

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
West Hills College
Lemoore

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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



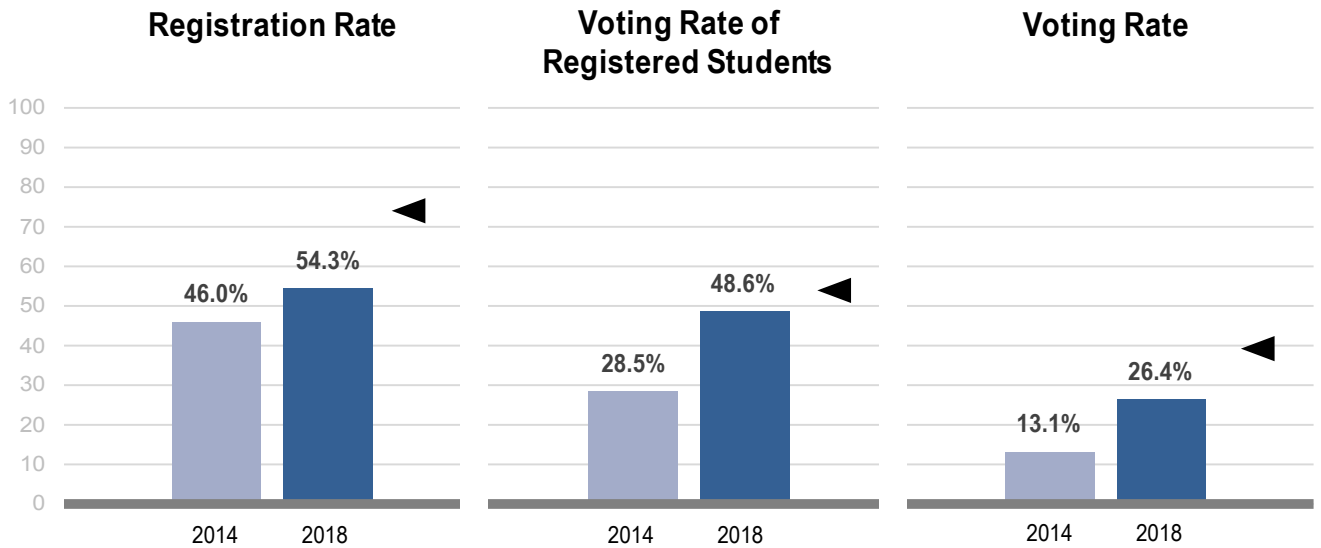
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
26.4%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+13.3

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	3,905	4,006	↑ 101
Age under 18/Unknown	(175)	(372)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(23)	*	
FERPA records blocked	0	0	
Total eligible voters	3,707	3,627	↓ -80
Number of students who registered	1,703	1,971	↑ 268
Number of students who voted	486	958	↑ 472
Registration rate	46.0%	54.3%	↑ 8.4
Voting rate of registered students	28.5%	48.6%	↑ 20.1
Voting rate	13.1%	26.4%	↑ 13.3
Difference from all institutions	-6.6	-12.7	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate for All Institutions
19.7%

