

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Hennepin Technical
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,

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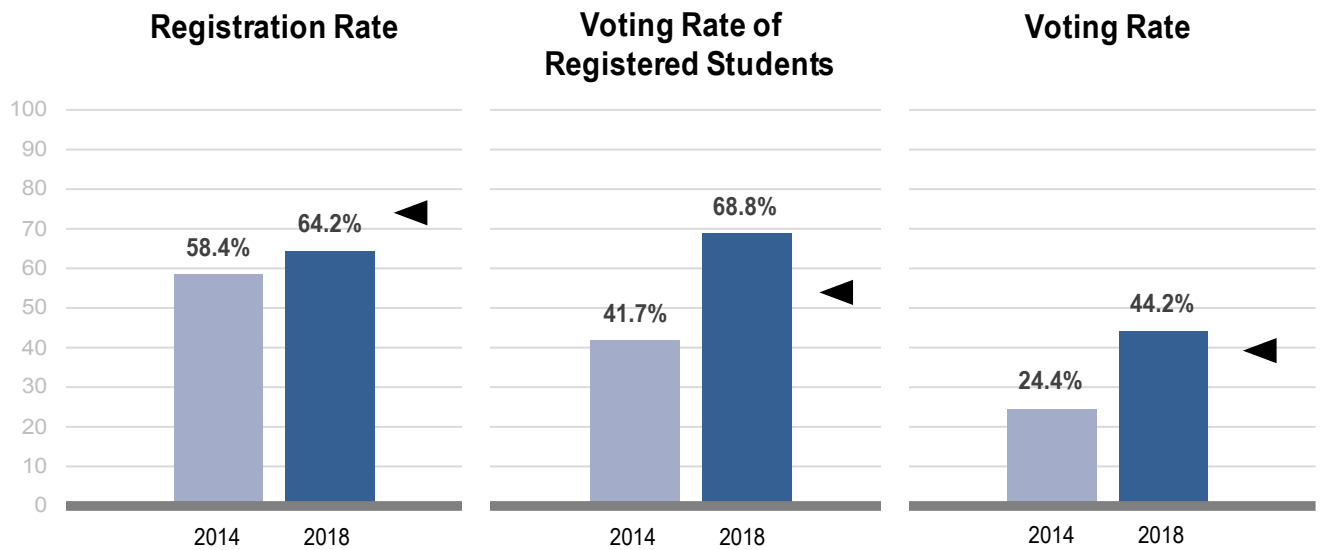
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
44.2%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+19.8

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	5,420	4,548	↓ -872
Age under 18/Unknown	(98)	(251)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(33)	(18)	
FERPA records blocked	*	*	
Total eligible voters	5,285	4,276	↓ -1,009
Number of students who registered	3,086	2,745	↓ -341
Number of students who voted	1,287	1,889	↑ 602
Registration rate	58.4%	64.2%	↑ 5.8
Voting rate of registered students	41.7%	68.8%	↑ 27.1
Voting rate	24.4%	44.2%	↑ 19.8
Difference from all institutions	+4.7	+5.1	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate for All Institutions
19.7%

