

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Waubonsee Community
College

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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,

IDHE Team



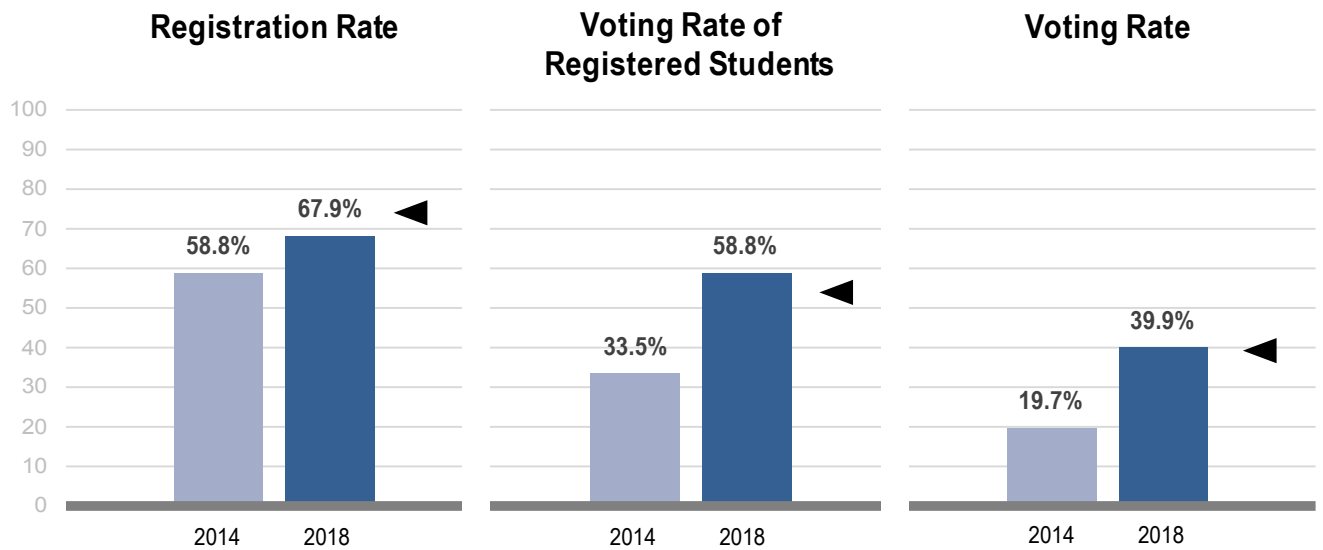
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
39.9%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+20.3

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	9,410	8,231	↓ -1,179
Age under 18/Unknown	(1,186)	(1,122)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	0	0	
FERPA records blocked	*	0	
Total eligible voters	8,222	7,109	↓ -1,113
Number of students who registered	4,832	4,830	↓ -2
Number of students who voted	1,618	2,839	↑ 1,221
Registration rate	58.8%	67.9%	↑ 9.2
Voting rate of registered students	33.5%	58.8%	↑ 25.3
Voting rate	19.7%	39.9%	↑ 20.3
Difference from all institutions	0.0	+0.8	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate for All Institutions
19.7%

