

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for University of Arizona

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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:

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Warm regards,

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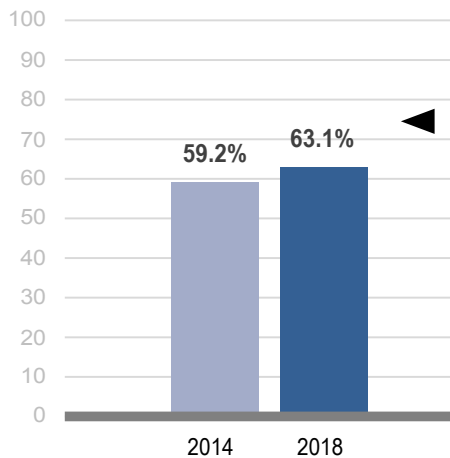
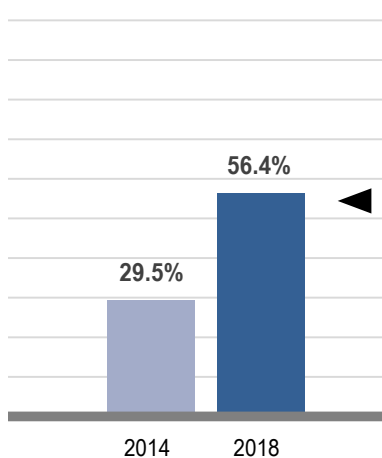
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

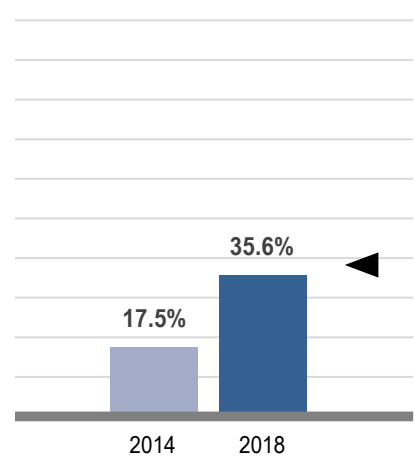
2018 Voting Rate

35.6%CHANGE
FROM 2014**+18.1**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	41,474	44,906	↑ 3,432
Age under 18/Unknown	(249)	(591)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(3,526)	(3,918)	
FERPA records blocked	(923)	(534)	
Total eligible voters	36,776	39,863	↑ 3,087
Number of students who registered	21,782	25,158	↑ 3,376
Number of students who voted	6,425	14,192	↑ 7,767
Registration rate	59.2%	63.1%	↑ 3.9
Voting rate of registered students	29.5%	56.4%	↑ 26.9
Voting rate	17.5%	35.6%	↑ 18.1
Difference from all institutions	-2.2	-3.5	