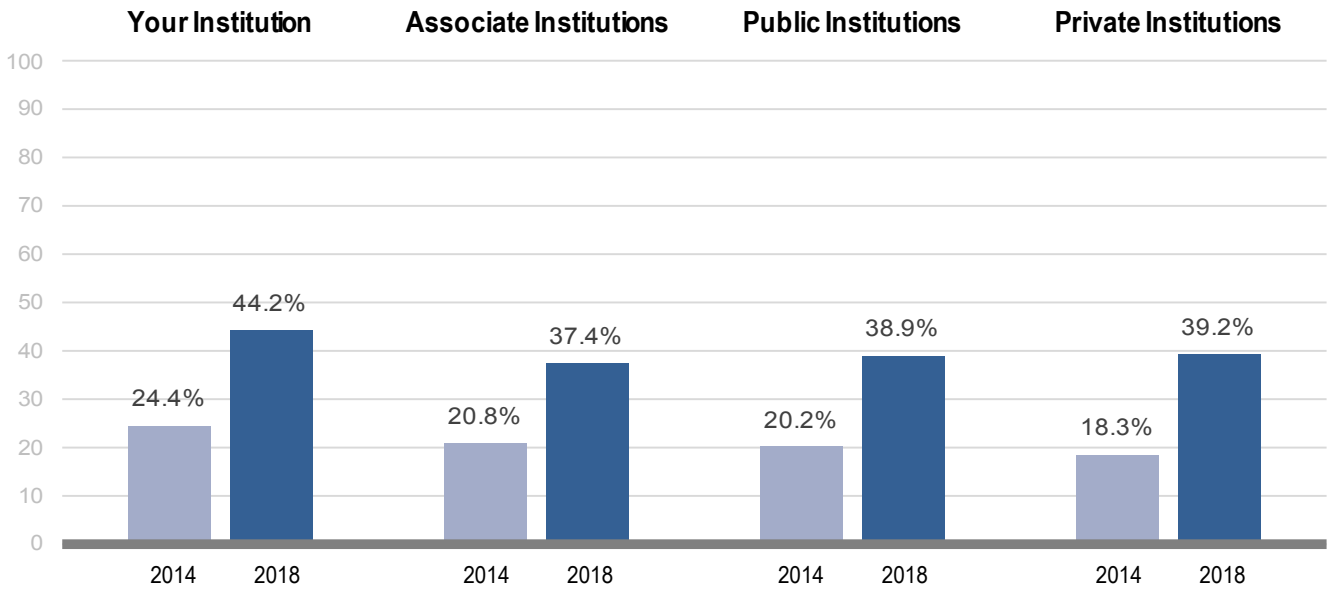
HIGH 54.0%
 LOW 1.5%

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions
39.1%

HIGH 64.1%
 LOW 11.5%

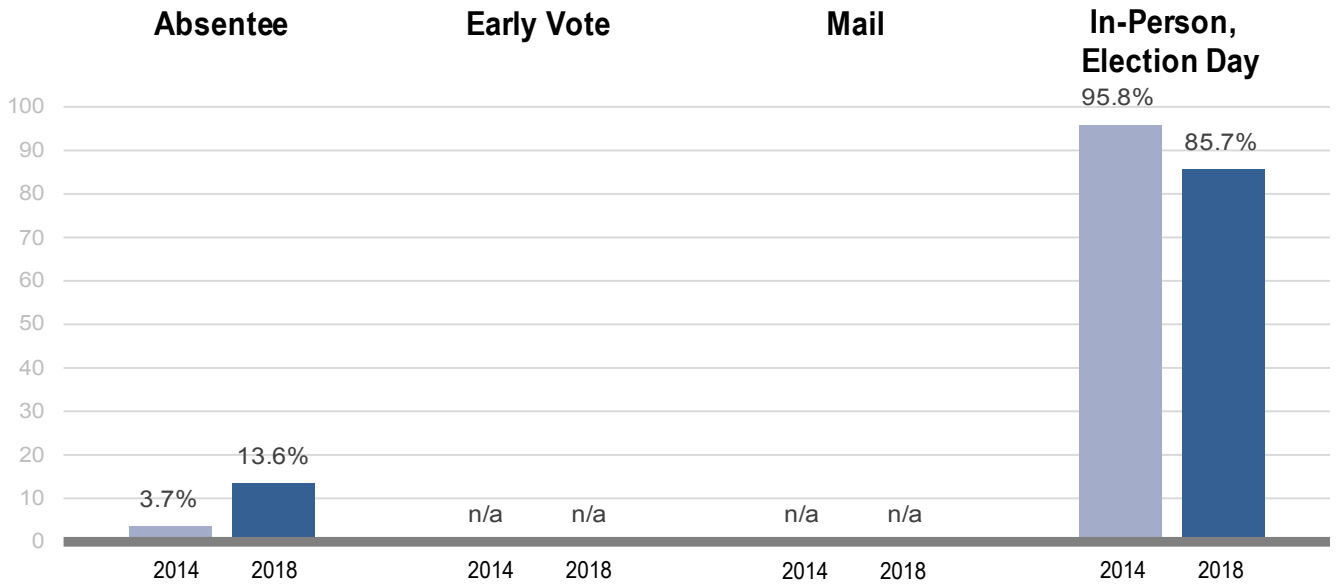
Difference from All Institutions **+4.7**

