NSLVE NATIONAL STUDY OF LEARNING, VOTING, AND ENGAGEMENT

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for University of California-Riverside

Tufts UNIVERSITY | Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life

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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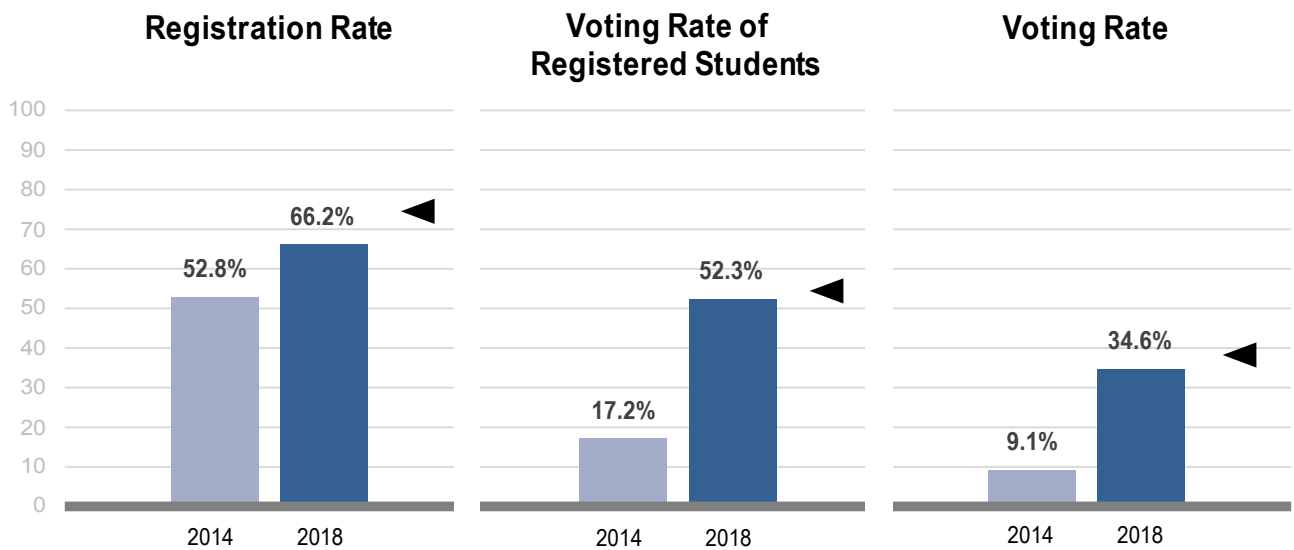
Warm regards,

IDHE Team

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate

34.6%

CHANGE
FROM 2014

+25.5

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	21,494	24,022	⬆	2,528
Age under 18/Unknown	(428)	(308)		
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(1,520)	(1,741)		
FERPA records blocked	(1,120)	(803)		
Total eligible voters	18,426	21,170	⬆	2,744
Number of students who registered	9,730	14,010	⬆	4,280
Number of students who voted	1,677	7,331	⬆	5,654
Registration rate	52.8%	66.2%	⬆	13.4
Voting rate of registered students	17.2%	52.3%	⬆	35.1
Voting rate	9.1%	34.6%	⬆	25.5
Difference from all institutions	-10.6	-4.5		