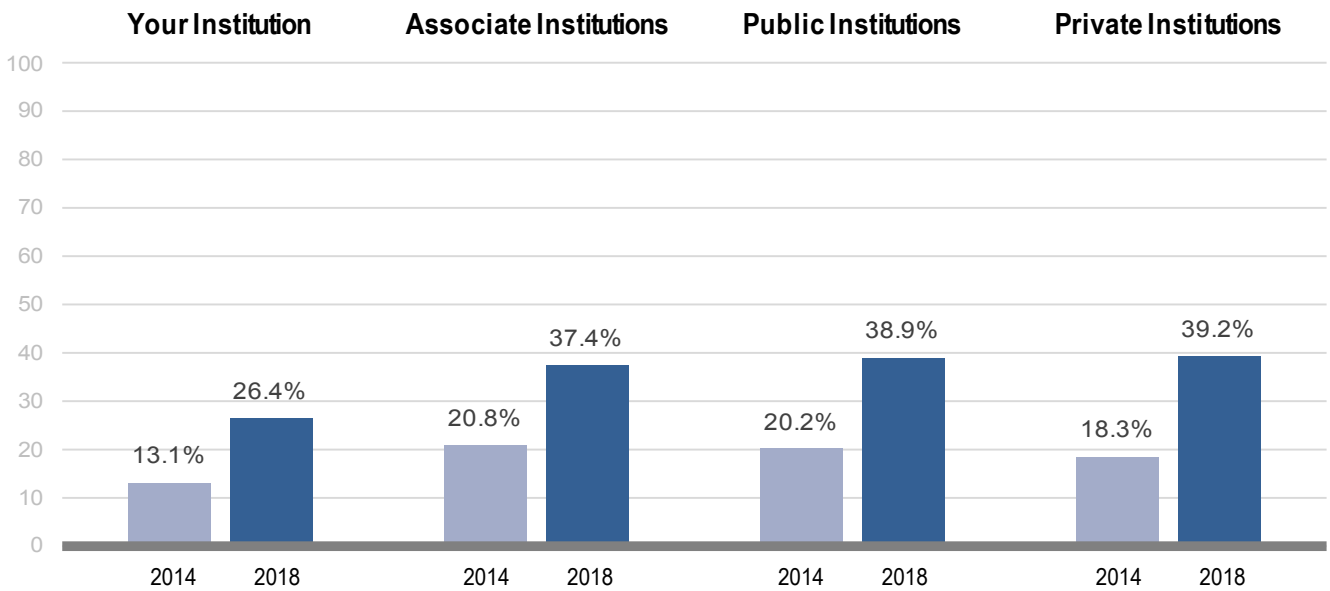
HIGH 54.0%
 LOW 1.5%

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions
39.1%

HIGH 64.1%
 LOW 11.5%

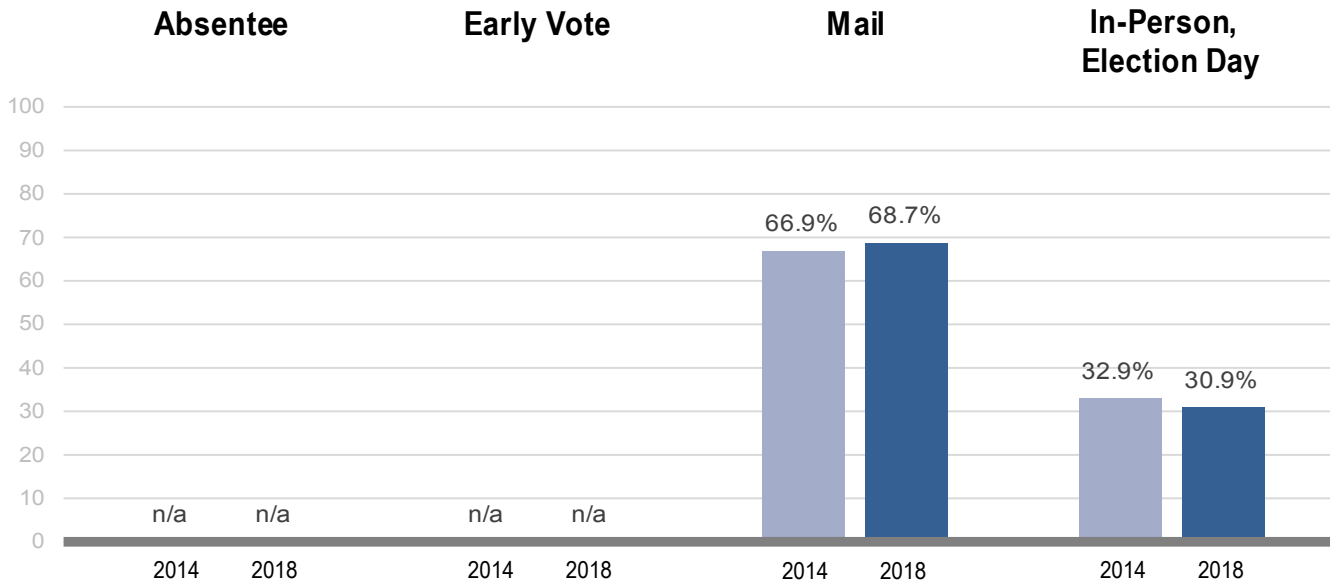
Difference from All Institutions **-6.6**

