

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Austin Community College
District

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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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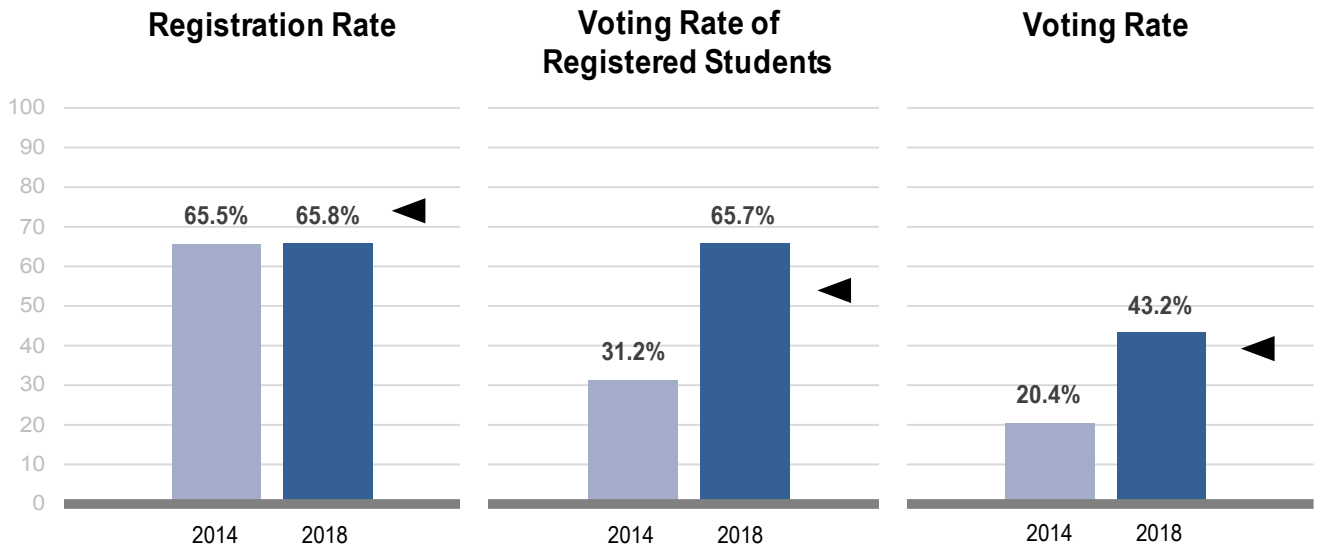
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
43.2%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+22.8

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	38,919	38,900	↓ -19
Age under 18/Unknown	(4,159)	(6,475)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(1,105)	(486)	
FERPA records blocked	(22)	*	
Total eligible voters	33,633	31,934	↓ -1,699
Number of students who registered	22,022	21,008	↓ -1,014
Number of students who voted	6,874	13,796	↑ 6,922
Registration rate	65.5%	65.8%	↑ 0.3
Voting rate of registered students	31.2%	65.7%	↑ 34.5
Voting rate	20.4%	43.2%	↑ 22.8
Difference from all institutions	+0.7	+4.1	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate for All Institutions
19.7%

