NSLVE NATIONAL STUDY OF LEARNING, VOTING, AND ENGAGEMENT

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for Claremont McKenna College

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

Voting and Registration Rates
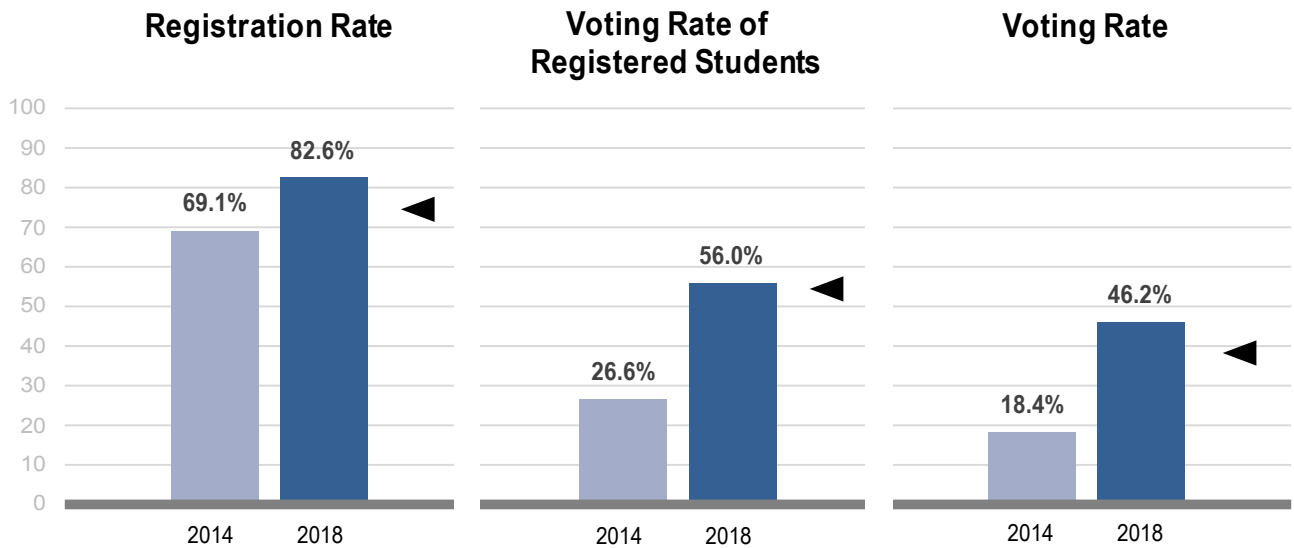
2018 Voting Rate

46.2%

CHANGE FROM 2014

+27.8

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS

39.1%

Registration Rate

69.1% 82.6%

2014 2018

Voting Rate of Registered Students

26.6% 56.0%

2014 2018

Voting Rate

18.4% 46.2%

2014 2018

◄ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018		Change
Total student enrollment	1,250	1,308	⬆	58
Age under 18/Unknown	(15)	(15)		
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(209)	(217)		
FERPA records blocked	*	0		
Total eligible voters	1,024	1,076	⬆	52
Number of students who registered	707	888	⬆	181
Number of students who voted	188	497	⬆	309
Registration rate	69.1%	82.6%	⬆	13.5
Voting rate of registered students	26.6%	56.0%	⬆	29.4
Voting rate	18.4%	46.2%	⬆	27.8
Difference from all institutions	-1.3	+7.1		

