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2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for Arizona State University

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 providing 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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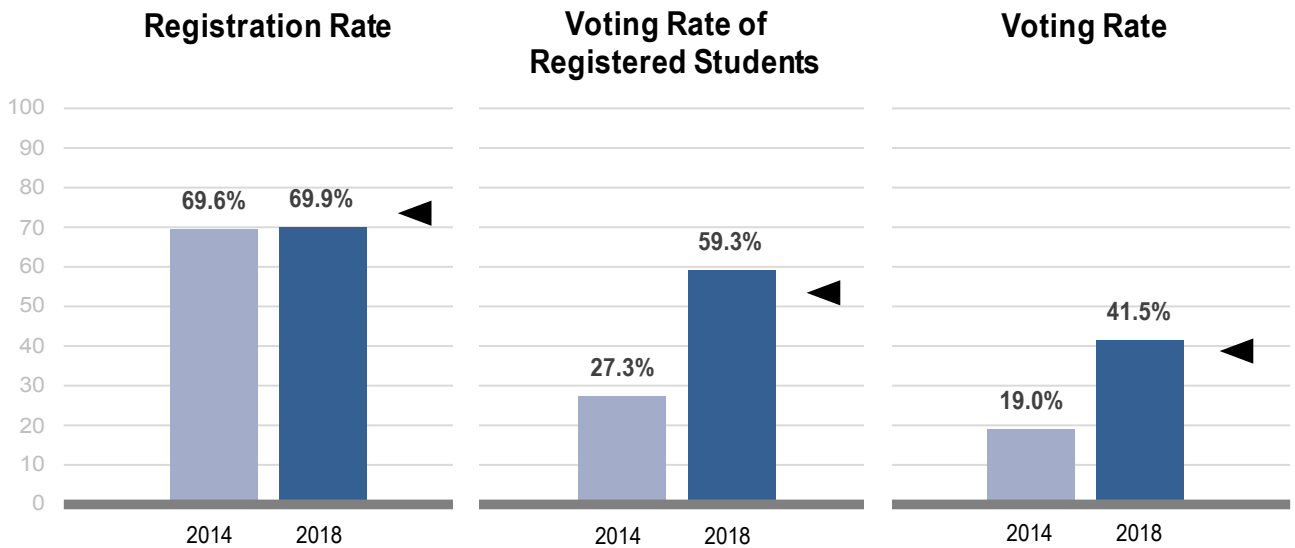
Warm regards,

IDHE Team

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate

41.5%

CHANGE
FROM 2014

+22.5

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	**76,997**	**111,602**	⬆	**34,605**
Age under 18/Unknown	(401)	(590)		
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(7,994)	(11,028)		
FERPA records blocked	(462)	(397)		
Total eligible voters	**68,140**	**99,587**	⬆	**31,447**
Number of students who registered	**47,400**	**69,644**	⬆	**22,244**
Number of students who voted	**12,950**	**41,286**	⬆	**28,336**
Registration rate	**69.6%**	**69.9%**	⬆	0.4
Voting rate of registered students	**27.3%**	**59.3%**	⬆	32.0
Voting rate	**19.0%**	**41.5%**	⬆	22.5
Difference from all institutions	**-0.7**	**+2.4**		

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate for All Institutions	HIGH 54.0%
19.7%	LOW 1.5%

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions	HIGH 64.1%
39.1%	LOW 11.5%