Difference from All Institutions **-12.7**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

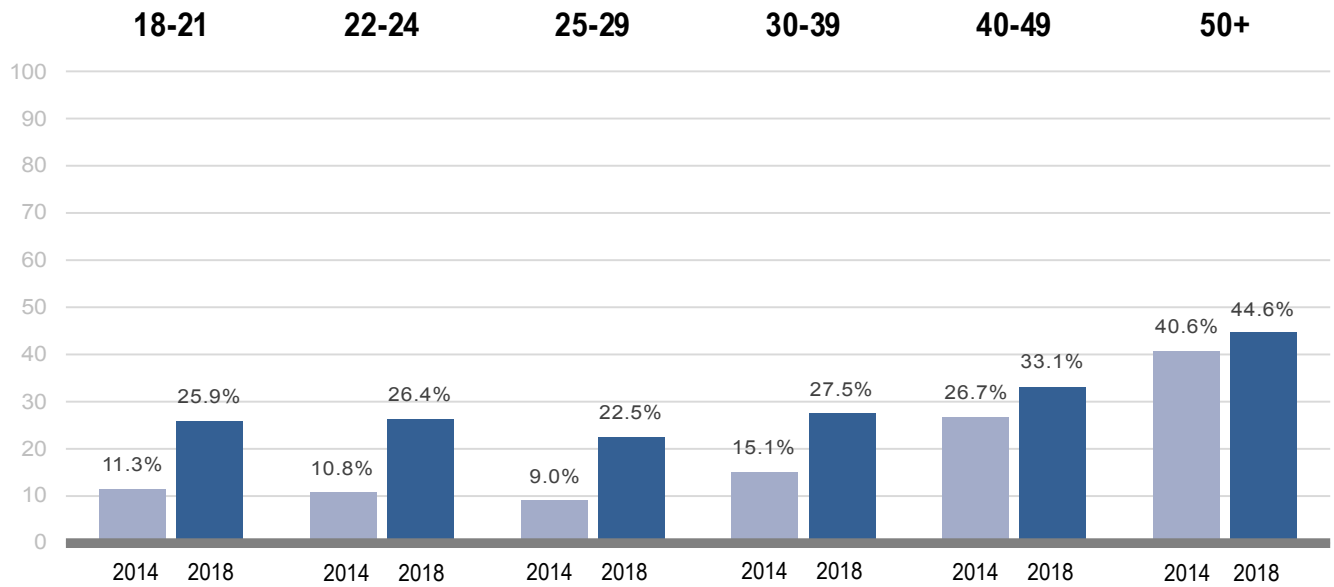


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	0	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Early Vote	0	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	325	66.9%	658	68.7%	↑ 1.8
In-Person, Election Day	160	32.9%	296	30.9%	↓ -2.0
Unknown	*	n/a	0	n/a	
Total	486		958		