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate for All Institutions

19.7%

| HIGH 54.0% |
| LOW 1.5% |

Difference from All Institutions   **-1.3**

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions

39.1%

| HIGH 64.1% |
| LOW 11.5% |

Difference from All Institutions   **+7.1**
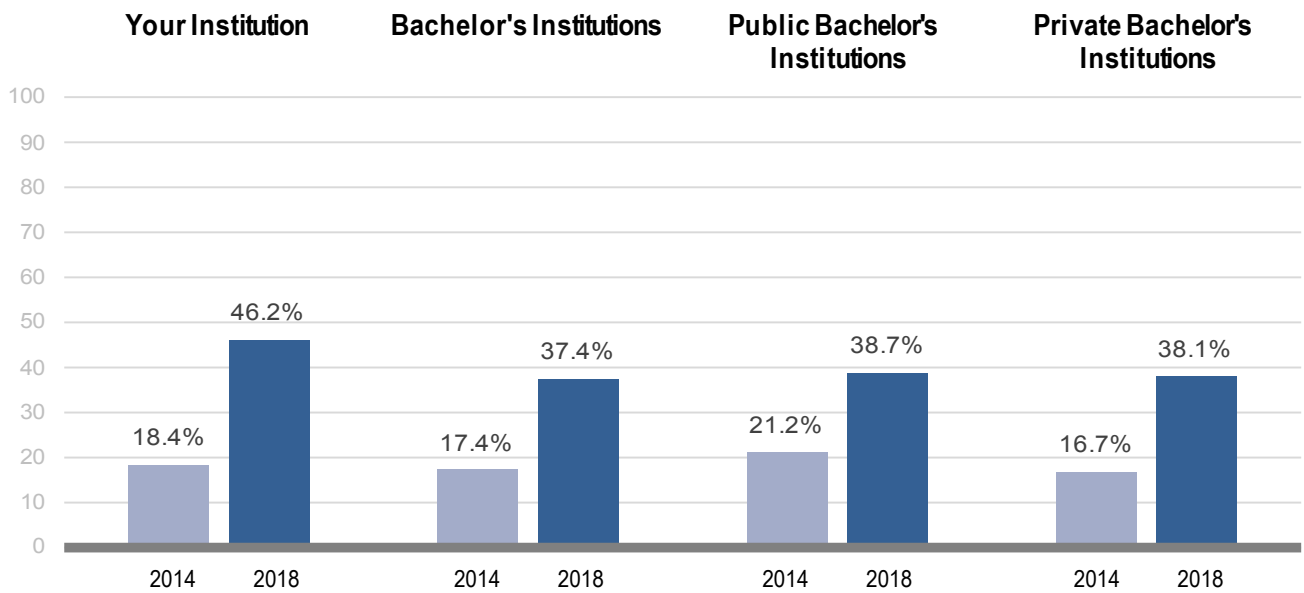
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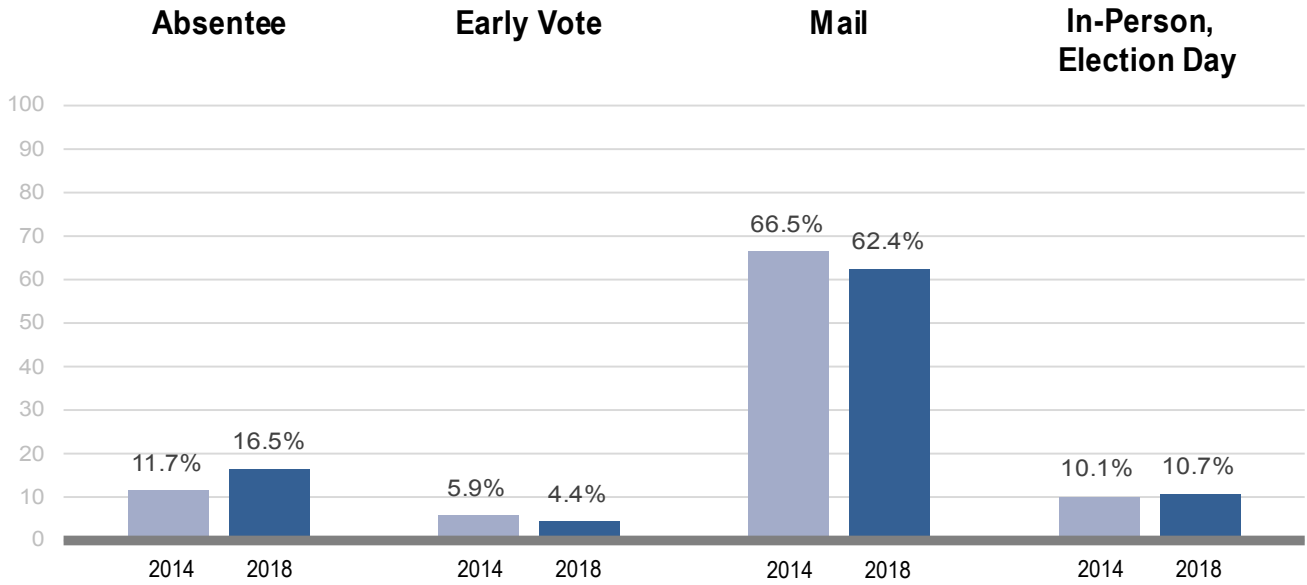
	2014			**2018**			
	Voted	Rate		Voted	Rate		Change
Absentee	22	**11.7%**		82	**16.5%**	⬆	4.8
Early Vote	11	**5.9%**		22	**4.4%**	⬇	-1.4
Mail	125	**66.5%**		310	**62.4%**	⬇	-4.1
In-Person, Election Day	19	**10.1%**		53	**10.7%**	⬆	0.6
Unknown	11	**5.9%**		30	**6.0%**		
Total	**188**			**497**			