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

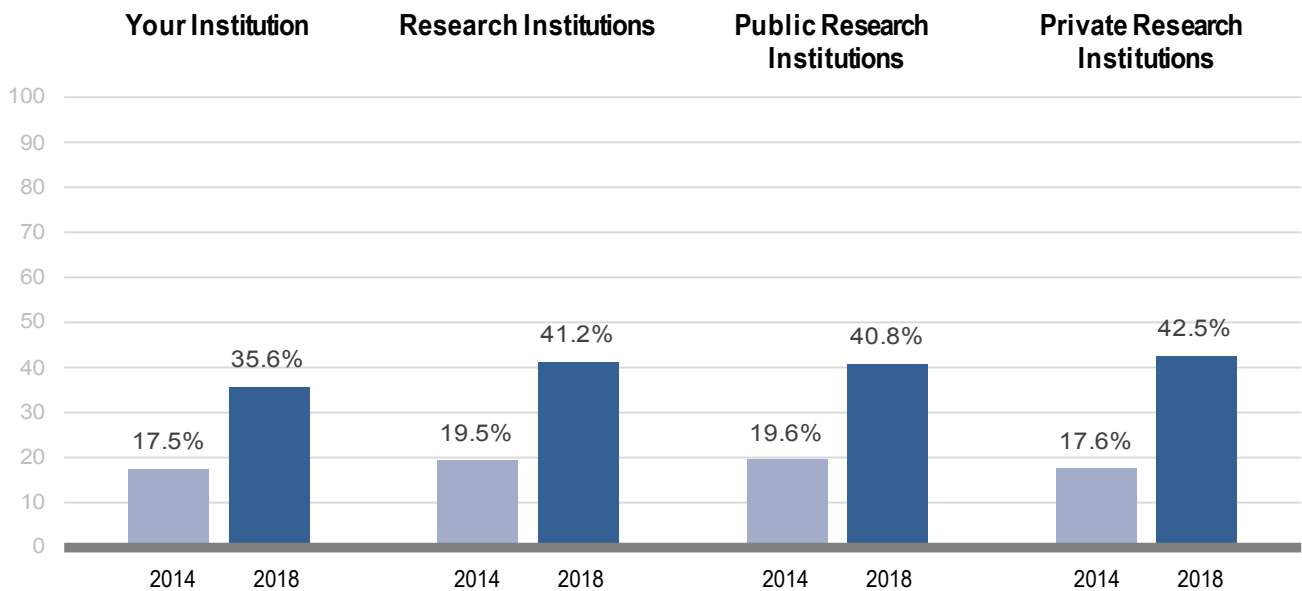
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

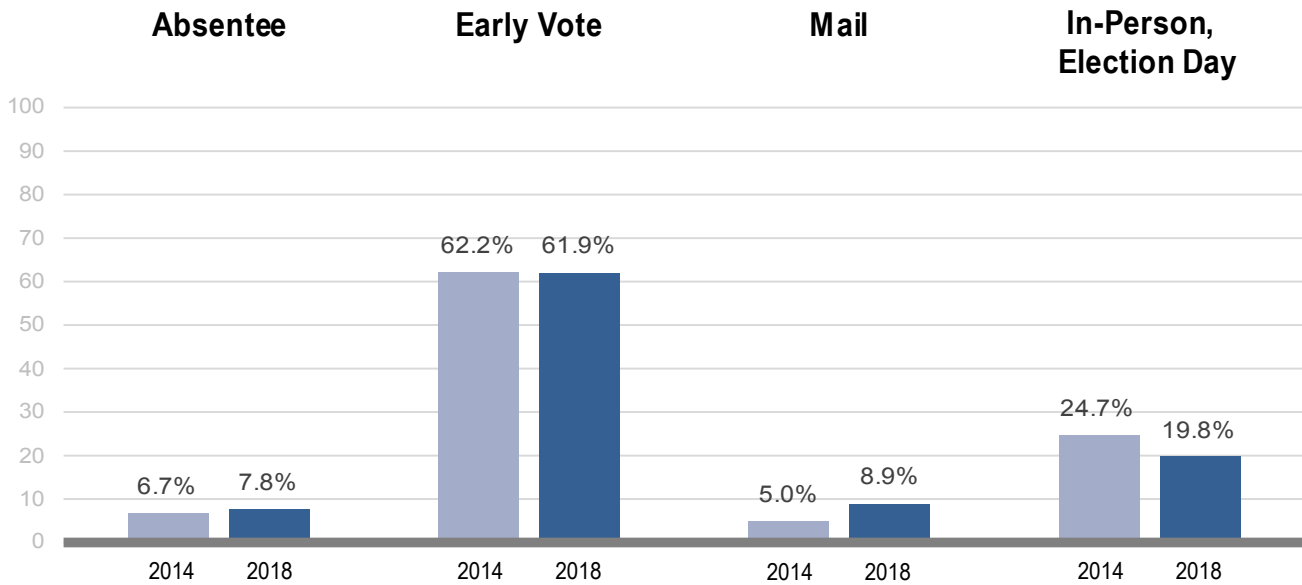
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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