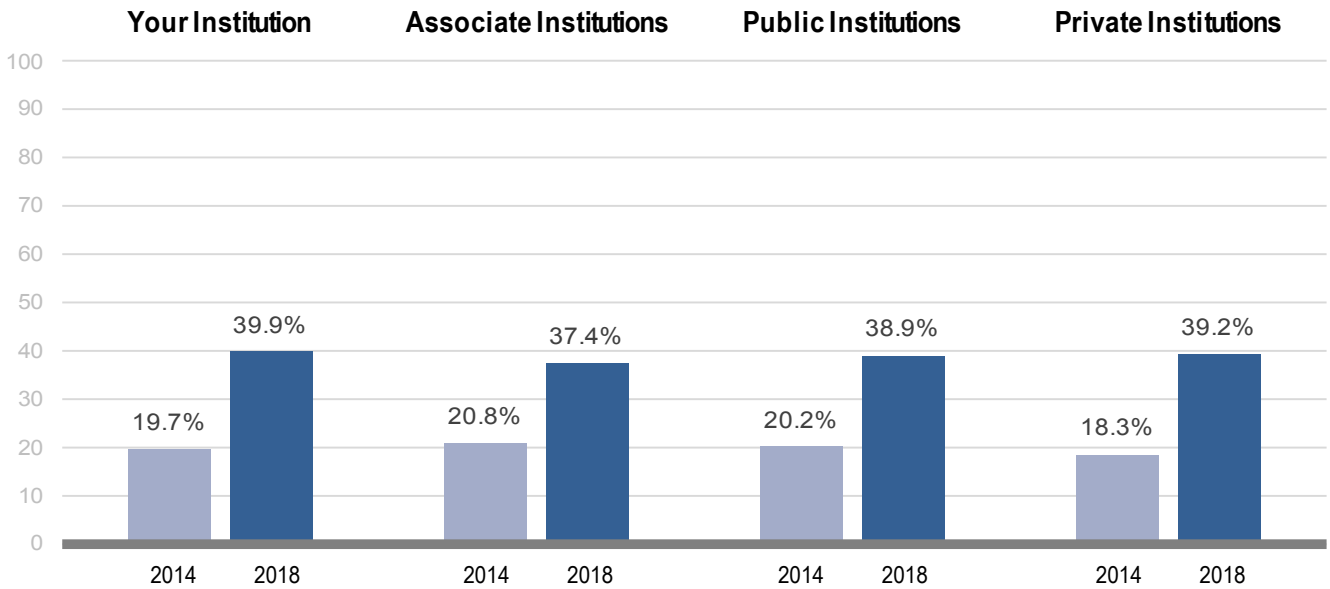
HIGH 54.0%
 LOW 1.5%

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions
39.1%

HIGH 64.1%
 LOW 11.5%

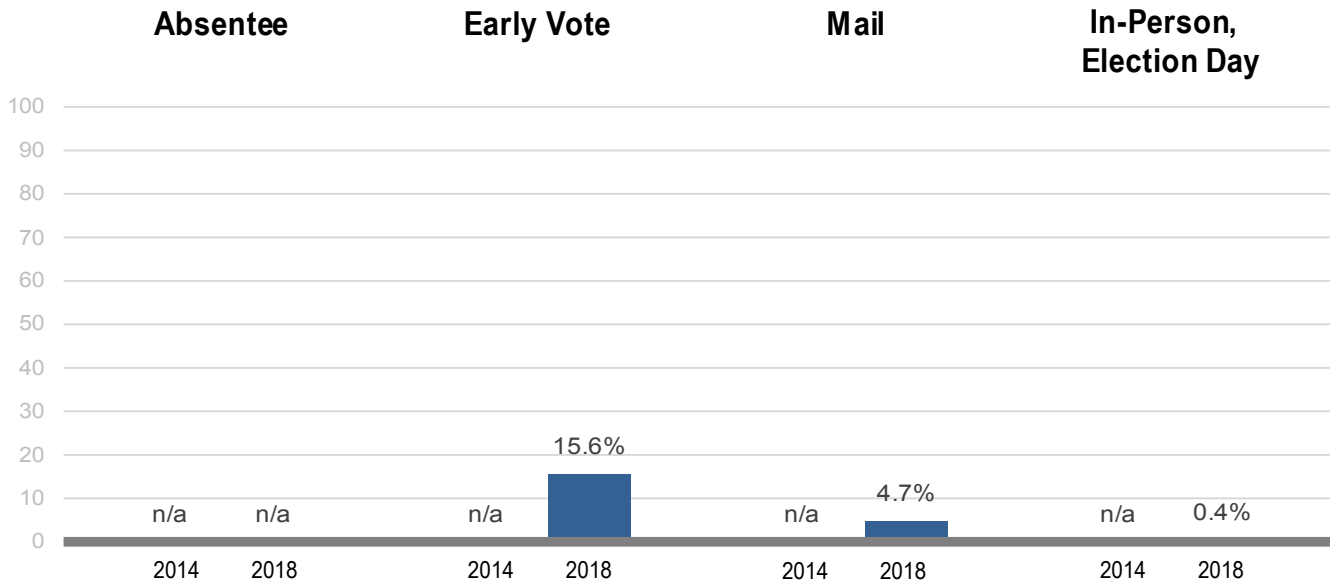
Difference from All Institutions **0.0**