* 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*

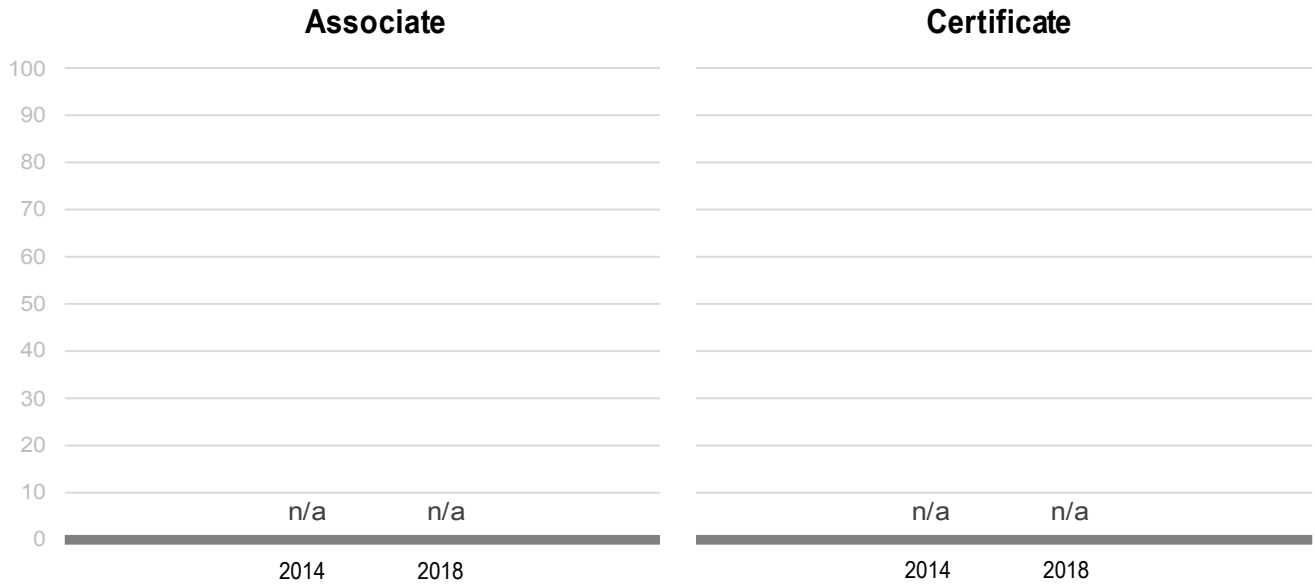


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	1,757	199	11.3%	1,903	493	25.9%	↑ 14.6
22-24	601	65	10.8%	516	136	26.4%	↑ 15.5
25-29	545	49	9.0%	511	115	22.5%	↑ 13.5
30-39	525	79	15.1%	476	131	27.5%	↑ 12.5
40-49	206	55	26.7%	163	54	33.1%	↑ 6.4
50+	96	39	40.6%	65	29	44.6%	↑ 4.0
Unknown	*			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 Program of Study*

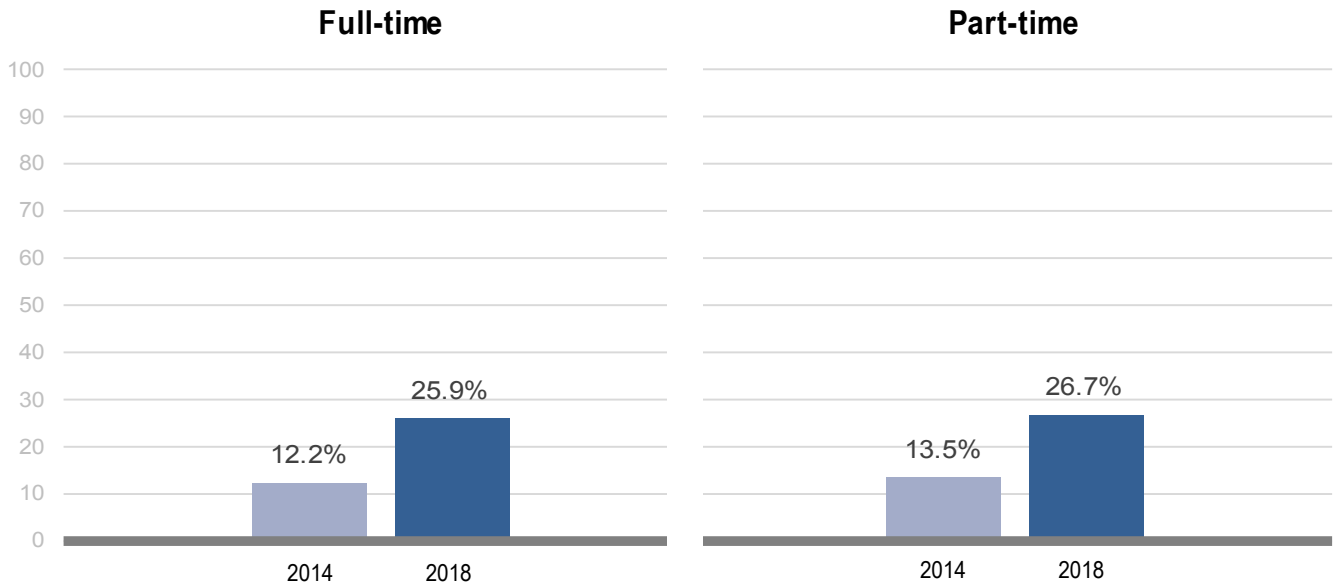


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Certificate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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*