* 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*
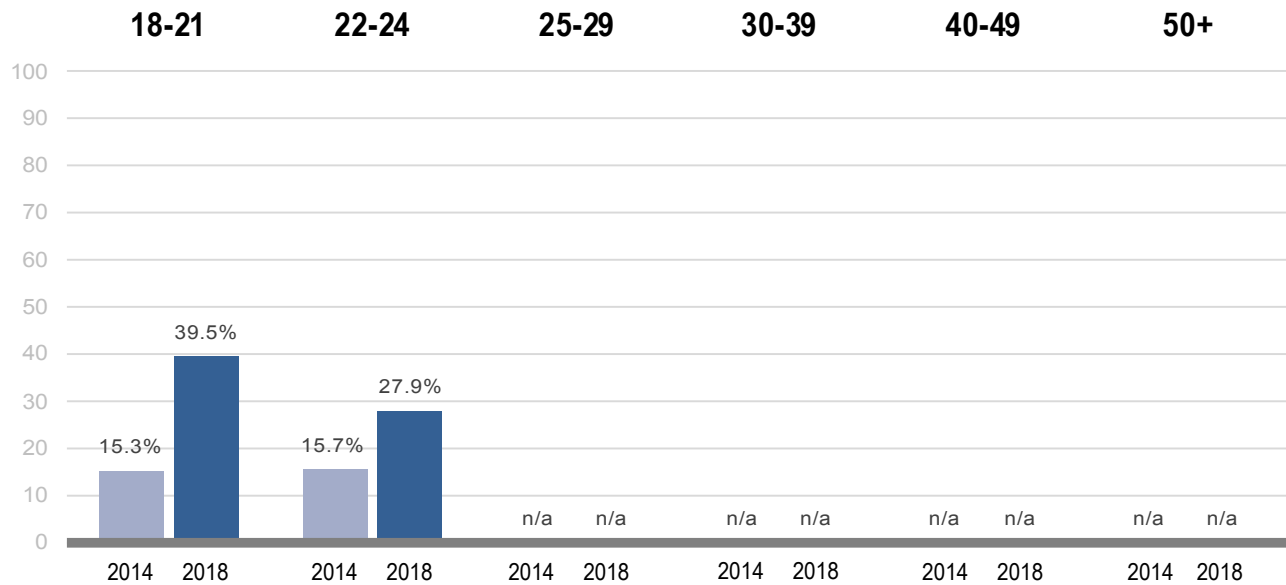
	2014				2018				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
18-21	1,108	169	**15.3%**		1,173	463	**39.5%**	⬆	**24.2**
22-24	115	18	**15.7%**		111	31	**27.9%**	⬆	**12.3**
25-29	10	*	**n/a**		*	*	**n/a**		**n/a**
30-39	0	0	**n/a**		0	0	**n/a**		**n/a**
40-49	0	0	**n/a**		*	*	**n/a**		**n/a**
50+	0	0	**n/a**		0	0	**n/a**		**n/a**
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 Education Level*