Difference from All Institutions **+0.8**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

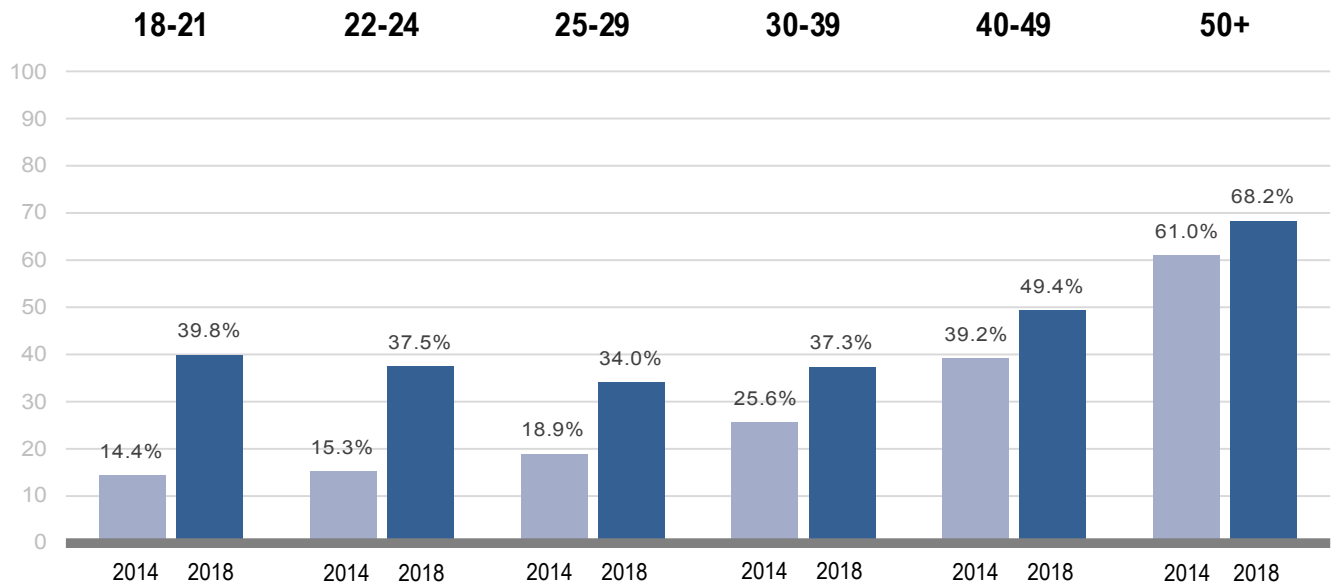


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Early Vote	0	n/a	442	15.6%	n/a
Mail	*	n/a	134	4.7%	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	*	n/a	11	0.4%	n/a
Unknown	1,608	99.4%	2,249	79.2%	
Total	1,618		2,839		