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate for All Institutions

19.7%

HIGH 54.0%

LOW 1.5%

Difference from All Institutions   **-10.6**

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions

39.1%

HIGH 64.1%

LOW 11.5%

Difference from All Institutions   **-4.5**

	Your Institution	Research Institutions	Public Research Institutions	Private Research Institutions
2014	9.1%	19.5%	19.6%	17.6%
2018	34.6%	41.2%	40.8%	42.5%
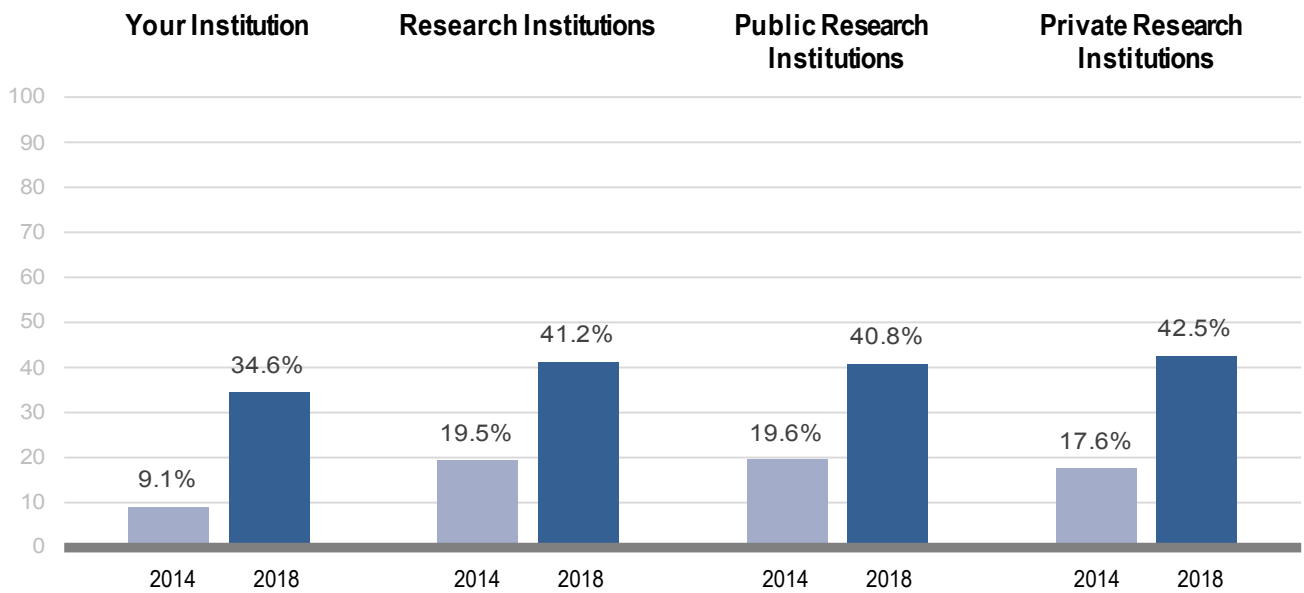
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

	Absentee		Early Vote		Mail		In-Person, Election Day	
	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.3%	59.0%	65.8%	40.6%	33.7%
	2014	2018	2014	2018	2014	2018	2014	2018
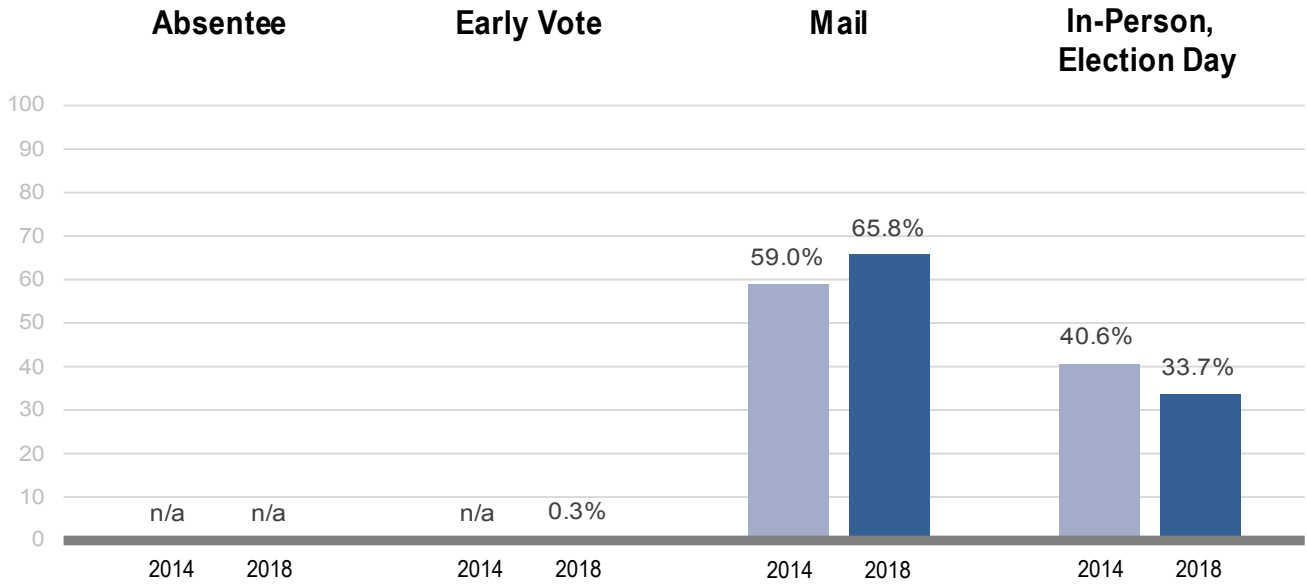
	2014			**2018**			
	Voted	Rate		Voted	Rate		Change
Absentee	*	n/a		*	n/a		n/a
Early Vote	*	n/a		19	**0.3%**		n/a
Mail	990	**59.0%**		4,826	**65.8%**	⬆	6.8
In-Person, Election Day	681	**40.6%**		2,468	**33.7%**	⬇	-6.9
Unknown	*	n/a		*	n/a		
Total	**1,677**			**7,331**			