Difference from All Institutions   **-0.7**

Difference from All Institutions   **+2.4**

	Your Institution	Research Institutions	Public Research Institutions	Private Research Institutions
2014	19.0%	19.5%	19.6%	17.6%
2018	41.5%	41.2%	40.8%	42.5%
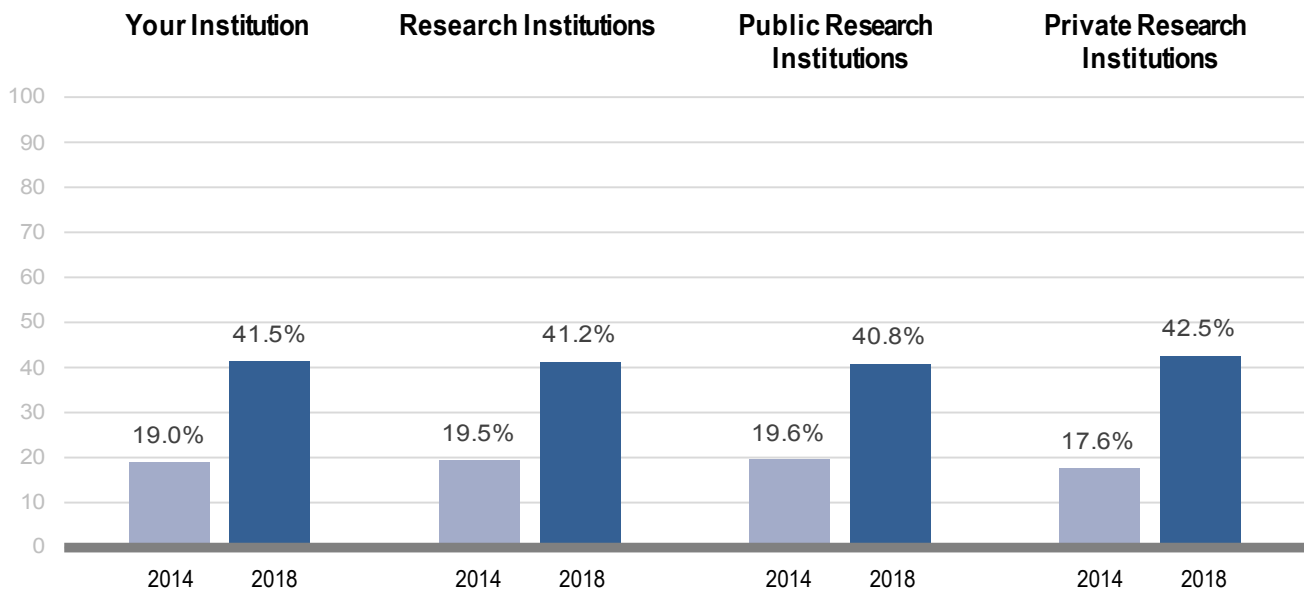
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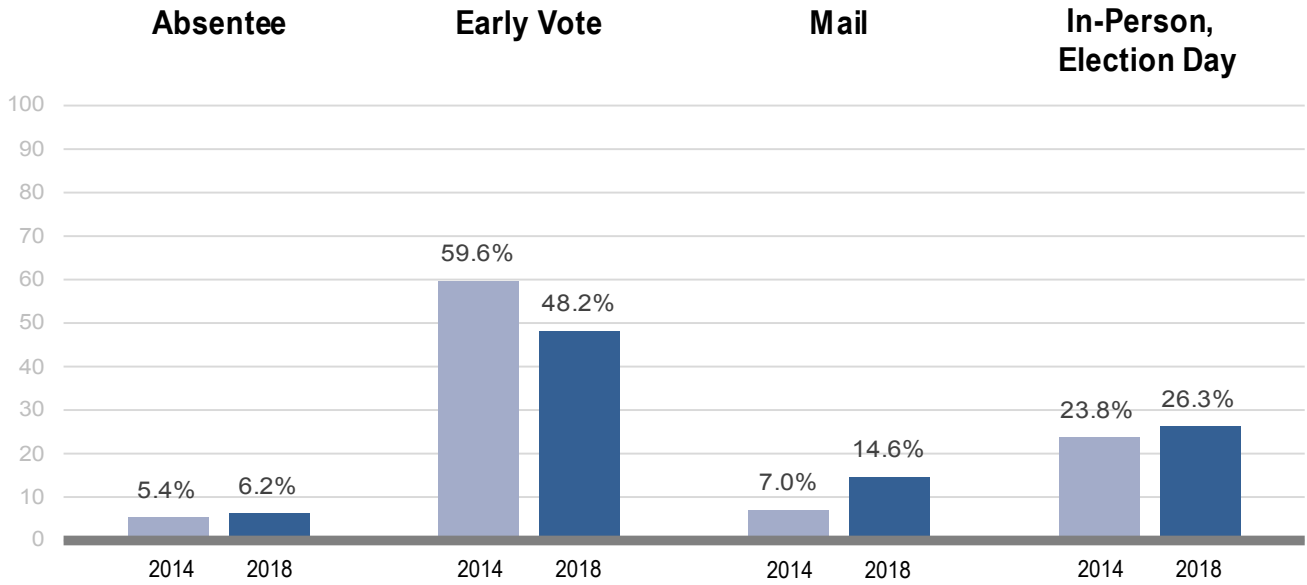
	2014			**2018**			
	Voted	Rate		Voted	Rate		Change
Absentee	702	**5.4%**		2,577	**6.2%**	⬆	0.8
Early Vote	7,721	**59.6%**		19,908	**48.2%**	⬇	-11.4
Mail	900	**7.0%**		6,013	**14.6%**	⬆	7.6
In-Person, Election Day	3,081	**23.8%**		10,838	**26.3%**	⬆	2.5
Unknown	546	**4.2%**		1,950	**4.7%**		
Total	**12,950**			**41,286**			