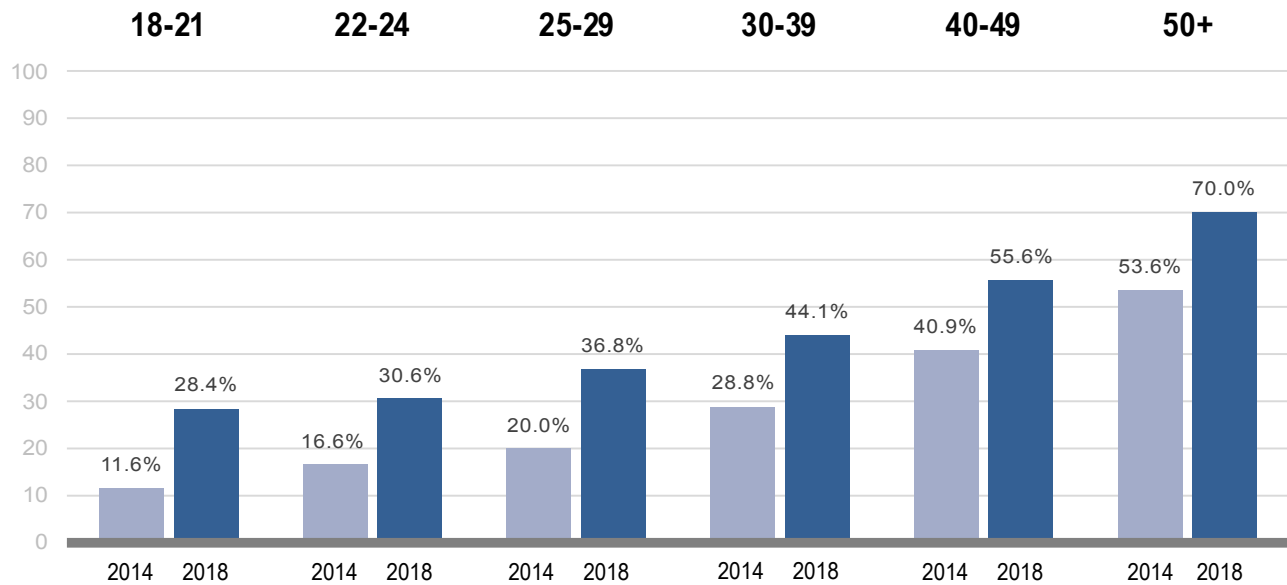


	2014		2018		Change	
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		
Absentee	430	6.7%	1,105	7.8%	↑	1.1
Early Vote	3,994	62.2%	8,782	61.9%	↓	-0.3
Mail	324	5.0%	1,268	8.9%	↑	3.9
In-Person, Election Day	1,589	24.7%	2,812	19.8%	↓	-4.9
Unknown	88	1.4%	225	1.6%		
Total	6,425		14,192			