Undergraduate
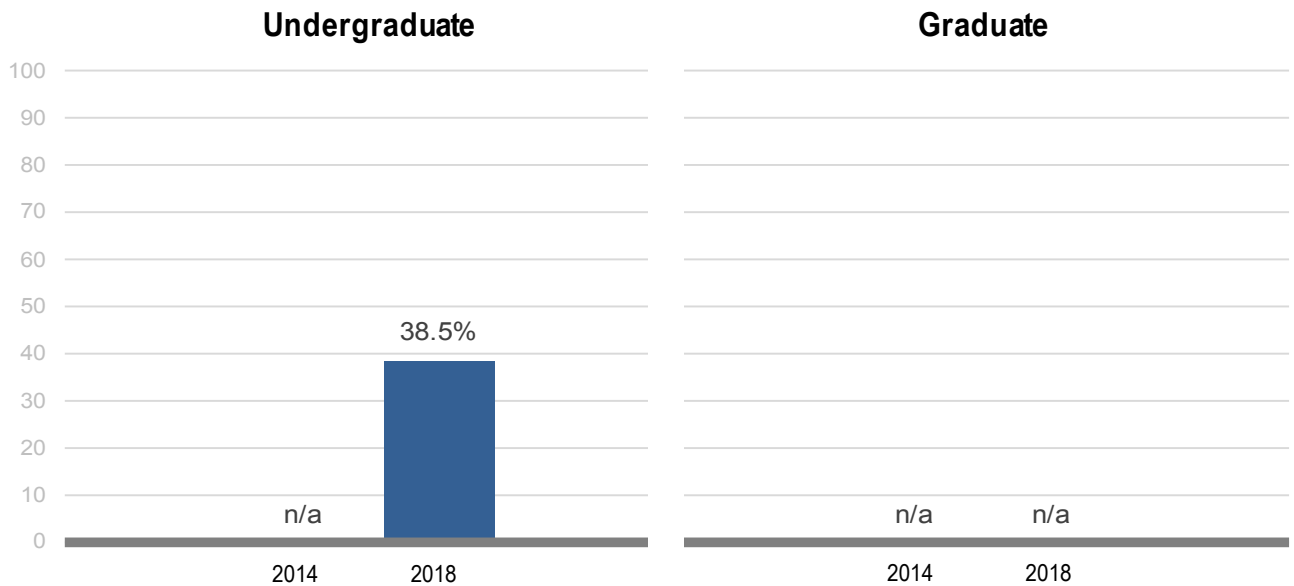
Graduate

	2014			2018			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Undergraduate	0	0	**n/a**	1,285	495	**38.5%**	**n/a**
Graduate	0	0	**n/a**	0	0	**n/a**	**n/a**
Unknown	1,233			*			