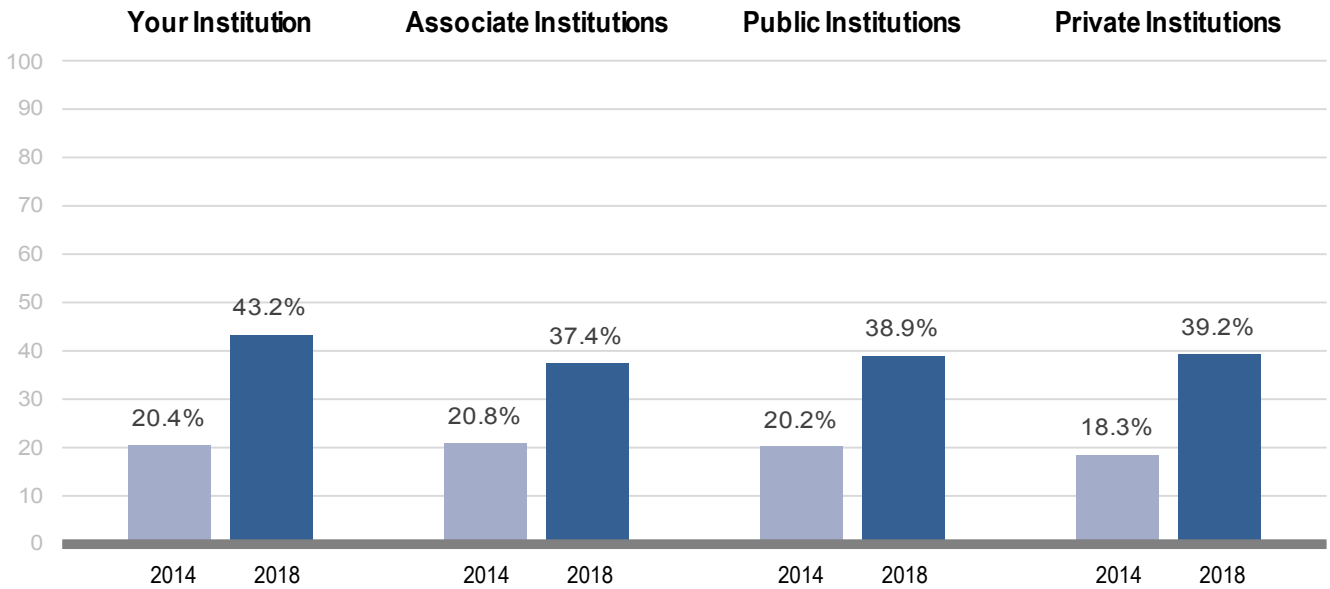
HIGH 54.0%
 LOW 1.5%

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions
39.1%

HIGH 64.1%
 LOW 11.5%

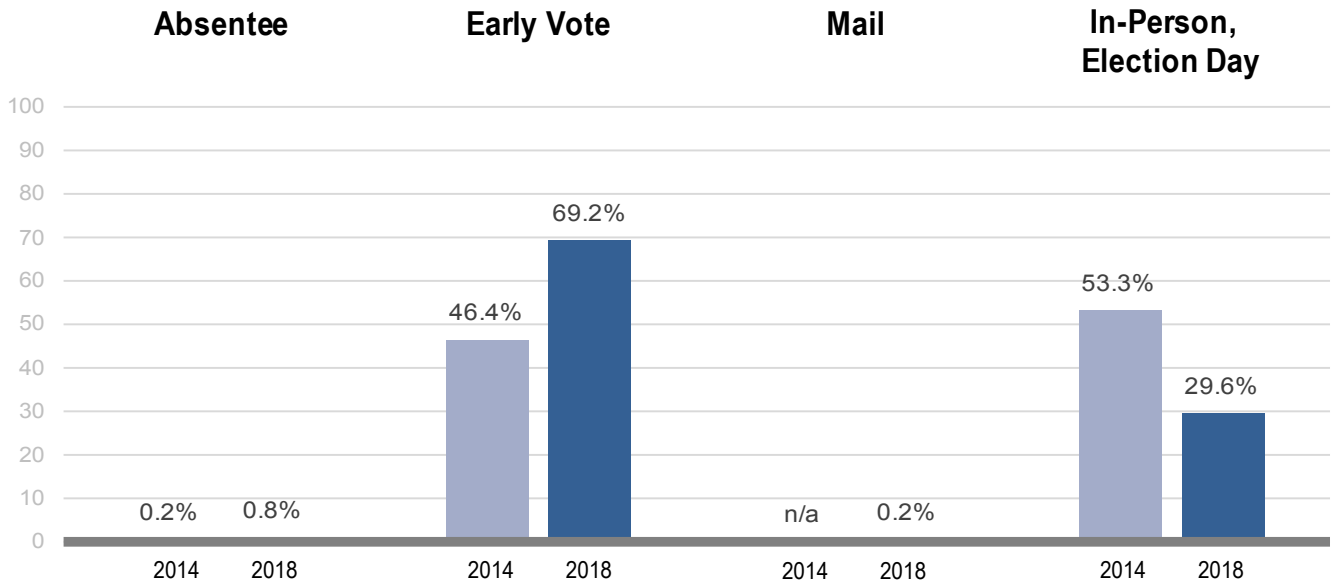
Difference from All Institutions **+0.7**

Difference from All Institutions **+4.1**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