* 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.

By Age Group*
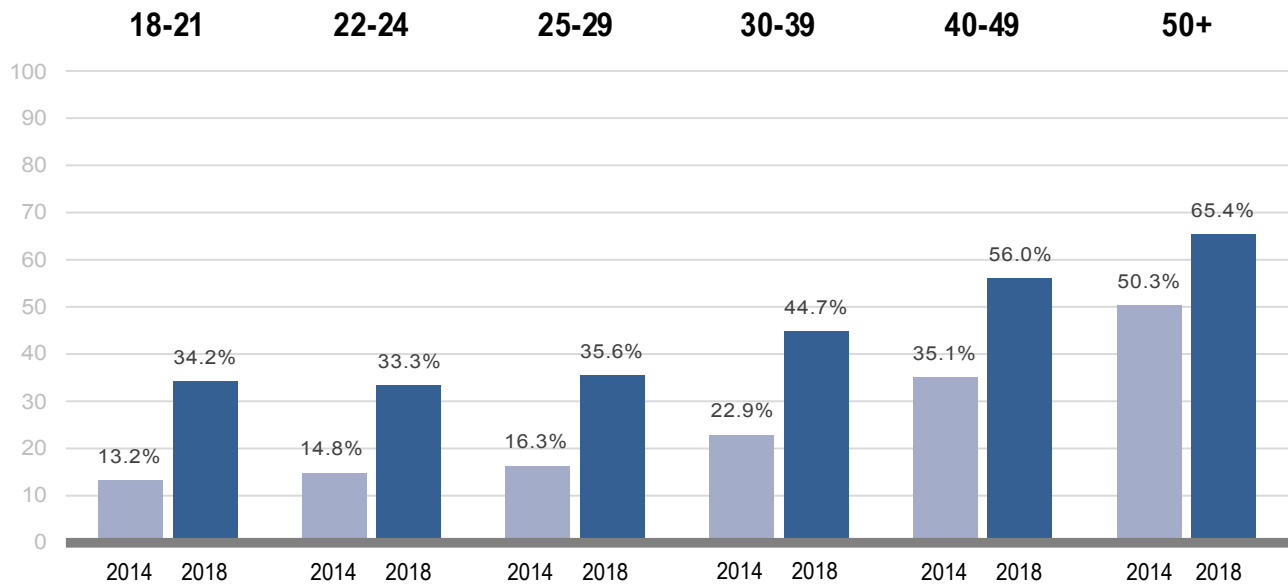
	2014			**2018**				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	32,786	4,322	**13.2%**	45,323	15,512	**34.2%**	⬆	**21.1**
22-24	15,606	2,302	**14.8%**	22,585	7,519	**33.3%**	⬆	**18.5**
25-29	12,900	2,105	**16.3%**	20,101	7,145	**35.6%**	⬆	**19.2**
30-39	9,946	2,275	**22.9%**	15,403	6,892	**44.7%**	⬆	**21.9**
40-49	3,406	1,197	**35.1%**	5,229	2,927	**56.0%**	⬆	**20.8**
50+	1,490	749	**50.3%**	1,974	1,291	**65.4%**	⬆	**15.1**
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.