* 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*

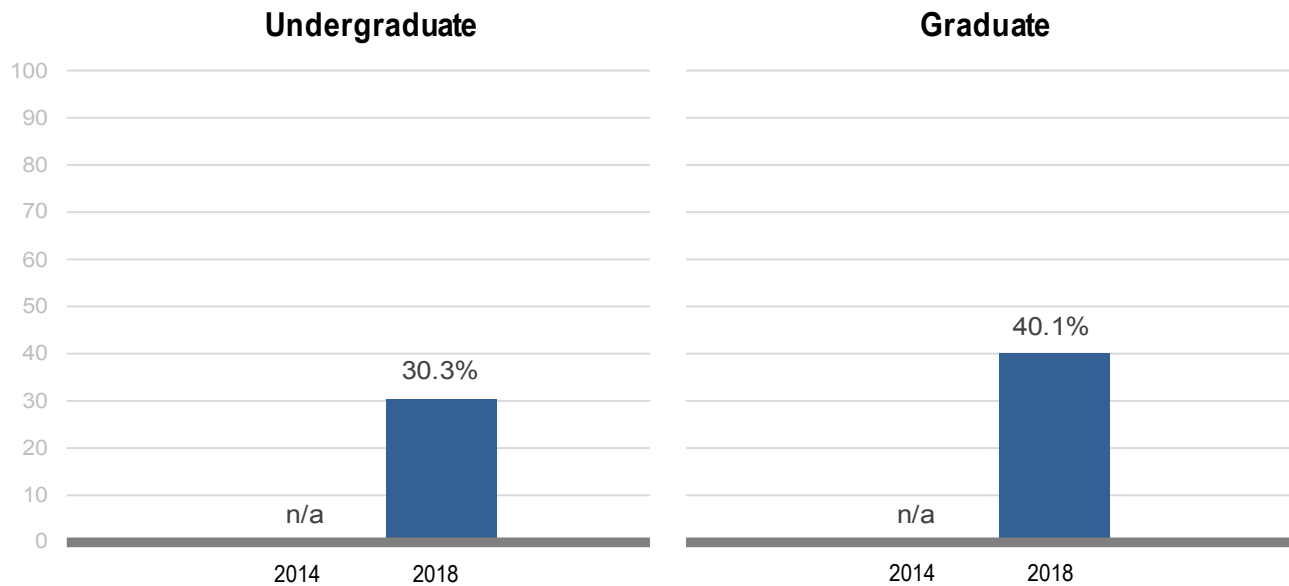


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	23,775	2,749	11.6%	24,908	7,074	28.4%	↑	16.8
22-24	7,204	1,193	16.6%	7,766	2,376	30.6%	↑	14.0
25-29	4,826	963	20.0%	5,649	2,077	36.8%	↑	16.8
30-39	3,143	906	28.8%	3,836	1,691	44.1%	↑	15.3
40-49	876	358	40.9%	1,125	626	55.6%	↑	14.8
50+	478	256	53.6%	497	348	70.0%	↑	16.5
Unknown	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*

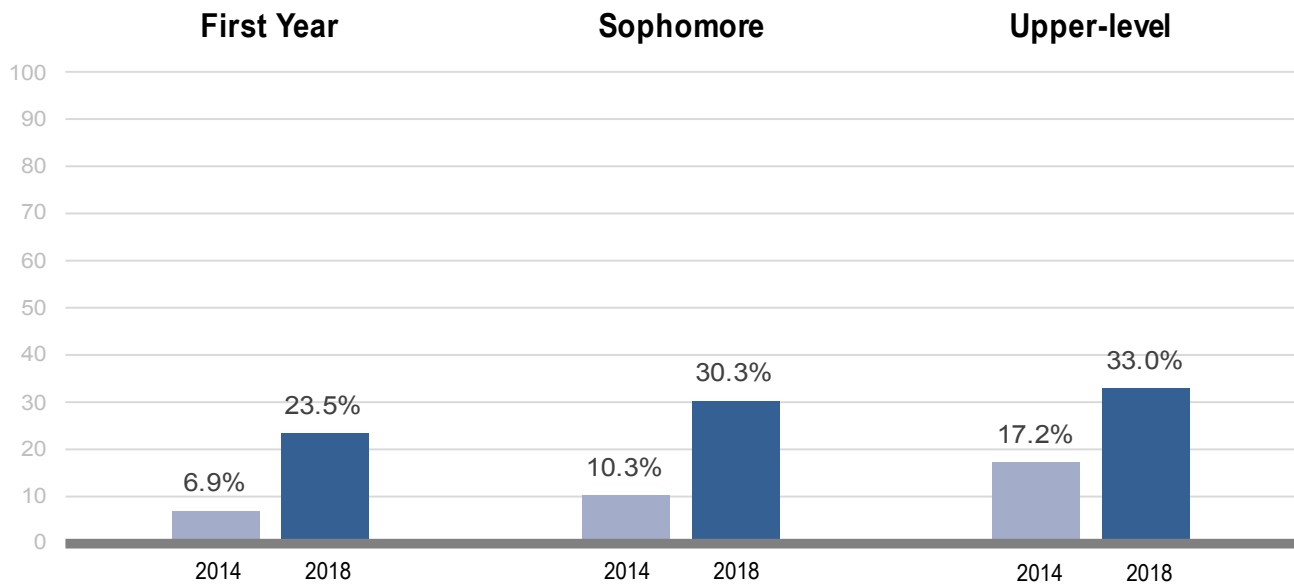


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	33,689	10,207	30.3%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	9,133	3,663	40.1%	n/a
Unknown	40,302			959			

* 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.