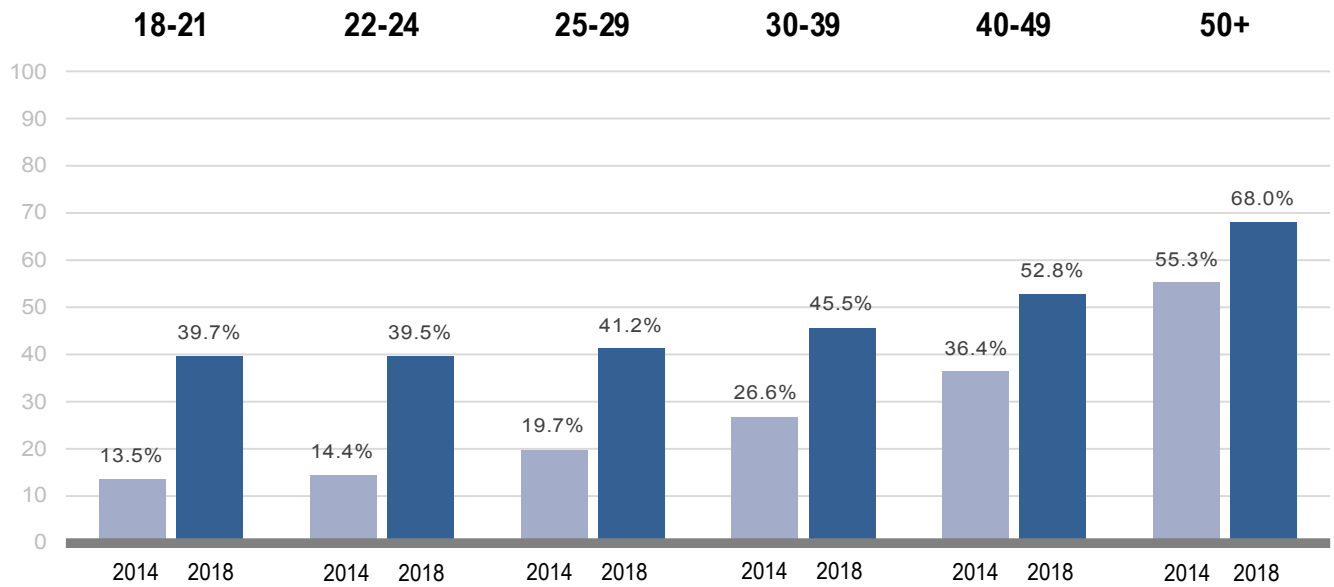


	2014		2018		Change	
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		
Absentee	11	0.2%	106	0.8%	↑	0.6
Early Vote	3,191	46.4%	9,551	69.2%	↑	22.8
Mail	*	n/a	28	0.2%		n/a
In-Person, Election Day	3,663	53.3%	4,086	29.6%	↓	-23.7
Unknown	*	n/a	25	0.2%		
Total	6,874		13,796			