* 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.

By Age Group*
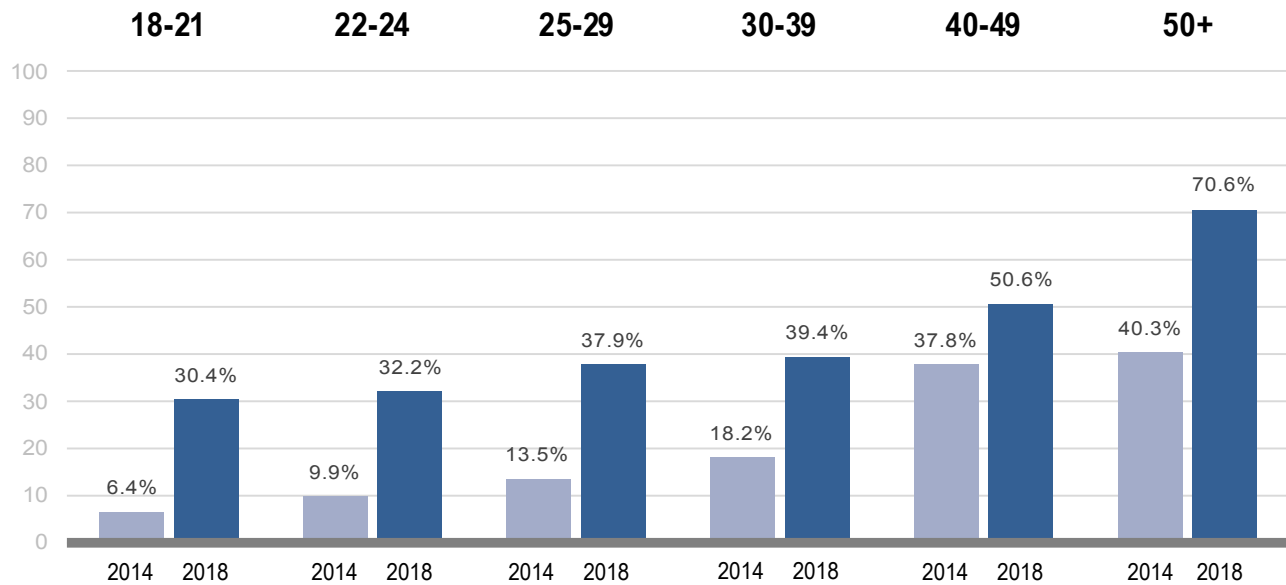
	2014				**2018**				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	13,588	874	**6.4%**		16,133	4,906	**30.4%**	⬆	**24.0**
22-24	3,730	370	**9.9%**		3,484	1,121	**32.2%**	⬆	**22.3**
25-29	1,754	237	**13.5%**		2,195	831	**37.9%**	⬆	**24.4**
30-39	693	126	**18.2%**		861	339	**39.4%**	⬆	**21.2**
40-49	119	45	**37.8%**		170	86	**50.6%**	⬆	**12.8**
50+	62	25	**40.3%**		68	48	**70.6%**	⬆	**30.3**
Unknown	127				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*