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By Undergraduate Class Year*

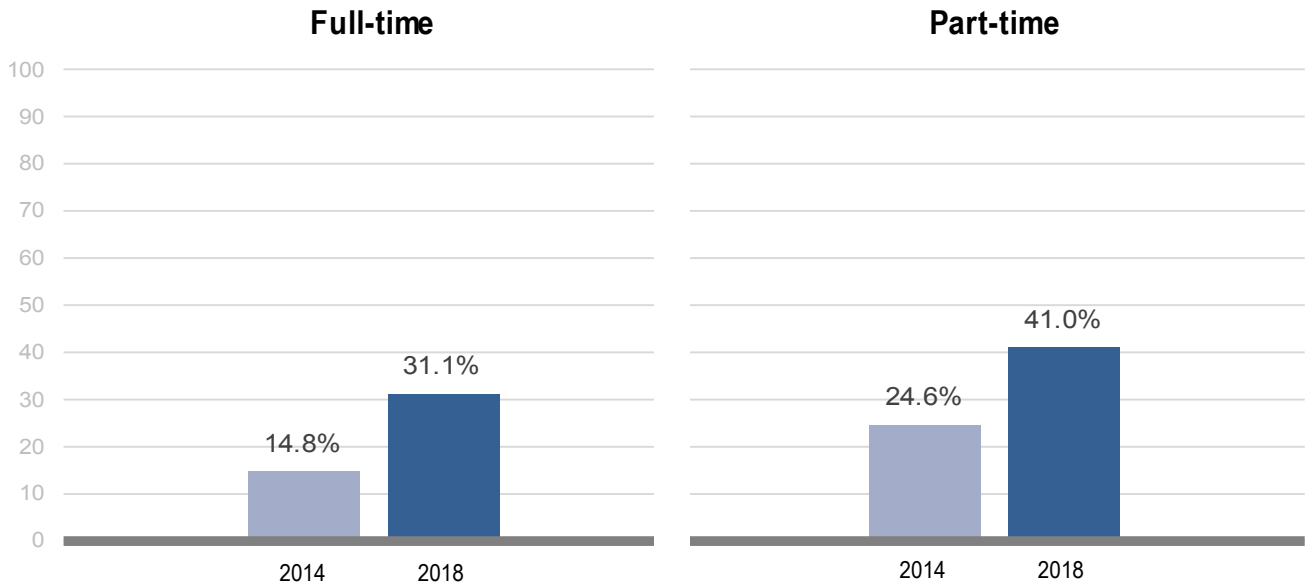


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
First Year	6,985	479	6.9%	7,311	1,715	23.5%	↑	16.6
Sophomore	6,527	674	10.3%	7,093	2,150	30.3%	↑	20.0
Upper-level	18,118	3,116	17.2%	18,710	6,170	33.0%	↑	15.8