* 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*

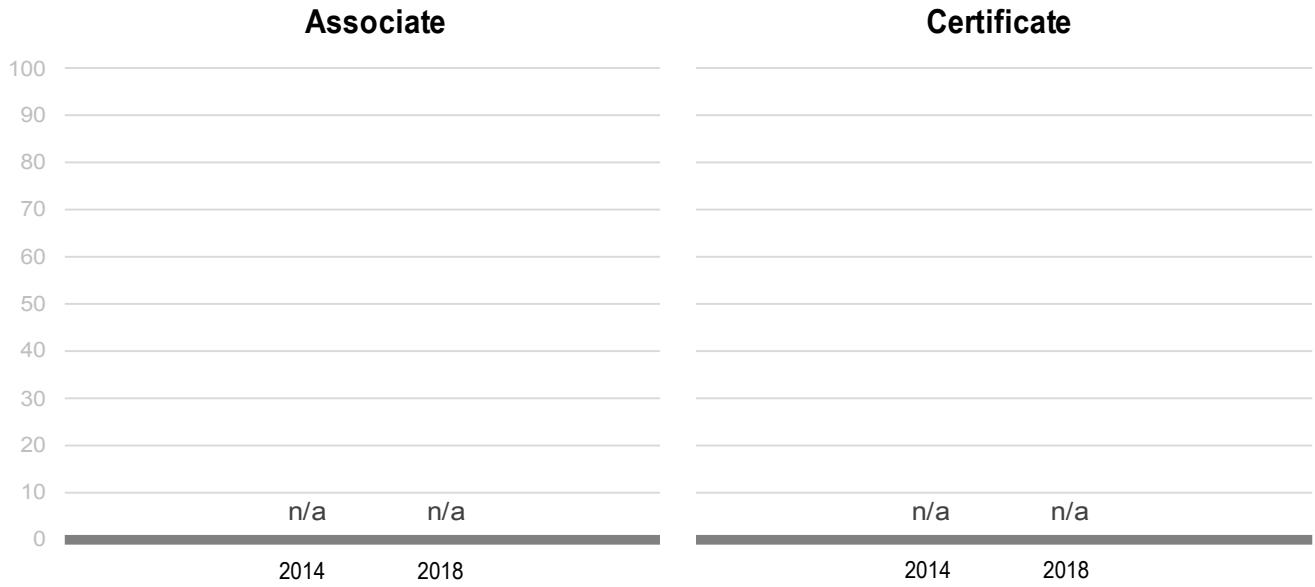


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	14,017	1,897	13.5%	14,269	5,663	39.7%	↑ 26.2
22-24	5,686	818	14.4%	5,173	2,044	39.5%	↑ 25.1
25-29	5,901	1,165	19.7%	5,248	2,164	41.2%	↑ 21.5
30-39	5,665	1,507	26.6%	4,657	2,120	45.5%	↑ 18.9
40-49	2,278	828	36.4%	1,876	991	52.8%	↑ 16.5
50+	1,191	659	55.3%	1,197	814	68.0%	↑ 12.7
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.

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By Program of Study*

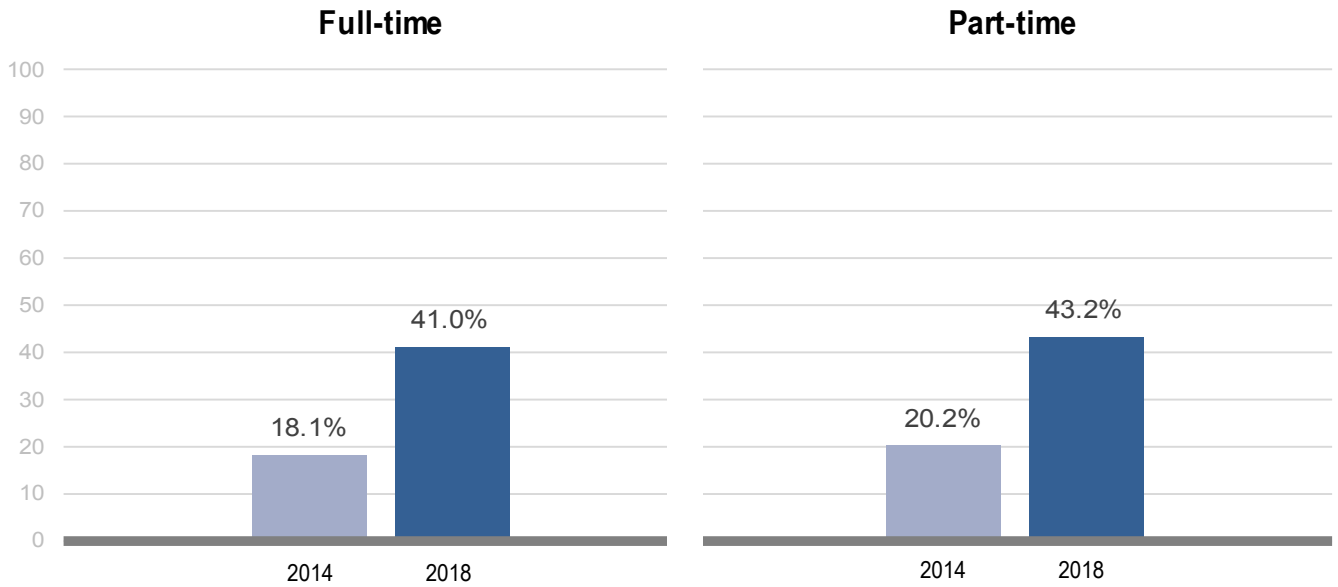


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Certificate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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*