Difference from All Institutions **+5.1**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

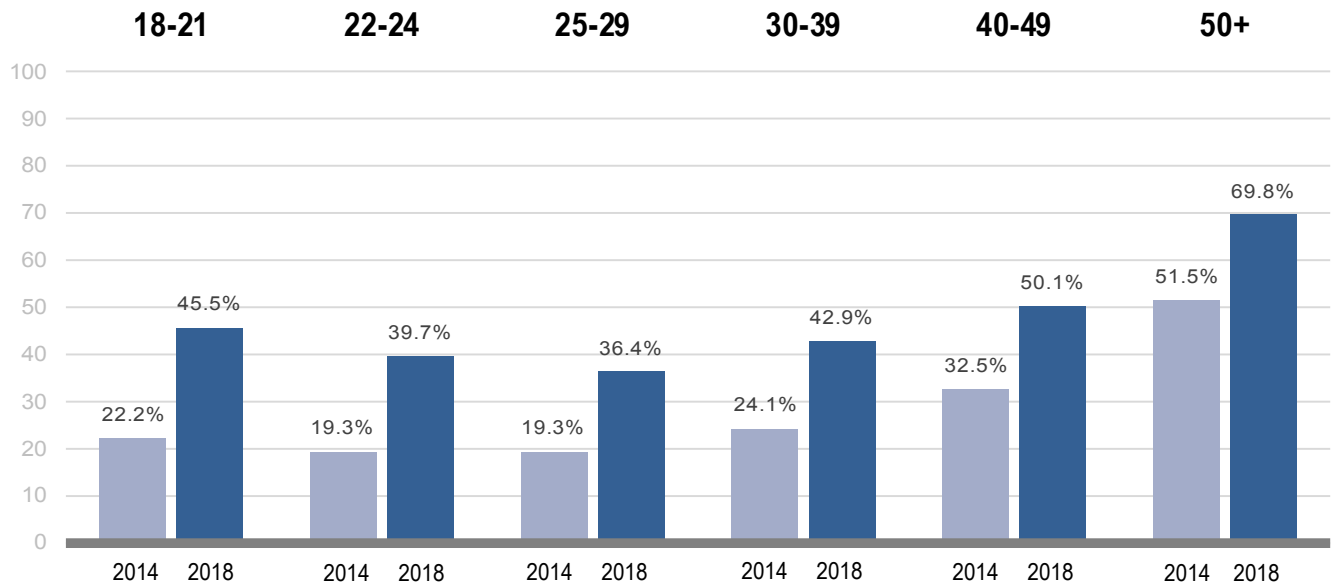


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	47	3.7%	256	13.6%	↑ 9.9
Early Vote	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	1,233	95.8%	1,619	85.7%	↓ -10.1
Unknown	*	n/a	*	n/a	
Total	1,287		1,889		