* 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*

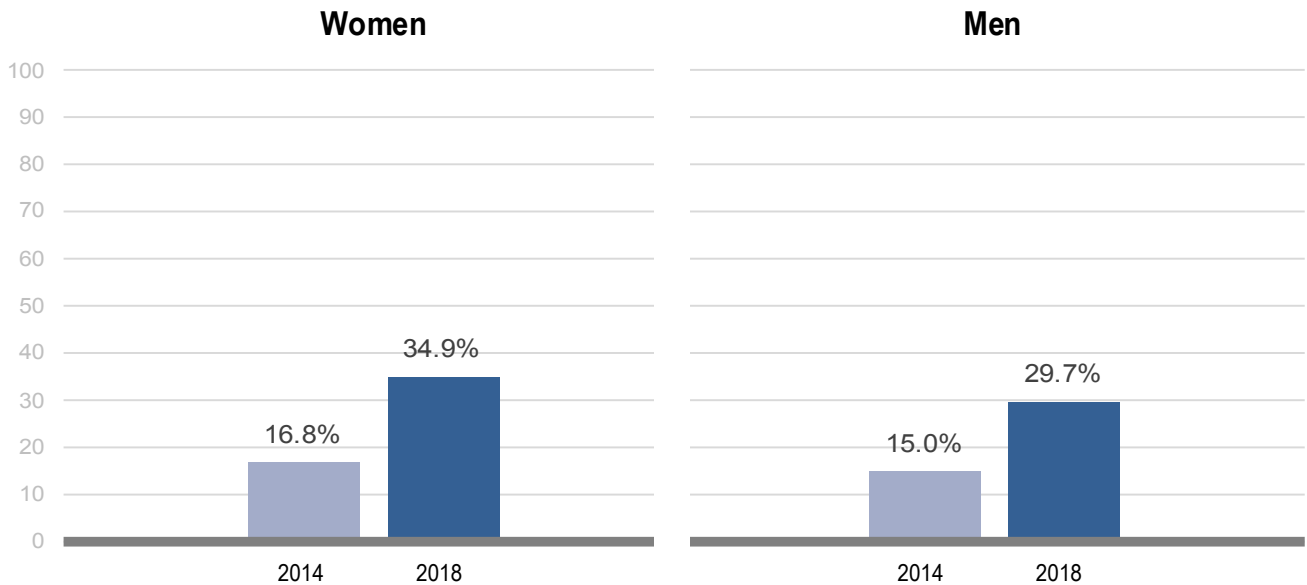


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Full-time	35,545	5,257	14.8%	37,916	11,786	31.1%	↑	16.3
Part-time	4,757	1,168	24.6%	5,865	2,406	41.0%	↑	16.5
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		