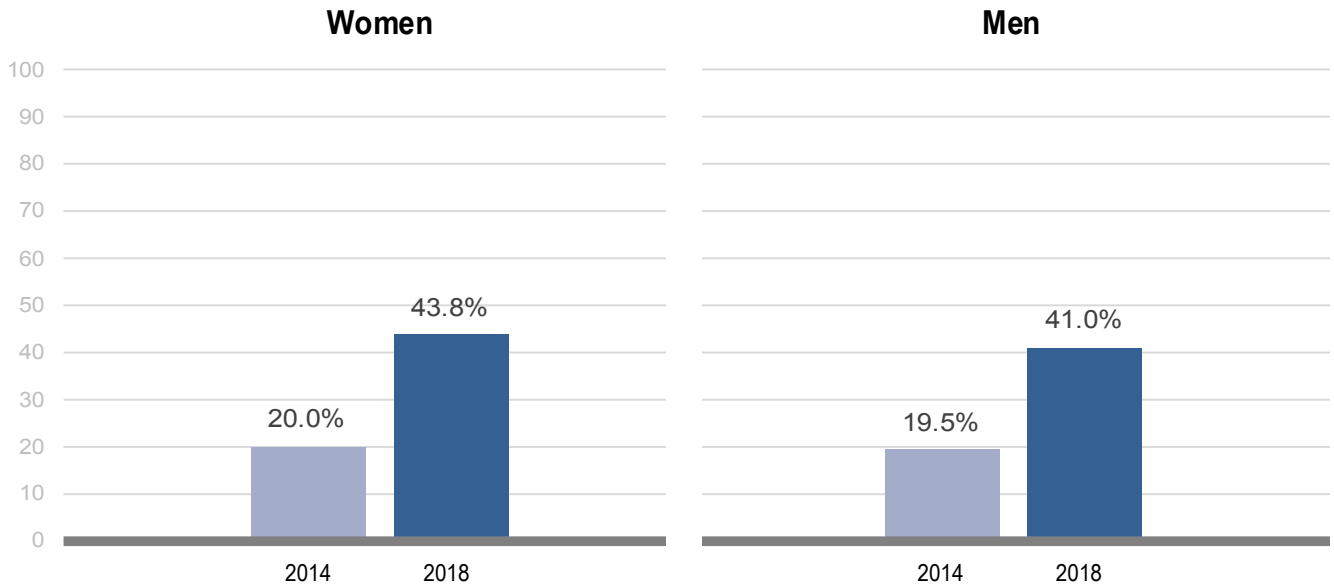


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	7,130	1,291	18.1%	9,116	3,739	41.0%	↑ 22.9
Part-time	27,608	5,583	20.2%	23,304	10,057	43.2%	↑ 22.9
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