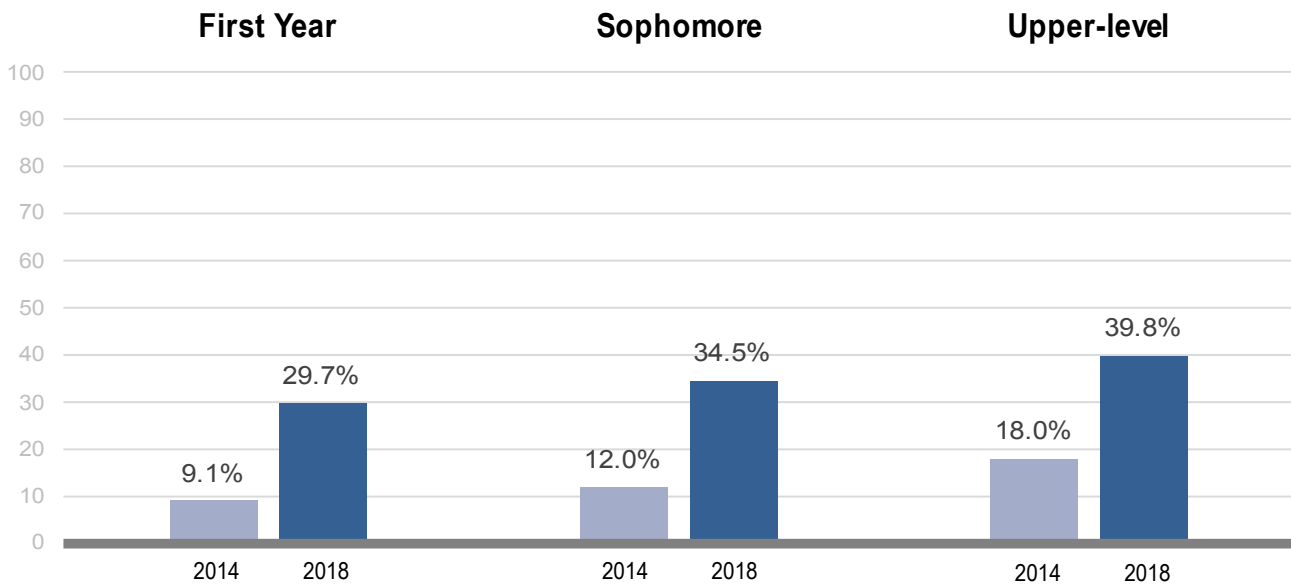## YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