* 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*

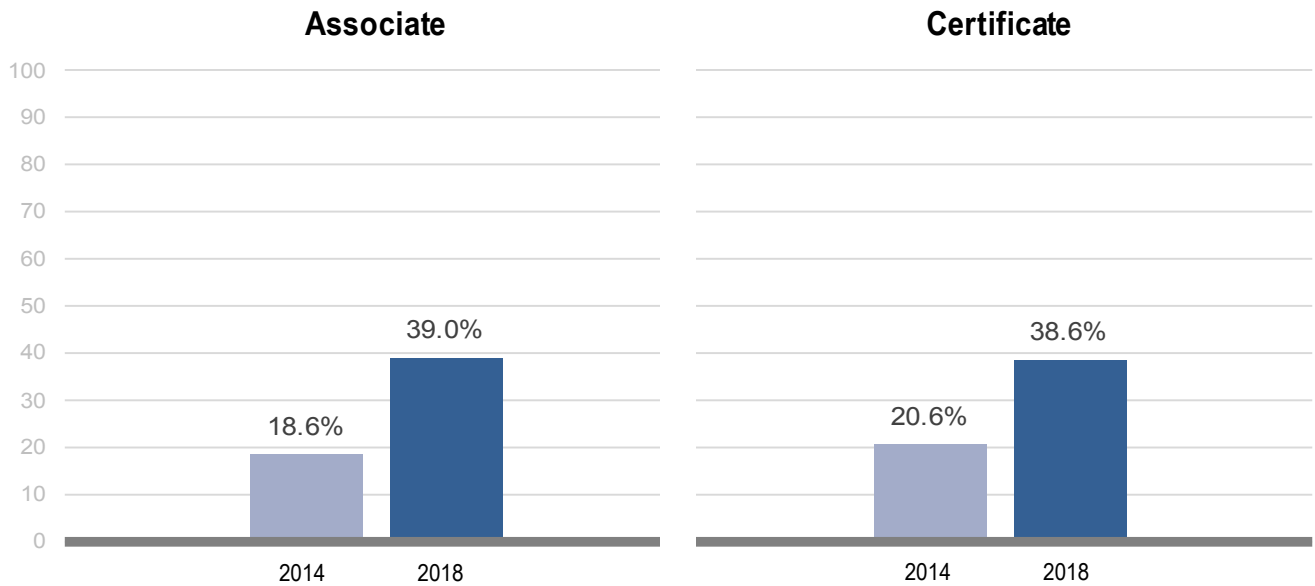


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	4,376	632	14.4%	4,152	1,654	39.8%	↑ 25.4
22-24	1,193	182	15.3%	1,055	396	37.5%	↑ 22.3
25-29	922	174	18.9%	755	257	34.0%	↑ 15.2
30-39	893	229	25.6%	619	231	37.3%	↑ 11.7
40-49	505	198	39.2%	314	155	49.4%	↑ 10.2
50+	333	203	61.0%	214	146	68.2%	↑ 7.3
Unknown	0			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 Program of Study*