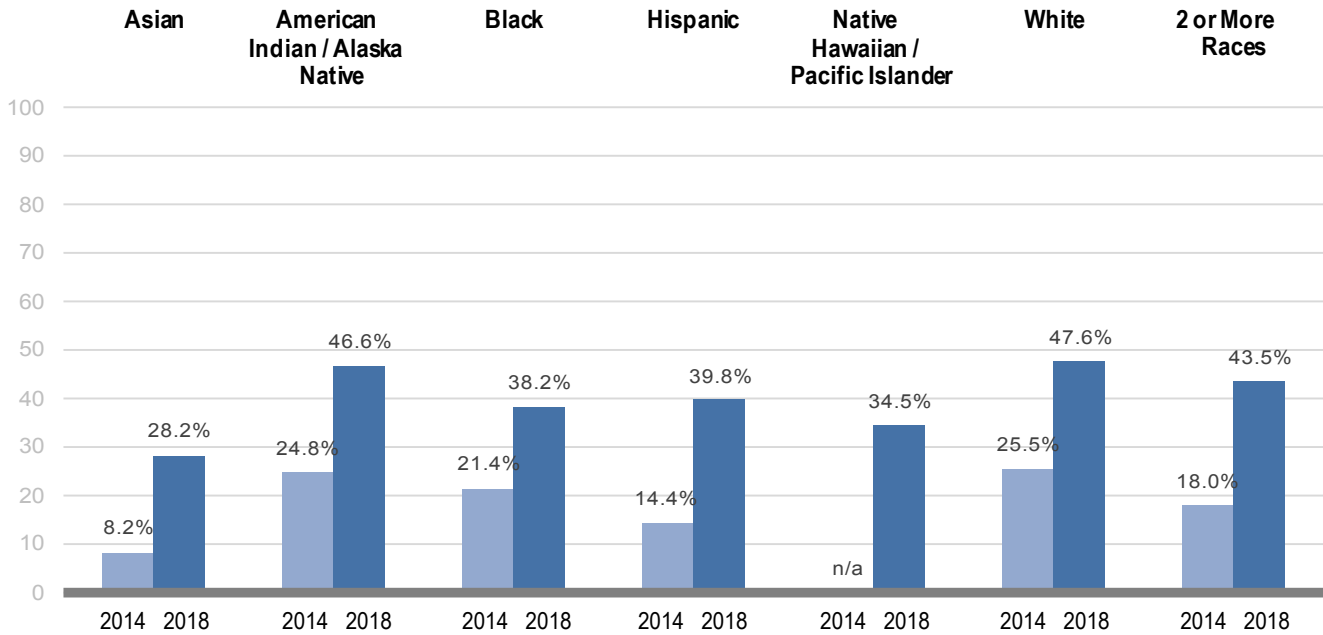


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	19,202	3,838	20.0%	18,004	7,888	43.8%	↑ 23.8
Men	15,536	3,036	19.5%	14,415	5,907	41.0%	↑ 21.4
Unknown	0			*			

* 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	2,028	167	8.2%	2,024	571	28.2%	↑ 20.0
American Indian/ Alaska Native	282	70	24.8%	221	103	46.6%	↑ 21.8
Black	2,684	575	21.4%	2,475	946	38.2%	↑ 16.8
Hispanic	11,190	1,613	14.4%	12,161	4,840	39.8%	↑ 25.4
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	65	*	n/a	58	20	34.5%	n/a
White	15,665	3,990	25.5%	14,033	6,685	47.6%	↑ 22.2
2 or More Races	859	155	18.0%	1,156	503	43.5%	↑ 25.5
Unknown	1,965			292			

* 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	
Basic Skills and Developmental Education	0	0	n/a	13	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	917	188	20.5%	813	344	42.3% ↑	21.8
Business, Management, and Marketing	4,582	810	17.7%	4,309	1,687	39.2% ↑	21.5
Communication and Journalism	599	140	23.4%	527	262	49.7% ↑	26.4
Communications Technologies/Technicians	324	59	18.2%	227	118	52.0% ↑	33.8
Computer and Information Sciences	1,977	449	22.7%	2,382	973	40.9% ↑	18.1
Construction Trades	178	33	18.5%	225	83	36.9% ↑	18.4
Education	2,112	311	14.7%	878	378	43.1% ↑	28.3
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	2,196	396	18.0%	2,021	778	38.5% ↑	20.5
English Language and Literature	846	201	23.8%	691	356	51.5% ↑	27.8
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	340	63	18.5%	197	90	45.7% ↑	27.2
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	511	154	30.1%	435	230	52.9% ↑	22.7
Health Professions	4,163	745	17.9%	2,425	996	41.1% ↑	23.2
History	305	79	25.9%	234	129	55.1% ↑	29.2
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	1,111	193	17.4%	837	315	37.6% ↑	20.3
Legal Professions and Studies	231	79	34.2%	186	108	58.1% ↑	23.9
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	8,223	1,613	19.6%	10,199	4,234	41.5% ↑	21.9
Mathematics and Statistics	193	57	29.5%	198	93	47.0% ↑	17.4
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	400	47	11.8%	349	133	38.1% ↑	26.4
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	n/a	19	10	52.6%	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	0	0	n/a	117	54	46.2%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	87	17	19.5%	499	196	39.3% ↑	19.7

Personal and Culinary Services	218	32	14.7%	143	66	46.2%	↑	31.5
Philosophy and Religious Studies	62	20	32.3%	61	34	55.7%	↑	23.5
Physical Sciences	620	150	24.2%	328	146	44.5%	↑	20.3
Precision Production	298	75	25.2%	256	96	37.5%	↑	12.3
Psychology	1,024	185	18.1%	954	461	48.3%	↑	30.3
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	334	78	23.4%	341	150	44.0%	↑	20.6
Science Technologies/Technicians	136	35	25.7%	65	24	36.9%	↑	11.2
Social Sciences	737	205	27.8%	647	349	53.9%	↑	26.1
Visual and Performing Arts	1,987	448	22.6%	1,828	896	49.0%	↑	26.5
Unknown	27	12	44.4%	16	*	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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