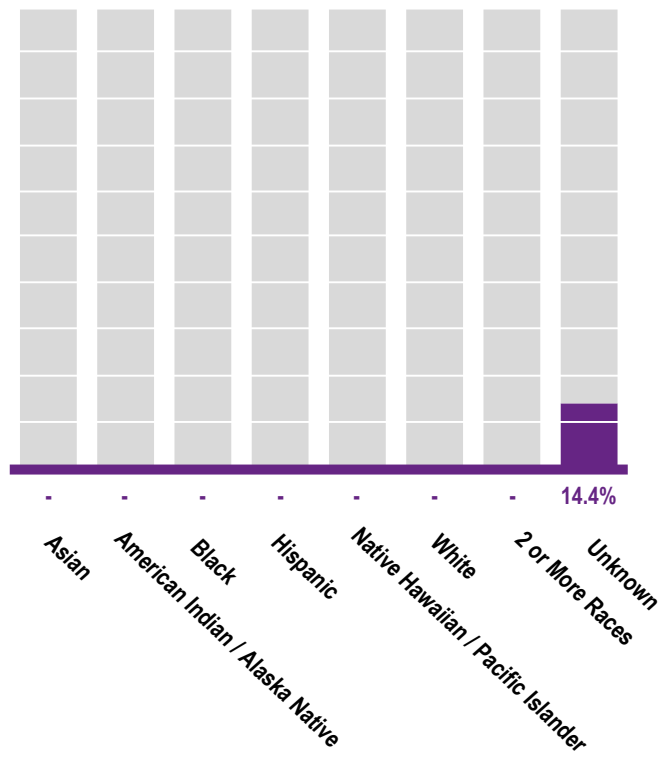
BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Your students' data broken down by race/ethnicity. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked in order to provide more accurate voting rates. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election



RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	-	-
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-
Black	-	-
Hispanic	-	-
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-
White	-	-
2 or More Races	-	-
Unknown	28,774	10,446

RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	-	-
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-
Black	-	-
Hispanic	-	-
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-
White	-	-
2 or More Races	-	-
Unknown	28,519	4,103

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY FIELD OF STUDY

Your students' data broken down by field of study. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

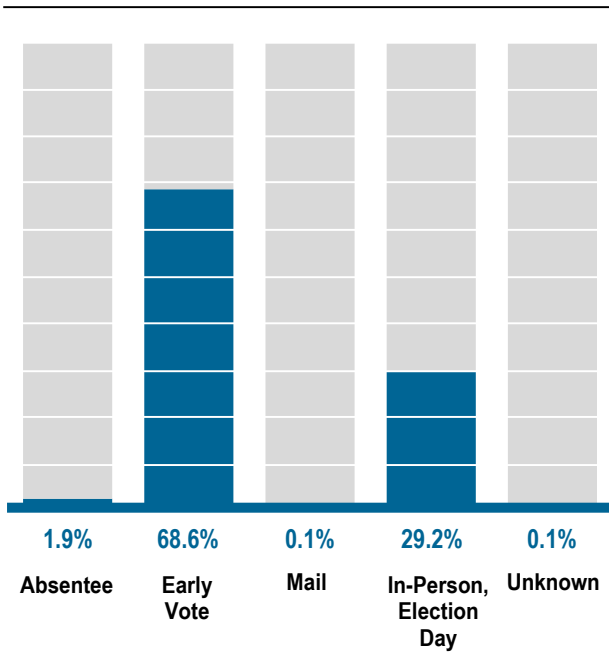
	2012 Presidential Election			2014 Midterm Election		
	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	984	340	34.6%	1,927	214	11.1%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support	3,099	1,164	37.6%	3,192	422	13.2%
Communications, Journalism, and Related Programs	1,011	382	37.8%	838	122	14.6%
Computer and Information and Library Sciences	818	265	32.4%	1,015	157	15.5%
Education	1,330	698	52.5%	958	271	28.3%
Engineering	2,596	797	30.7%	3,317	323	9.7%
Health Professions and Related Sciences, Knowledge, and Skills	605	225	37.2%	1,055	158	15.0%
Humanities	1,185	562	47.4%	1,053	266	25.3%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and General Studies	11	*	45.5%	5,070	547	10.8%
Mathematics and Statistics	401	146	36.4%	401	71	17.7%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1,662	676	40.7%	1,276	191	15.0%
Parks and Recreation	1,485	413	27.8%	1,646	131	8.0%
Physical Sciences	853	294	34.5%	890	147	16.5%
Professions	1,126	483	42.9%	1,091	258	23.6%
Psychology, Personal Awareness, and Self-Improvement	1,557	552	35.5%	1,530	199	13.0%
Social Sciences	1,185	554	46.8%	969	282	29.1%
Technologies/Technicians	174	57	32.8%	-	-	-
Trades	970	353	36.4%	1,138	153	13.4%
Visual and Performing Arts	769	304	39.5%	666	109	16.4%
Unknown	6,953	2,176	31.3%	487	82	16.8%