Undergraduate
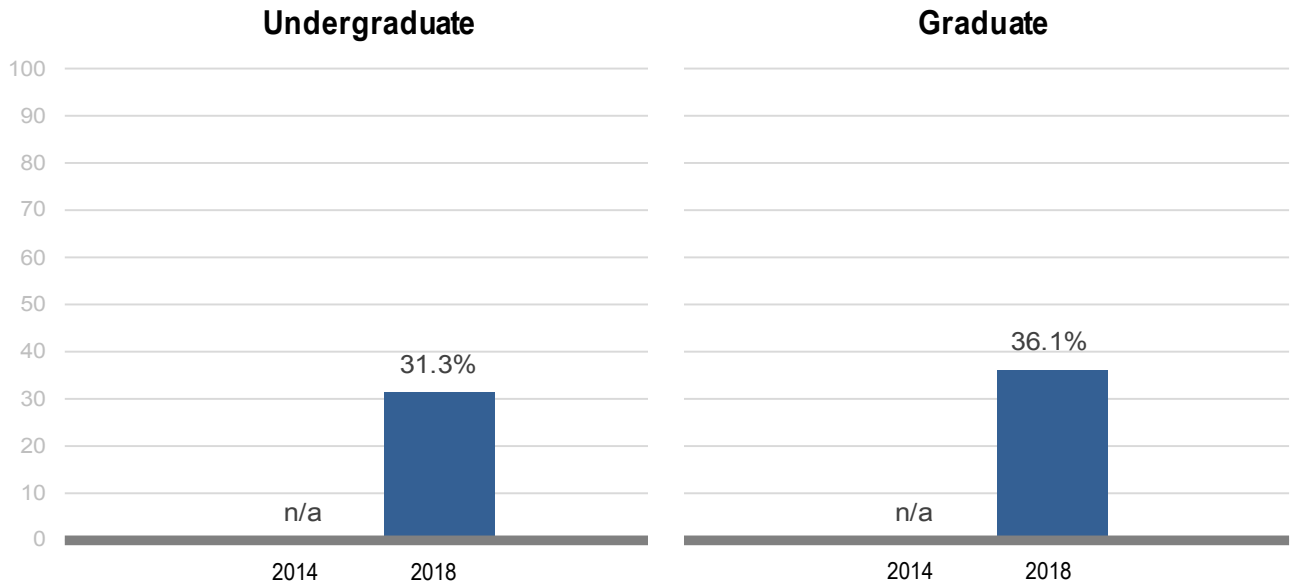
Graduate

	2014			**2018**			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Undergraduate	0	0	**n/a**	19,706	6,173	**31.3%**	**n/a**
Graduate	0	0	**n/a**	3,197	1,155	**36.1%**	**n/a**
Unknown	19,946			*			

* 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.