* 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*
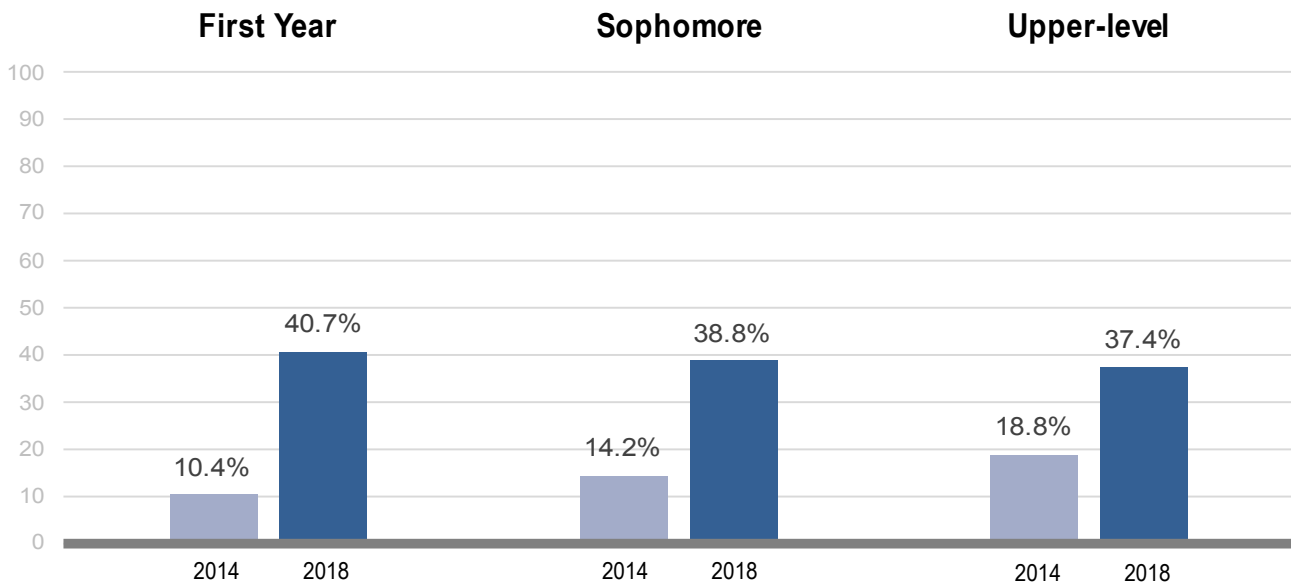
	2014				2018				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
First Year	288	30	**10.4%**		305	124	**40.7%**	⬆	**30.2**
Sophomore	337	48	**14.2%**		327	127	**38.8%**	⬆	**24.6**
Upper-level	579	109	**18.8%**		652	244	**37.4%**	⬆	**18.6**

* 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.