* 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*

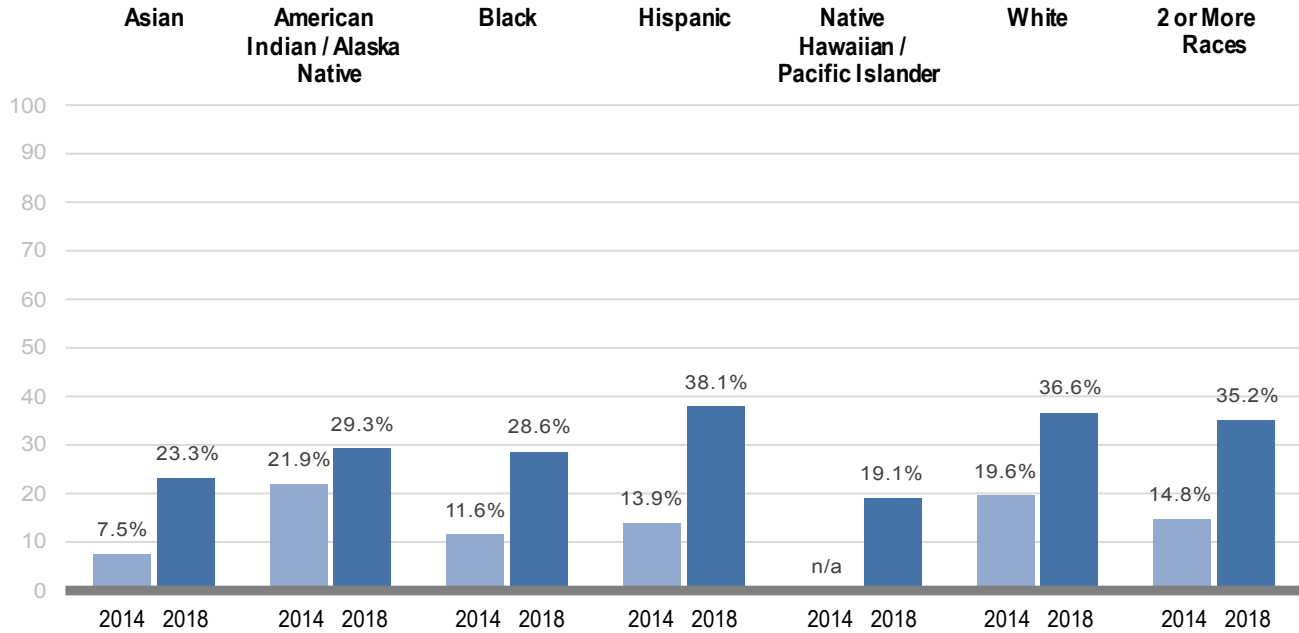


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Women	20,840	3,502	16.8%	22,986	8,028	34.9%	↑	18.1
Men	19,394	2,905	15.0%	20,734	6,150	29.7%	↑	14.7
Unknown	68			61				

* 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	2,385	179	7.5%	2,024	471	23.3%	↑	15.8
American Indian/ Alaska Native	73	16	21.9%	58	17	29.3%	↑	7.4
Black	1,343	156	11.6%	1,618	463	28.6%	↑	17.0
Hispanic	4,611	643	13.9%	3,467	1,320	38.1%	↑	24.1
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	87	*	n/a	68	13	19.1%		n/a
White	21,259	4,164	19.6%	21,281	7,793	36.6%	↑	17.0
2 or More Races	6,757	997	14.8%	10,412	3,667	35.2%	↑	20.5
Unknown	3,787			4,853				

* 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	
Agriculture and Agriculture Operations	620	124	20.0%	601	186	31.0% ↑	11.0
Architecture	691	88	12.7%	816	203	24.9% ↑	12.1
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	542	70	12.9%	473	154	32.6% ↑	19.6
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	4,319	569	13.2%	4,269	1,391	32.6% ↑	19.4
Business, Management, and Marketing	6,139	710	11.6%	6,397	1,654	25.9% ↑	14.3
Communication and Journalism	1,008	126	12.5%	1,371	373	27.2% ↑	14.7
Computer and Information Sciences	1,318	181	13.7%	1,928	561	29.1% ↑	15.4
Education	1,844	433	23.5%	1,677	708	42.2% ↑	18.7
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	2,923	417	14.3%	3,437	1,027	29.9% ↑	15.6
English Language and Literature	584	135	23.1%	571	274	48.0% ↑	24.9
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	510	90	17.7%	404	140	34.7% ↑	17.0
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	640	127	19.8%	550	204	37.1% ↑	17.3
Health Professions	4,932	987	20.0%	5,553	2,224	40.1% ↑	20.0
History	349	82	23.5%	289	135	46.7% ↑	23.2
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	521	65	12.5%	739	247	33.4% ↑	20.9
Legal Professions and Studies	505	126	25.0%	1,171	392	33.5% ↑	8.5
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	2,038	250	12.3%	1,388	339	24.4% ↑	12.2
Library Science	152	74	48.7%	162	109	67.3% ↑	18.6
Mathematics and Statistics	474	69	14.6%	515	137	26.6% ↑	12.0
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1,599	189	11.8%	1,657	462	27.9% ↑	16.1
Natural Resources and Conservation	443	114	25.7%	572	220	38.5% ↑	12.7
Philosophy and Religious Studies	338	67	19.8%	308	108	35.1% ↑	15.2
Physical Sciences	1,548	252	16.3%	1,682	494	29.4% ↑	13.1

Psychology	1,998	286	14.3%	2,008	622	31.0% ↑	16.7
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	322	76	23.6%	146	63	43.2% ↑	19.6
Science Technologies/Technicians	133	46	34.6%	532	236	44.4% ↑	9.8
Social Sciences	2,436	457	18.8%	2,206	711	32.2% ↑	13.5
Visual and Performing Arts	1,337	205	15.3%	1,428	518	36.3% ↑	20.9
Unknown	39	10	25.6%	931	300	32.2% ↑	6.6

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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