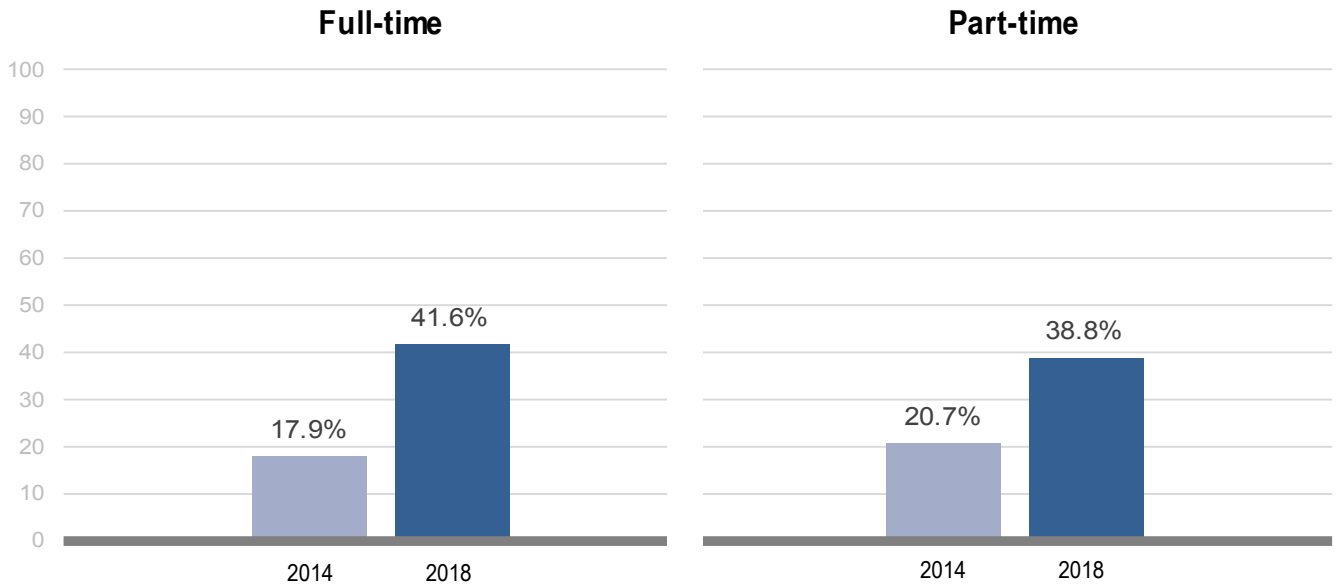


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	6,418	1,192	18.6%	5,921	2,306	39.0%	↑ 20.4
Certificate	772	159	20.6%	529	204	38.6%	↑ 18.0

* Your students' data broken down by program 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Enrollment Status*

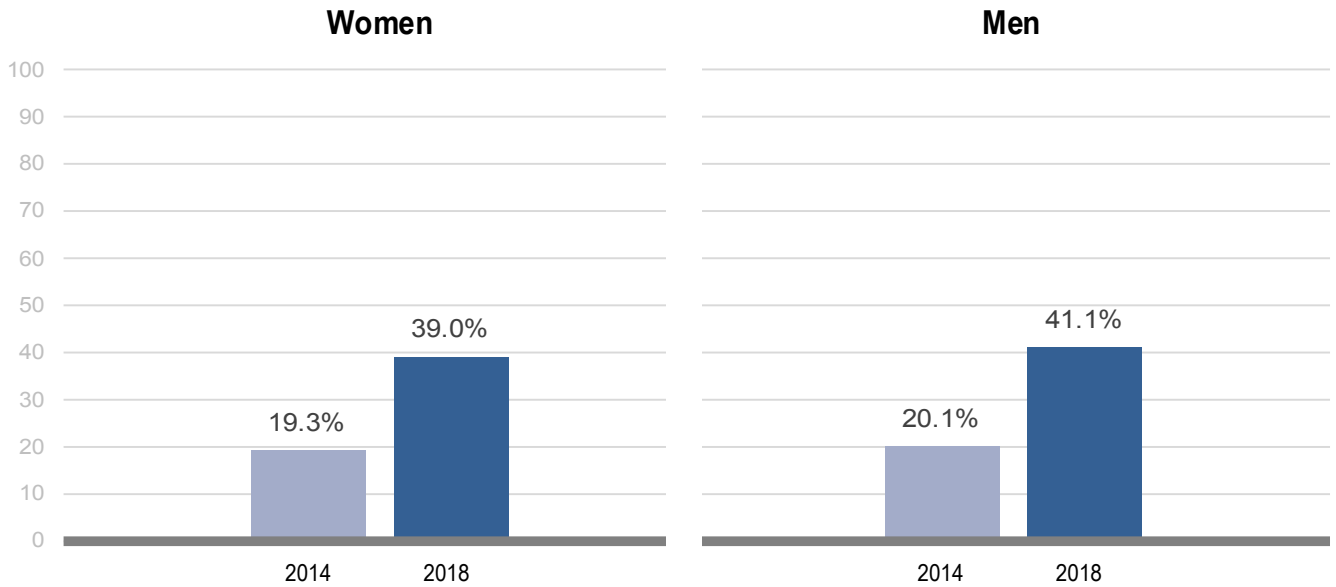


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	2,870	513	17.9%	2,943	1,224	41.6%	↑ 23.7
Part-time	5,352	1,105	20.7%	4,166	1,615	38.8%	↑ 18.1
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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 Gender*