* 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*

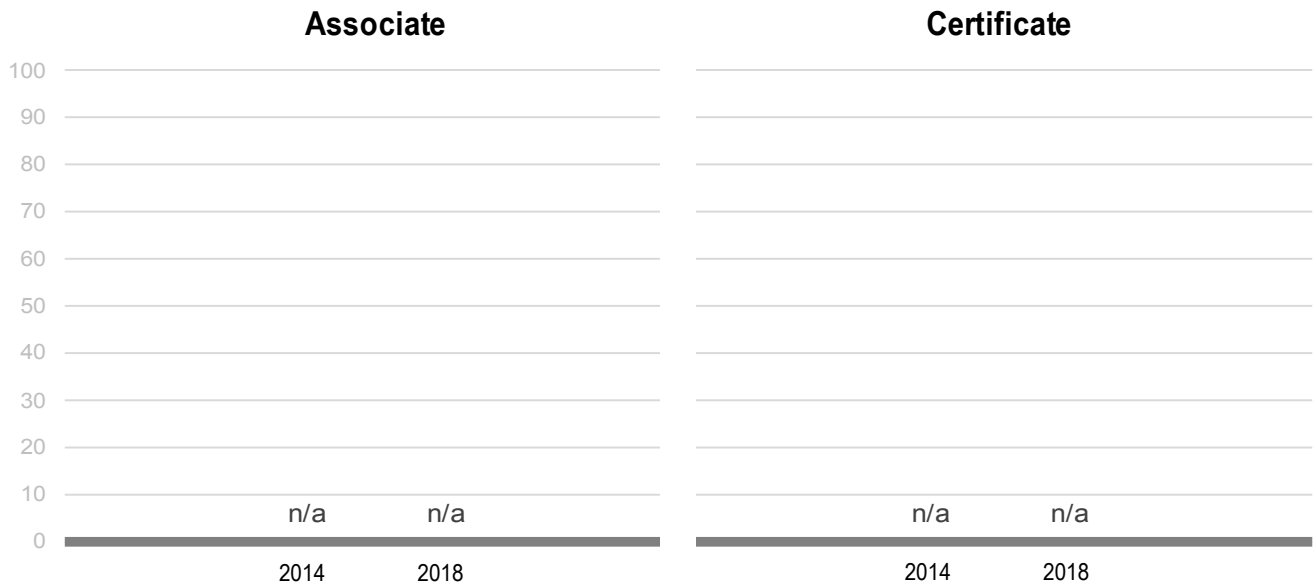


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	1,194	265	22.2%	1,117	508	45.5%	↑ 23.3
22-24	888	171	19.3%	645	256	39.7%	↑ 20.4
25-29	1,070	206	19.3%	817	297	36.4%	↑ 17.1
30-39	1,298	313	24.1%	1,082	464	42.9%	↑ 18.8
40-49	606	197	32.5%	395	198	50.1%	↑ 17.6
50+	262	135	51.5%	238	166	69.8%	↑ 18.2
Unknown	55			30			

* 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.

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By Program of Study*

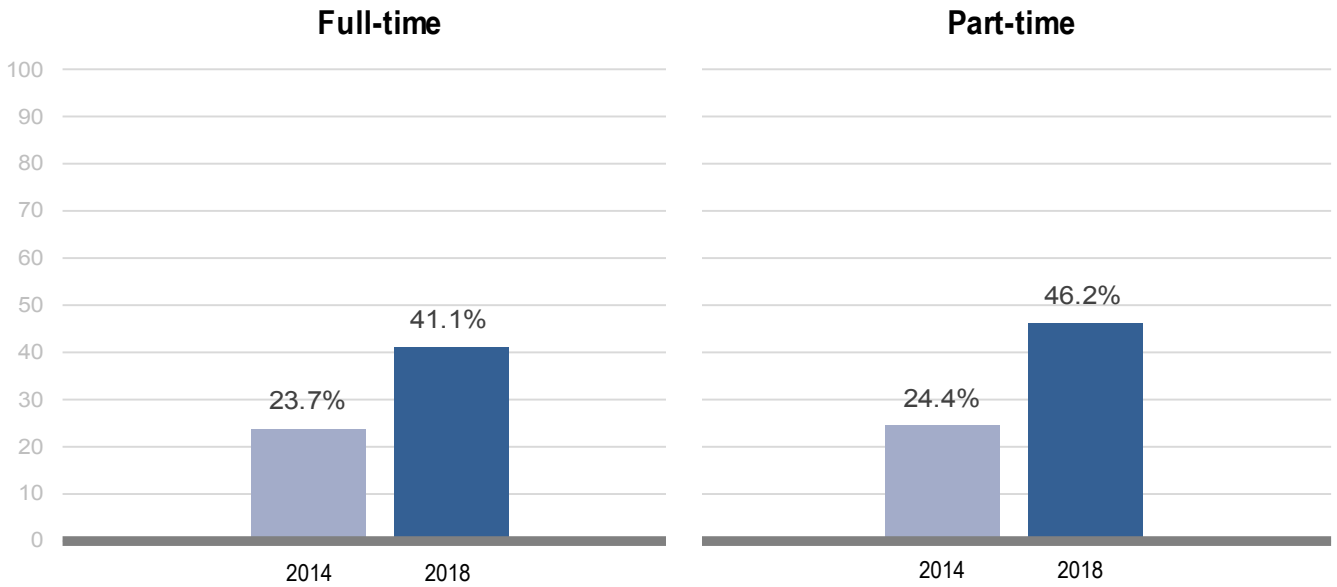


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Certificate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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.