By Undergraduate Class Year*

First Year	Sophomore	Upper-level
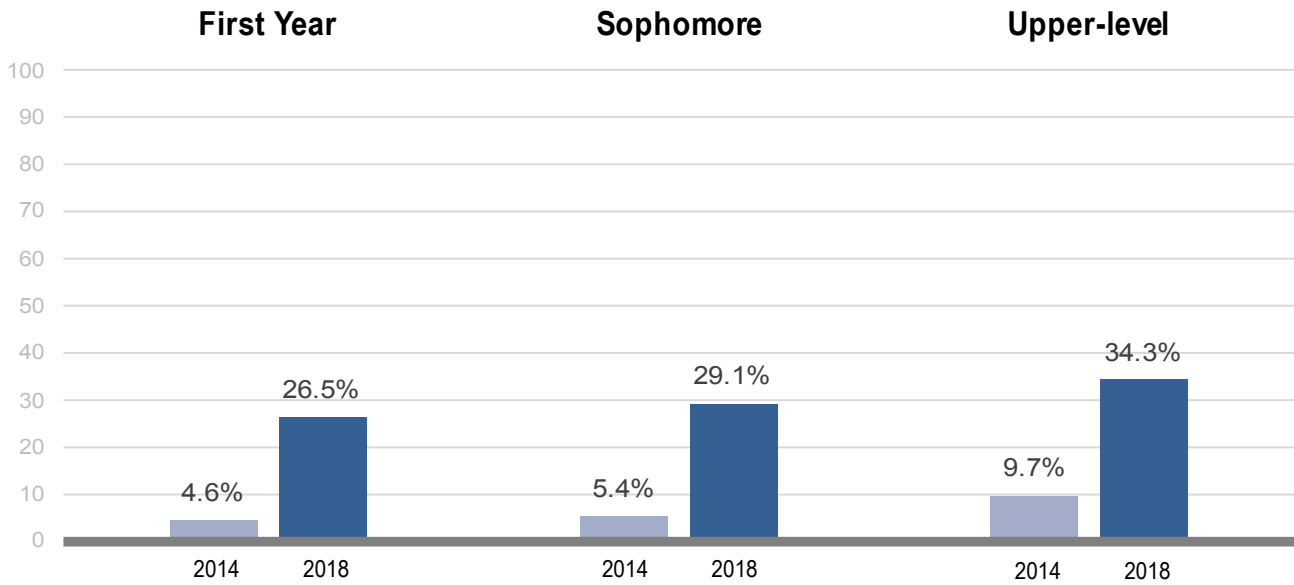
	2014				**2018**				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
First Year	4,510	208	**4.6%**		4,579	1,213	**26.5%**	⬆	**21.9**
Sophomore	3,796	205	**5.4%**		4,495	1,310	**29.1%**	⬆	**23.7**
Upper-level	9,024	876	**9.7%**		10,626	3,649	**34.3%**	⬆	**24.6**

* 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.

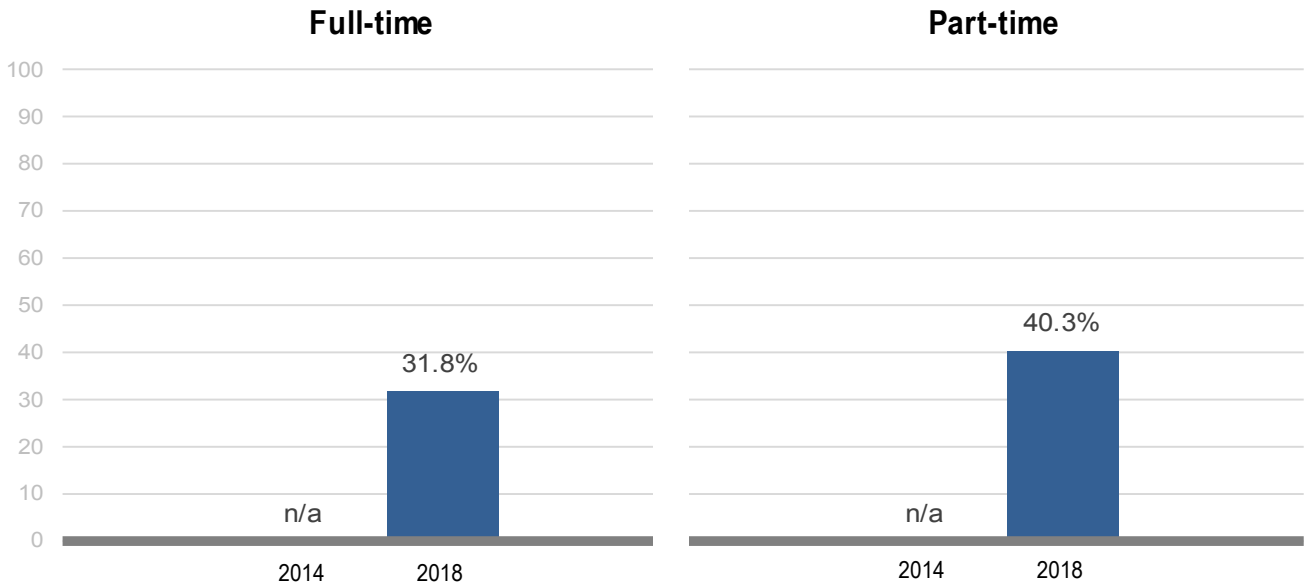**YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS**

By Enrollment Status*

	Full-time				Part-time		

Full-time

31.8%

n/a

2014 2018

Part-time

40.3%

n/a

2014 2018

	2014				**2018**			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Full-time	0	0	**n/a**		22,287	7,078	**31.8%**	**n/a**
Part-time	0	0	**n/a**		620	250	**40.3%**	**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.

## YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Gender*

Women	Men
Women	**Men**

35.2% (Women, 2018)

28.5% (Men, 2018)

n/a (Women, 2014)

n/a (Men, 2014)
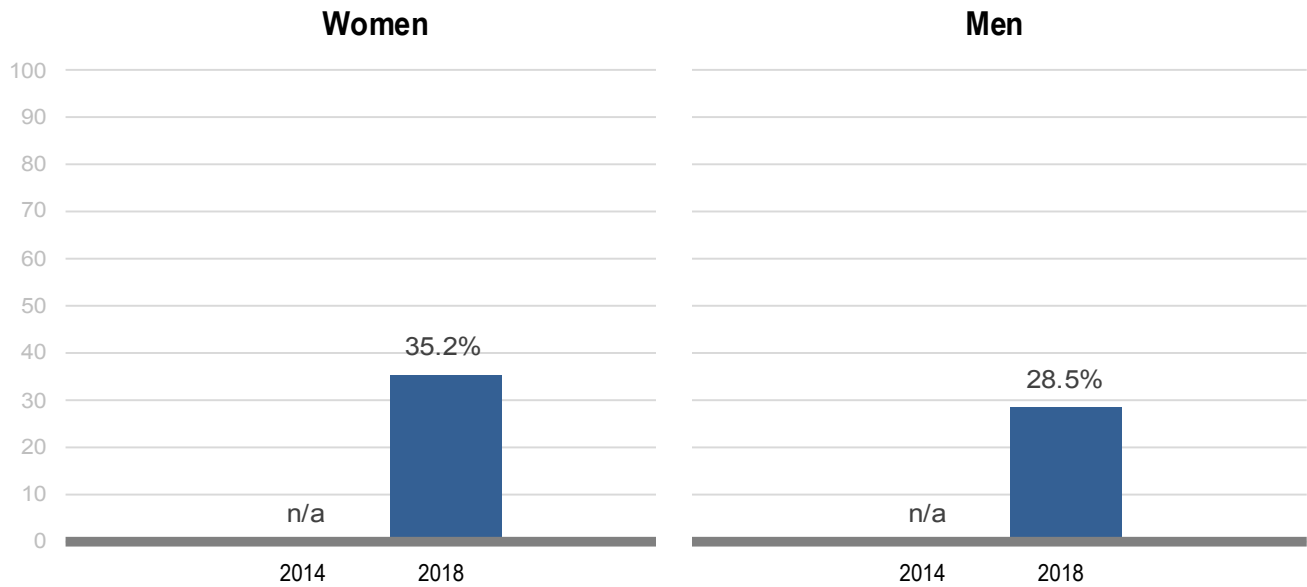
	2014			**2018**			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Women	0	0	**n/a**	11,946	4,210	**35.2%**	**n/a**
Men	0	0	**n/a**	10,738	3,056	**28.5%**	**n/a**
Unknown	19,946			227			

* 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.