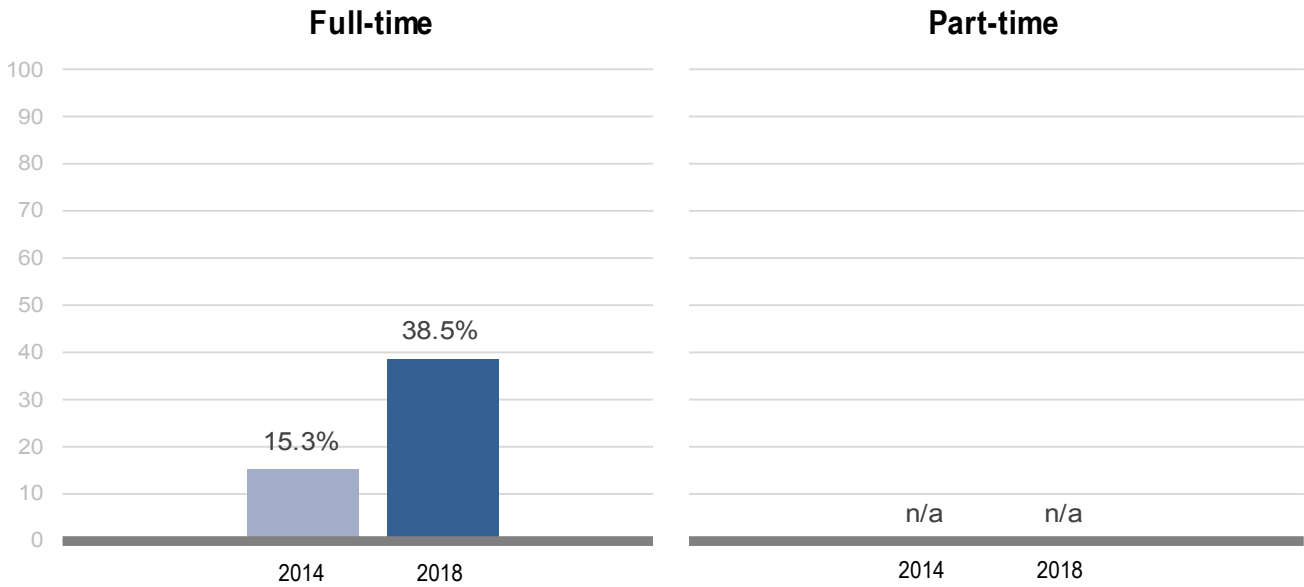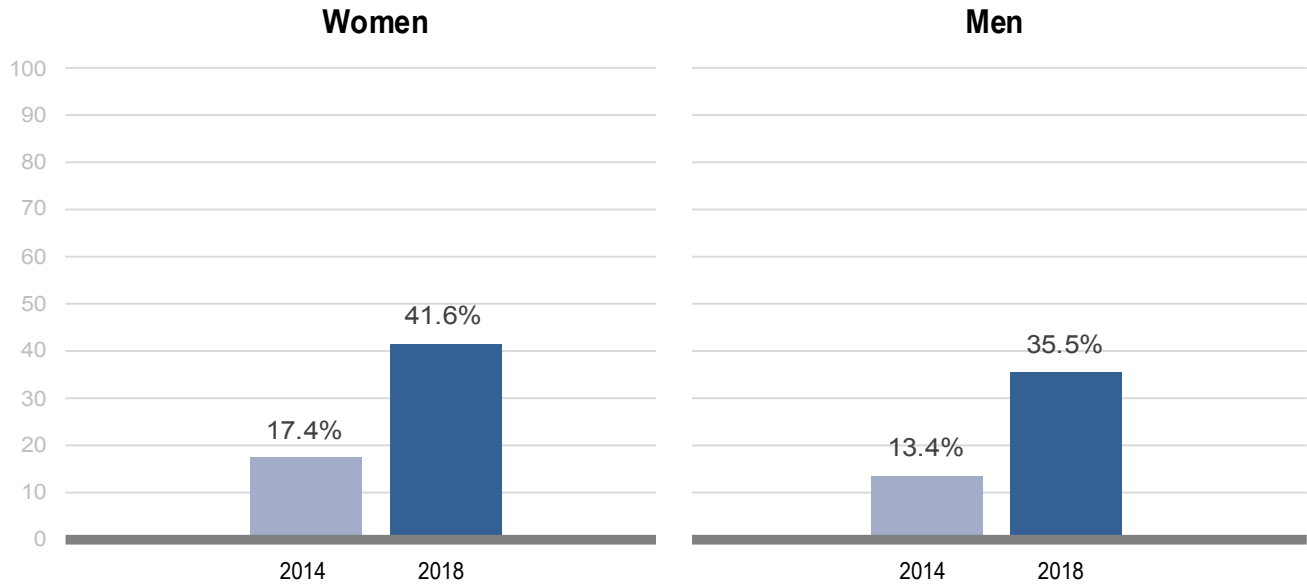**YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS**

By Enrollment Status*

Full-time

Part-time

n/a   n/a
2014   2018

| | **2014** | | | **2018** | | | |
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
Full-time	1,229	188	**15.3%**	1,287	496	**38.5%**	⬆	**23.2**
Part-time	0	0	**n/a**	0	0	**n/a**		**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.
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**YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS**

By Gender*

Women	**Men**

Women chart: 2014 17.4%, 2018 41.6%
Men chart: 2014 13.4%, 2018 35.5%

	2014			**2018**				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
Women	574	100	**17.4%**	621	258	**41.6%**	⬆	**24.1**
Men	657	88	**13.4%**	670	238	**35.5%**	⬆	**22.1**
Unknown		*			*			