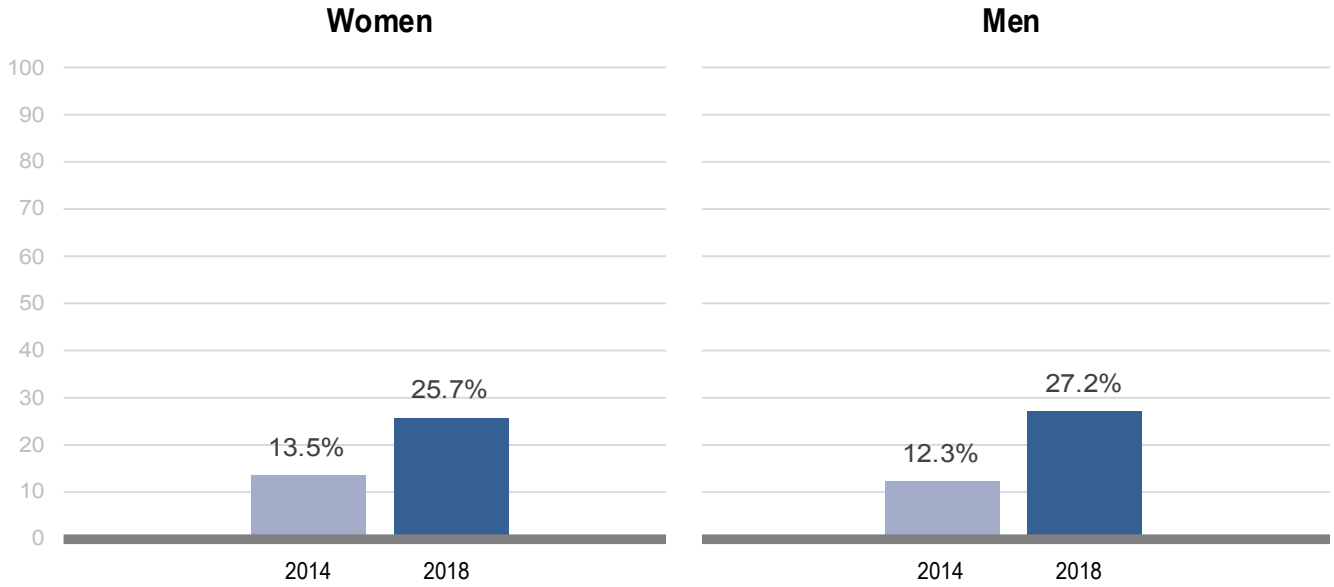


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	1,349	165	12.2%	1,574	408	25.9%	↑ 13.7
Part-time	2,381	321	13.5%	2,060	550	26.7%	↑ 13.2
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