By Race/Ethnicity*
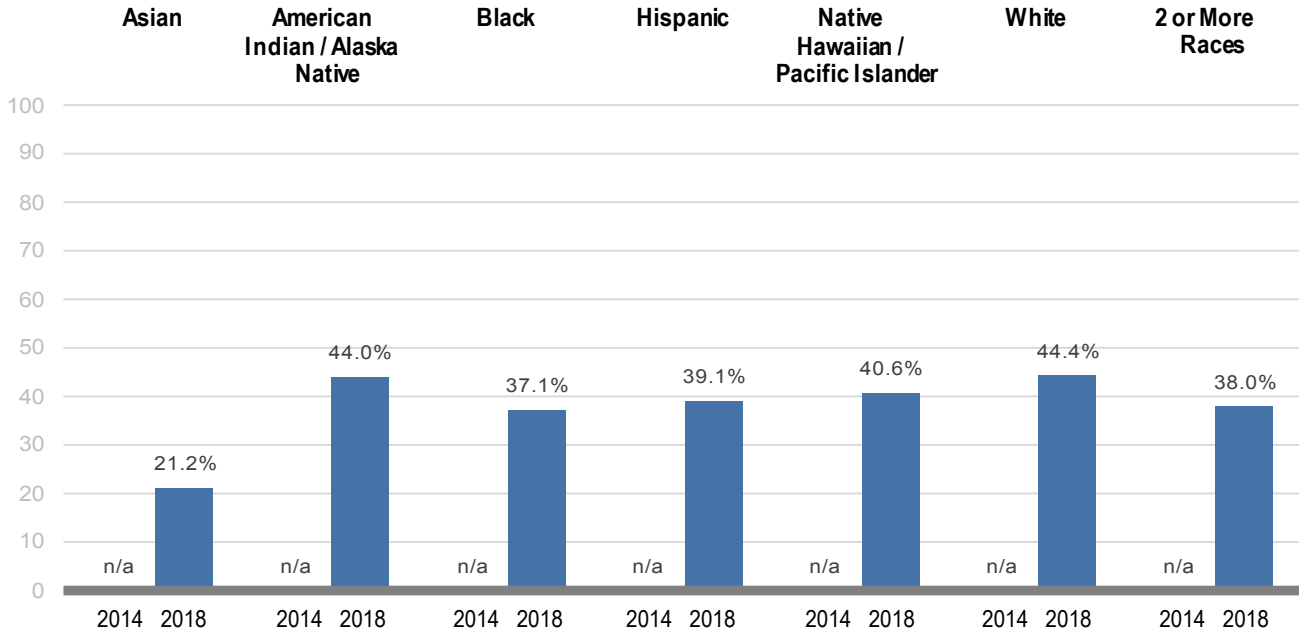
	2014			**2018**			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Asian	0	0	**n/a**	7,300	1,544	**21.2%**	**n/a**
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	**n/a**	25	11	**44.0%**	**n/a**
Black	0	0	**n/a**	744	276	**37.1%**	**n/a**
Hispanic	0	0	**n/a**	8,263	3,228	**39.1%**	**n/a**
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	**n/a**	32	13	**40.6%**	**n/a**
White	0	0	**n/a**	3,106	1,380	**44.4%**	**n/a**
2 or More Races	0	0	**n/a**	1,612	613	**38.0%**	**n/a**
Unknown	19,946			1,829			

* 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			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	173	23	13.3%	178	78	43.8% ⬆	30.5
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	3,701	262	7.1%	4,538	1,357	29.9% ⬆	22.8
Business, Management, and Marketing	2,982	133	4.5%	3,133	721	23.0% ⬆	18.6
Computer and Information Sciences	180	*	n/a	913	202	22.1%	n/a
Education	208	41	19.7%	475	230	48.4% ⬆	28.7
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	2,532	163	6.4%	2,295	634	27.6% ⬆	21.2
English Language and Literature	824	127	15.4%	821	370	45.1% ⬆	29.7
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	380	39	10.3%	410	150	36.6% ⬆	26.3
Health Professions	87	29	33.3%	235	121	51.5% ⬆	18.2
History	422	85	20.1%	347	165	47.6% ⬆	27.4
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	283	20	7.1%	332	139	41.9% ⬆	34.8
Mathematics and Statistics	615	65	10.6%	927	252	27.2% ⬆	16.6
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1,362	56	4.1%	1,219	365	29.9% ⬆	25.8
Natural Resources and Conservation	165	18	10.9%	209	77	36.8% ⬆	25.9
Philosophy and Religious Studies	229	24	10.5%	210	88	41.9% ⬆	31.4
Physical Sciences	637	69	10.8%	812	239	29.4% ⬆	18.6
Psychology	1,208	121	10.0%	1,582	558	35.3% ⬆	25.3
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	168	25	14.9%	296	140	47.3% ⬆	32.4
Social Sciences	2,937	298	10.2%	3,011	1,086	36.1% ⬆	25.9
Visual and Performing Arts	844	72	8.5%	955	352	36.9% ⬆	28.3
Unknown	*	*	n/a	13	*	n/a	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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