* 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*
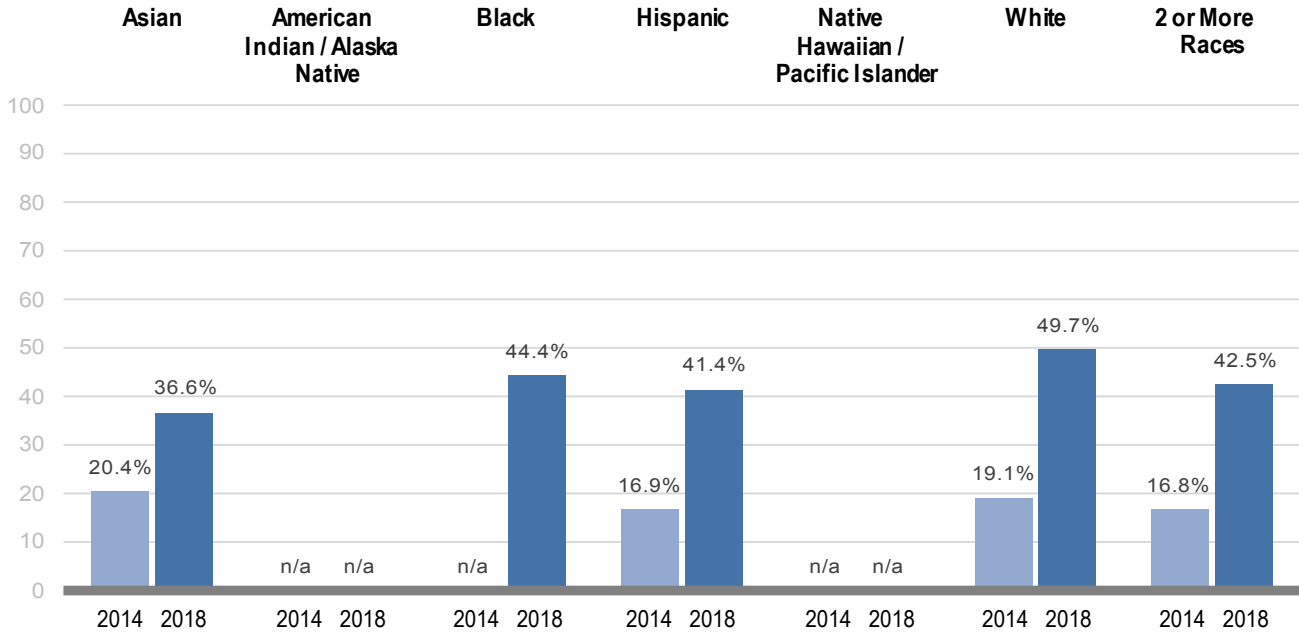
	2014			2018				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Asian	137	28	**20.4%**	142	52	**36.6%**	⬆	**16.2**
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	**n/a**	0	0	**n/a**		**n/a**
Black	52	*	**n/a**	54	24	**44.4%**		**n/a**
Hispanic	148	25	**16.9%**	198	82	**41.4%**	⬆	**24.5**
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	**n/a**	0	0	**n/a**		**n/a**
White	530	101	**19.1%**	535	266	**49.7%**	⬆	**30.7**
2 or More Races	95	16	**16.8%**	73	31	**42.5%**	⬆	**25.6**
Unknown	271			291				

* 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.

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
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	117	15	**12.8%**	142	66	**46.5%** ⬆	**33.7**
Business, Management, and Marketing	89	*	**n/a**	40	13	**32.5%**	**n/a**
Communication and Journalism	*	*	**n/a**	17	*	**n/a**	**n/a**
Computer and Information Sciences	33	*	**n/a**	57	18	**31.6%**	**n/a**
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	40	*	**n/a**	61	22	**36.1%**	**n/a**
English Language and Literature	26	*	**n/a**	16	*	**n/a**	**n/a**
History	20	*	**n/a**	23	12	**52.2%**	**n/a**
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	73	*	**n/a**	104	36	**34.6%**	**n/a**
Mathematics and Statistics	21	*	**n/a**	32	11	**34.4%**	**n/a**
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	113	31	**27.4%**	89	28	**31.5%** ⬆	**4.0**
Natural Resources and Conservation	44	13	**29.6%**	33	19	**57.6%** ⬆	**28.0**
Philosophy and Religious Studies	33	*	**n/a**	12	*	**n/a**	**n/a**
Physical Sciences	23	*	**n/a**	17	*	**n/a**	**n/a**
Psychology	61	*	**n/a**	69	17	**24.6%**	**n/a**
Social Sciences	490	71	**14.5%**	540	215	**39.8%** ⬆	**25.3**
Unknown	41	*	**n/a**	41	18	**43.9%**	**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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