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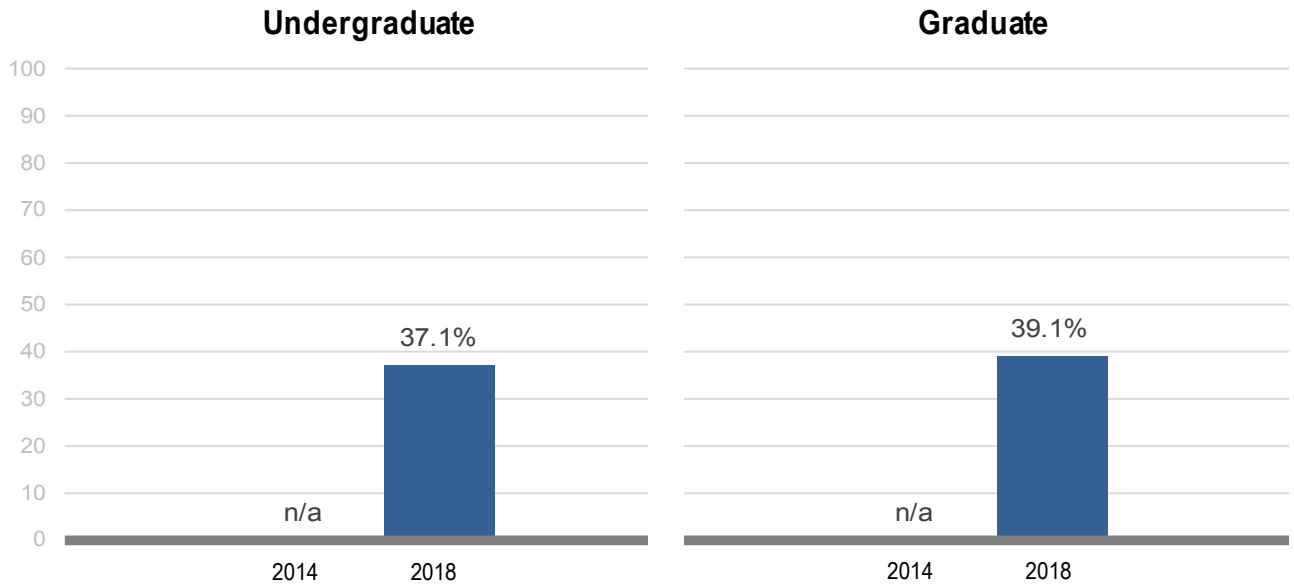
	2014				**2018**			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Undergraduate	0	0	**n/a**		87,907	32,590	**37.1%**	**n/a**
Graduate	0	0	**n/a**		21,232	8,310	**39.1%**	**n/a**
Unknown	76,134				1,476			

* 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*

	First Year			**Sophomore**			**Upper-level**	

First Year: 2014: 9.1%, 2018: 29.7%
Sophomore: 2014: 12.0%, 2018: 34.5%
Upper-level: 2014: 18.0%, 2018: 39.8%

	2014			**2018**				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
First Year	9,843	899	**9.1%**	14,584	4,333	**29.7%**	⬆	**20.6**
Sophomore	11,418	1,371	**12.0%**	17,055	5,887	**34.5%**	⬆	**22.5**
Upper-level	40,708	7,322	**18.0%**	56,770	22,571	**39.8%**	⬆	**21.8**

* 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.

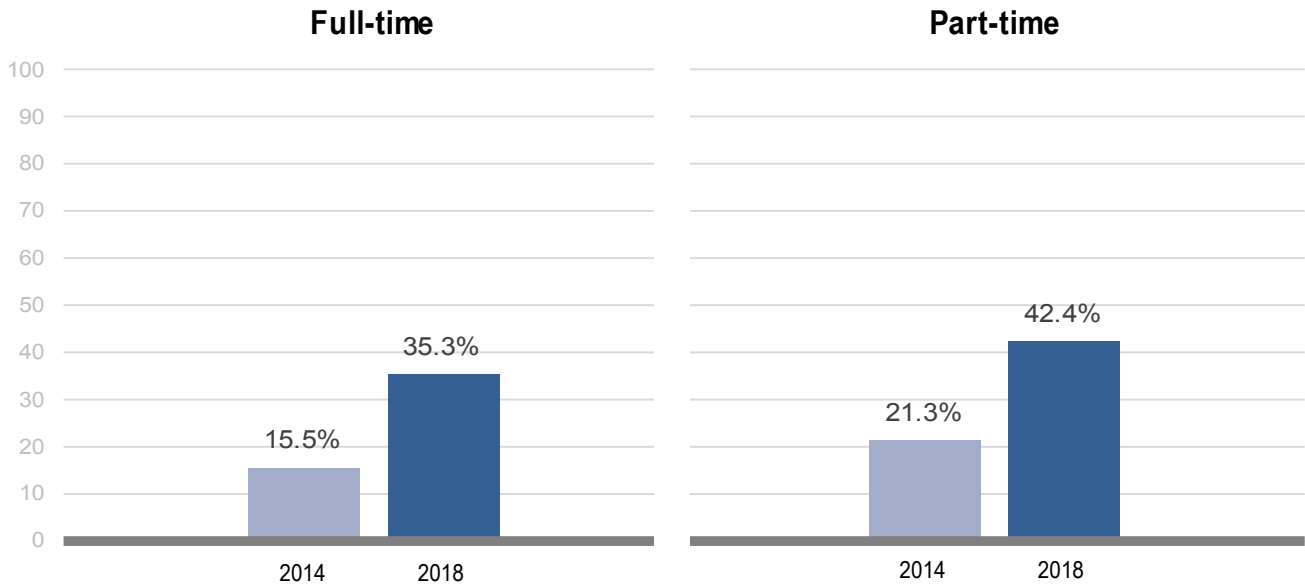**YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS**