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By Enrollment Status*

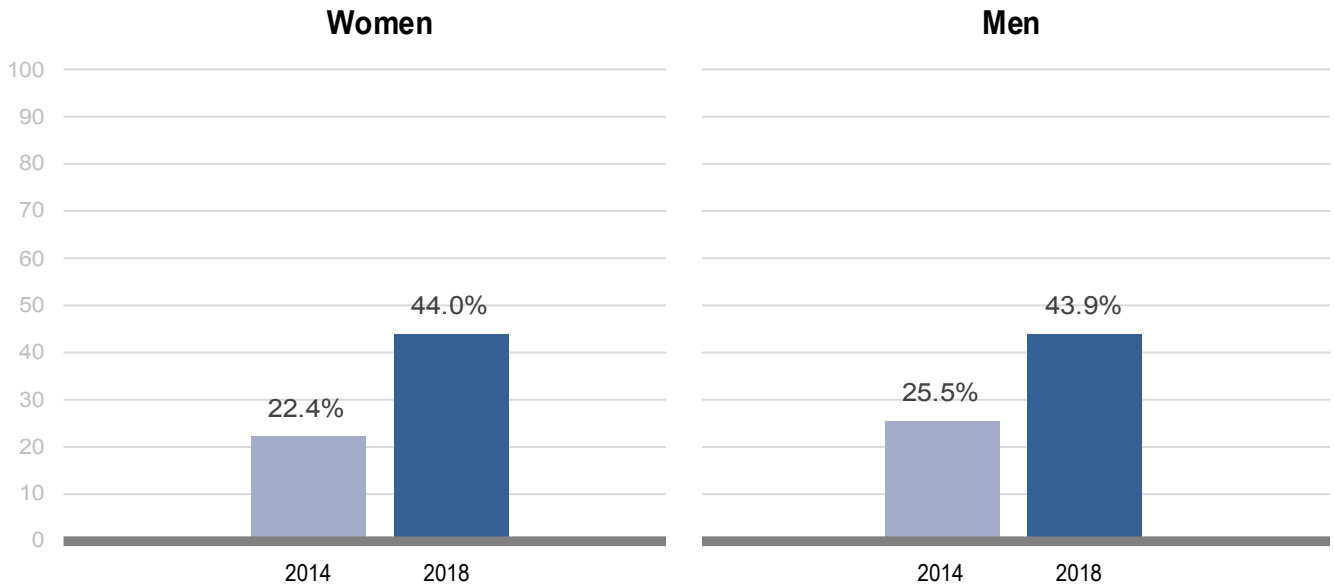


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	1,758	417	23.7%	1,851	761	41.1%	↑ 17.4
Part-time	3,560	870	24.4%	2,443	1,128	46.2%	↑ 21.7
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