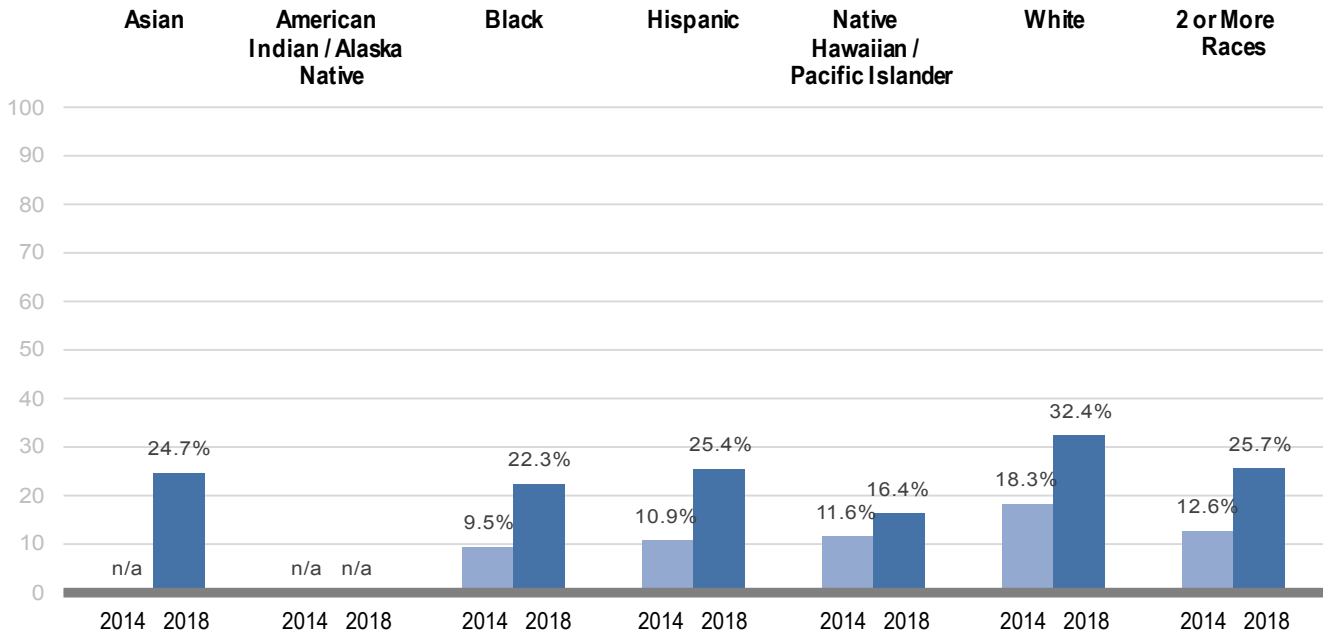


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	2,279	308	13.5%	2,230	574	25.7%	↑ 12.2
Men	1,409	173	12.3%	1,343	365	27.2%	↑ 14.9
Unknown	42			61			

* 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	80	*	n/a	85	21	24.7%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	38	*	n/a	33	*	n/a	n/a
Black	201	19	9.5%	184	41	22.3%	↑ 12.8
Hispanic	2,037	221	10.9%	2,292	583	25.4%	↑ 14.6
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	155	18	11.6%	122	20	16.4%	↑ 4.8
White	1,010	185	18.3%	768	249	32.4%	↑ 14.1
2 or More Races	103	13	12.6%	105	27	25.7%	↑ 13.1
Unknown	106			45			

* 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	*	*	n/a	*	0	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	75	*	n/a	122	34	27.9%	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	490	71	14.5%	421	106	25.2% ↑	10.7
Communication and Journalism	0	0	n/a	31	12	38.7%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	107	17	15.9%	93	23	24.7% ↑	8.8
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	116	14	12.1%	90	28	31.1% ↑	19.0
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	28	*	n/a	158	40	25.3%	n/a
Health Professions	997	113	11.3%	963	220	22.9% ↑	11.5
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	405	47	11.6%	387	89	23.0% ↑	11.4
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	685	103	15.0%	606	182	30.0% ↑	15.0
Mathematics and Statistics	131	19	14.5%	162	61	37.7% ↑	23.2
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	105	15	14.3%	122	28	23.0% ↑	8.7
Personal and Culinary Services	68	*	n/a	47	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	31	*	n/a	17	*	n/a	n/a
Psychology	183	22	12.0%	214	51	23.8% ↑	11.8
Social Sciences	17	*	n/a	90	32	35.6%	n/a
Transportation and Materials Moving	37	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Visual and Performing Arts	53	*	n/a	76	25	32.9%	n/a
Unknown	198	21	10.6%	26	13	50.0% ↑	39.4

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>.

References: IDHE encourages report recipients to share this report as broadly as possible, including posting it on the college or university's website. When doing so, please use the following citation: Institute for Democracy & Higher Education: National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. (2019). *2014 and 2018 report for _____ [name of institution]*. Medford, MA.

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