By Enrollment Status*

	Full-time	**Part-time**

	2014			**2018**				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Full-time	55,967	8,662	**15.5%**	78,448	27,663	**35.3%**	⬆	**19.8**
Part-time	20,167	4,288	**21.3%**	32,167	13,623	**42.4%**	⬆	**21.1**
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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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	
Architecture	19	*	n/a	1,314	460	35.0%	n/a
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	0	0	n/a	168	88	52.4%	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	252	46	18.3%	7,146	2,642	37.0% ⬆	18.7
Business, Management, and Marketing	634	121	19.1%	19,341	6,218	32.2% ⬆	13.1
Communication and Journalism	318	44	13.8%	5,343	2,235	41.8% ⬆	28.0
Communications Technologies/Technicians	26	*	n/a	380	137	36.1%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	143	21	14.7%	5,335	1,748	32.8% ⬆	18.1
Education	512	136	26.6%	6,091	2,670	43.8% ⬆	17.3
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	384	49	12.8%	14,216	4,634	32.6% ⬆	19.8
English Language and Literature	99	23	23.2%	2,071	991	47.9% ⬆	24.6
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	207	32	15.5%	2,327	902	38.8% ⬆	23.3
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	24	*	n/a	655	273	41.7%	n/a
Health Professions	280	59	21.1%	7,075	2,775	39.2% ⬆	18.2
History	45	16	35.6%	1,323	689	52.1% ⬆	16.5
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	210	46	21.9%	3,351	1,328	39.6% ⬆	17.7
Legal Professions and Studies	30	*	n/a	1,643	725	44.1%	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	85	22	25.9%	1,389	592	42.6% ⬆	16.7
Mathematics and Statistics	21	*	n/a	915	283	30.9%	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	229	48	21.0%	5,073	1,804	35.6% ⬆	14.6
Natural Resources and Conservation	25	10	40.0%	672	335	49.9% ⬆	9.9
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	110	16	14.6%	1,729	546	31.6% ⬆	17.0
Philosophy and Religious Studies	15	*	n/a	524	230	43.9%	n/a
Physical Sciences	23	*	n/a	1,271	441	34.7%	n/a

Psychology	266	51	**19.2%**	6,145	2,372	**38.6%** ⬆	**19.4**
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	95	30	**31.6%**	3,109	1,499	**48.2%** ⬆	**16.6**
Science Technologies/Technicians	30	*	**n/a**	298	133	**44.6%**	**n/a**
Social Sciences	249	52	**20.9%**	5,357	2,242	**41.9%** ⬆	**21.0**
Transportation and Materials Moving	12	*	**n/a**	449	143	**31.9%**	**n/a**
Visual and Performing Arts	164	26	**15.9%**	4,403	1,747	**39.7%** ⬆	**23.8**
Unknown	71,627	12,067	**16.9%**	1,502	404	**26.9%** ⬆	**10.1**

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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