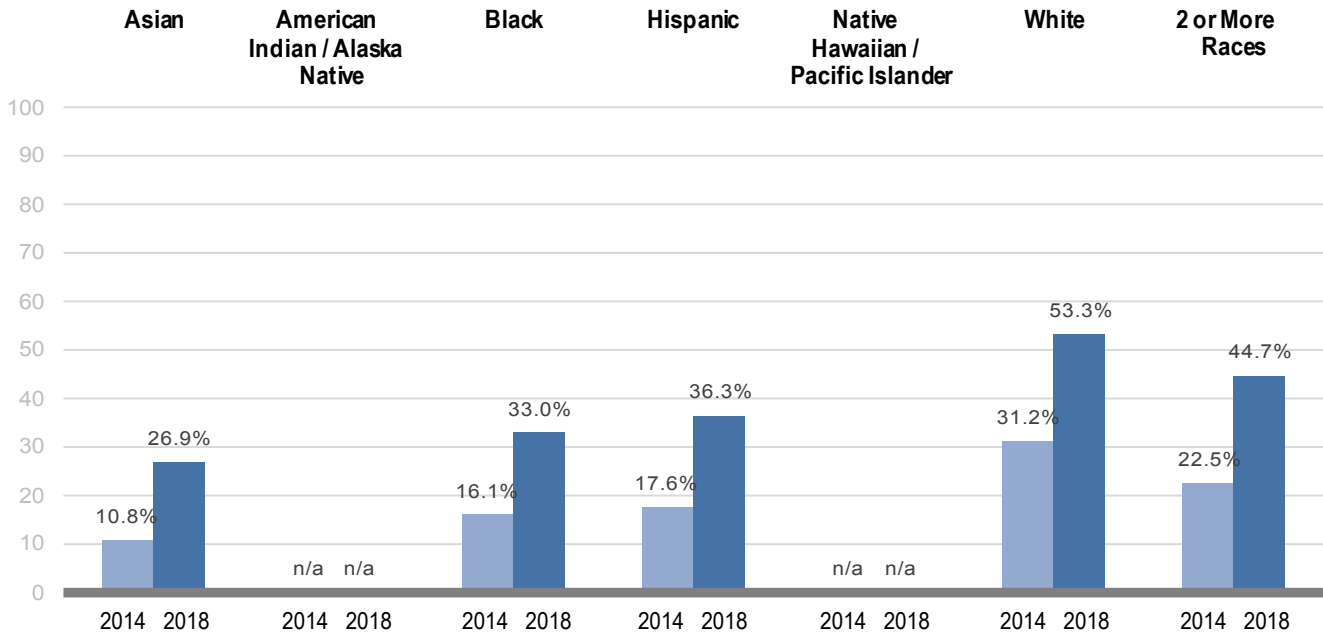


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	2,214	495	22.4%	1,456	640	44.0%	↑ 21.6
Men	3,084	787	25.5%	2,822	1,238	43.9%	↑ 18.4
Unknown	20			16			

* 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	498	54	10.8%	513	138	26.9%	↑ 16.1
American Indian/ Alaska Native	25	*	n/a	13	*	n/a	n/a
Black	1,278	206	16.1%	912	301	33.0%	↑ 16.9
Hispanic	313	55	17.6%	333	121	36.3%	↑ 18.8
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	*	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
White	2,848	888	31.2%	2,262	1,206	53.3%	↑ 22.1
2 or More Races	191	43	22.5%	188	84	44.7%	↑ 22.2
Unknown	156			73			

* 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	70	23	32.9%	55	36	65.5% ↑	32.6
Business, Management, and Marketing	388	89	22.9%	244	93	38.1% ↑	15.2
Communication and Journalism	27	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Communications Technologies/Technicians	130	36	27.7%	139	81	58.3% ↑	30.6
Computer and Information Sciences	558	136	24.4%	449	199	44.3% ↑	20.0
Construction Trades	104	25	24.0%	117	47	40.2% ↑	16.1
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	798	199	24.9%	697	332	47.6% ↑	22.7
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	257	59	23.0%	104	54	51.9% ↑	29.0
Health Professions	841	173	20.6%	792	290	36.6% ↑	16.1
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	312	103	33.0%	233	119	51.1% ↑	18.1
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	185	69	37.3%	76	40	52.6% ↑	15.3
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	738	143	19.4%	541	201	37.2% ↑	17.8
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	99	25	25.3%	80	34	42.5% ↑	17.3
Natural Resources and Conservation	*	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Personal and Culinary Services	151	32	21.2%	54	20	37.0% ↑	15.9
Precision Production	435	111	25.5%	294	114	38.8% ↑	13.3
Visual and Performing Arts	213	55	25.8%	82	47	57.3% ↑	31.5
Unknown	*	*	n/a	332	177	53.3%	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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