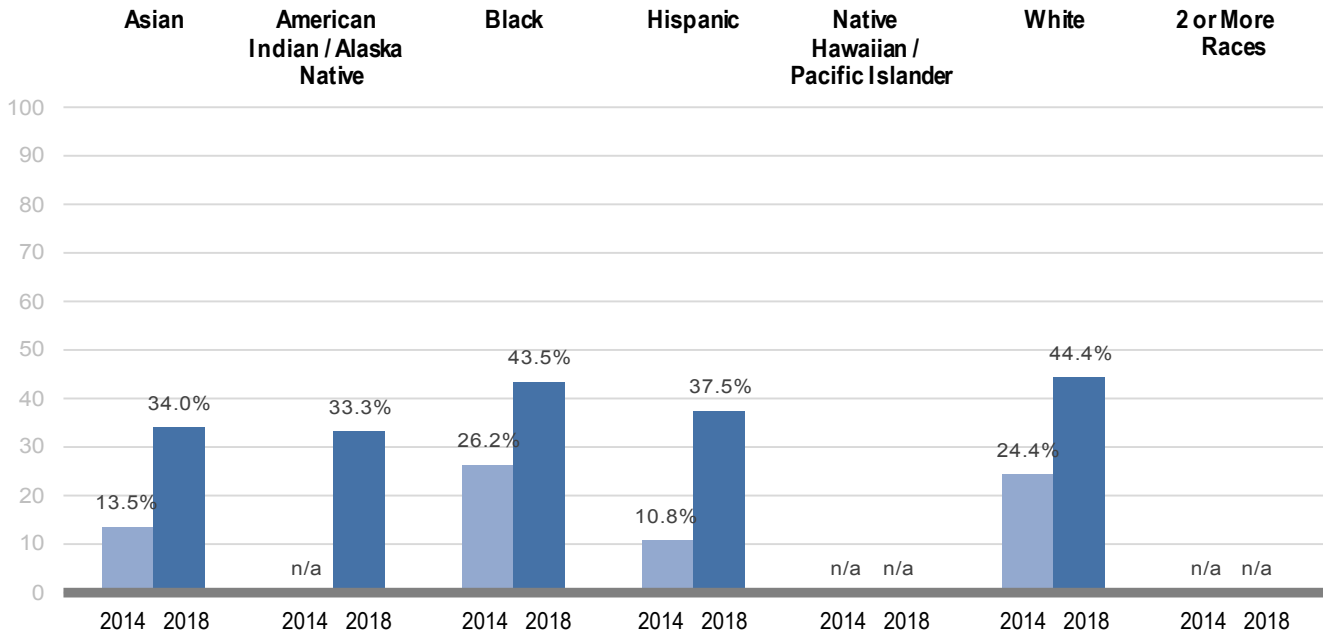


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	4,577	885	19.3%	3,813	1,486	39.0%	↑ 19.6
Men	3,645	733	20.1%	3,296	1,353	41.1%	↑ 20.9
Unknown	0			0			

* 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	171	23	13.5%	191	65	34.0%	↑ 20.6
American Indian/ Alaska Native	18	*	n/a	30	10	33.3%	n/a
Black	622	163	26.2%	520	226	43.5%	↑ 17.3
Hispanic	1,960	212	10.8%	2,134	800	37.5%	↑ 26.7
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	11	*	n/a	13	*	n/a	n/a
White	4,610	1,124	24.4%	3,705	1,645	44.4%	↑ 20.0
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	830			516			

* 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	
Basic Skills and Developmental Education	33	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	466	111	23.8%	429	174	40.6% ↑	16.7
Communications Technologies/Technicians	37	*	n/a	18	*	n/a	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	81	15	18.5%	80	35	43.8% ↑	25.2
Construction Trades	16	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Education	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	259	68	26.3%	283	120	42.4% ↑	16.2
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	102	15	14.7%	75	25	33.3% ↑	18.6
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	71	20	28.2%	43	17	39.5% ↑	11.4
Health Professions	579	132	22.8%	482	175	36.3% ↑	13.5
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	193	28	14.5%	127	42	33.1% ↑	18.6
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	2,502	530	21.2%	2,404	995	41.4% ↑	20.2
Library Science	15	10	66.7%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	212	21	9.9%	217	51	23.5% ↑	13.6
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	3,207	542	16.9%	2,087	783	37.5% ↑	20.6
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	48	*	n/a	15	*	n/a	n/a
Precision Production	36	*	n/a	48	19	39.6%	n/a
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	61	14	23.0%	32	16	50.0% ↑	27.1
Science Technologies/Technicians	11	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Visual and Performing Arts	105	28	26.7%	96	45	46.9% ↑	20.2
Other	134	45	33.6%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	46	*	n/a	667	330	49.5%	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>.

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