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY VOTING METHOD

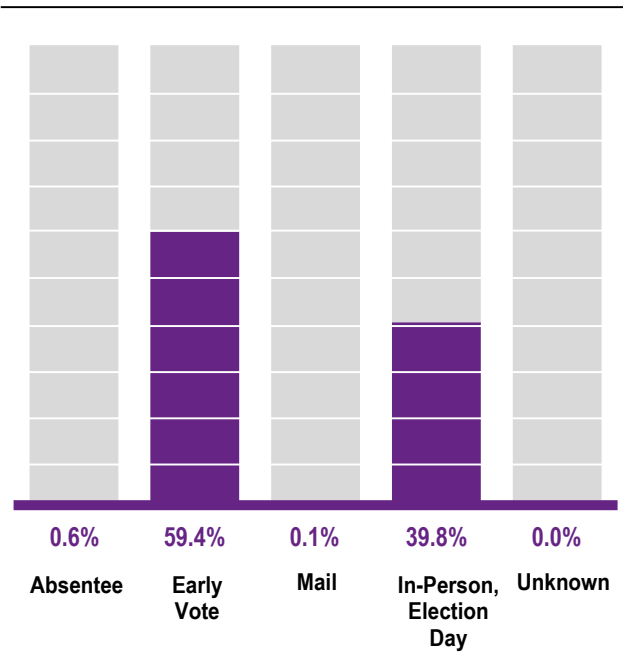
Your students' data broken down by voting method. If your campus has a high percentage of "unknown" voting methods, it means that this information is not reported by local officials.

2012 Presidential Election



VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	202
Early Vote	7,169
Mail	*
In-person, Election Day	3,054
Unknown	12
Total	10,446

2014 Midterm Election



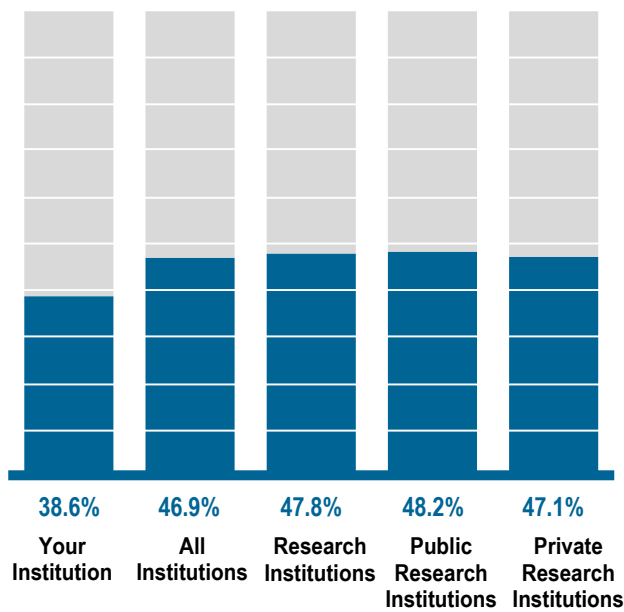
VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	26
Early Vote	2,437
Mail	*
In-person, Election Day	1,632
Unknown	*
Total	4,103

How Your Numbers Compare

BY CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

See how your campus voting rate compares to others in your institution's Carnegie classification. This comparison data allows your campus to understand your voting rate in the context of similar institutions.

2012 Presidential Election



2014 Midterm Election

