

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of Oregon

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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 this 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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We appreciate hearing from you! Please email us at NSLVE@tufts.edu.

Warm regards,

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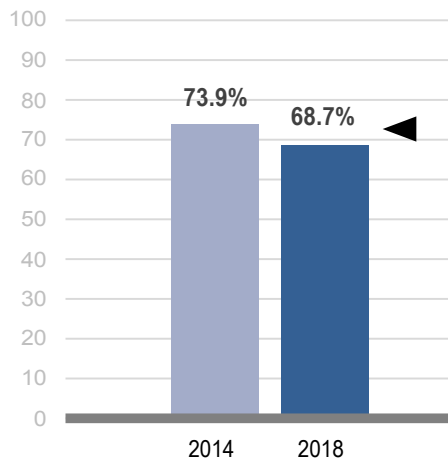
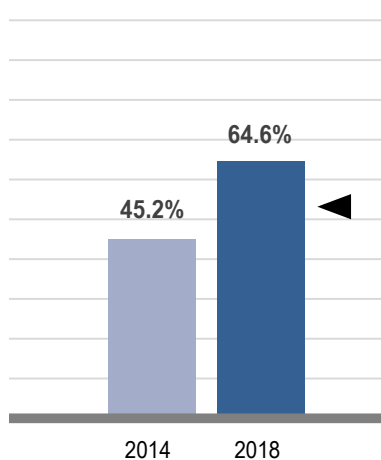
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

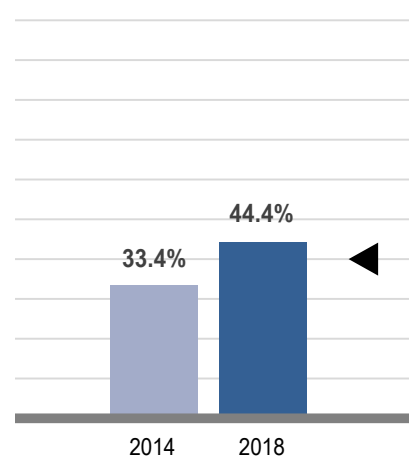
2018 Voting Rate

44.4%CHANGE
FROM 2014**+11.0**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	23,414	22,277	↓ -1,137
Age under 18/Unknown	(183)	(119)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(3,020)	(2,680)	
FERPA records blocked	(15)	(11)	
Total eligible voters	20,196	19,467	↓ -729
Number of students who registered	14,920	13,366	↓ -1,554
Number of students who voted	6,737	8,638	↑ 1,901
Registration rate	73.9%	68.7%	↓ -5.2
Voting rate of registered students	45.2%	64.6%	↑ 19.5
Voting rate	33.4%	44.4%	↑ 11.0
Difference from all institutions	+13.7	+5.3	

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%

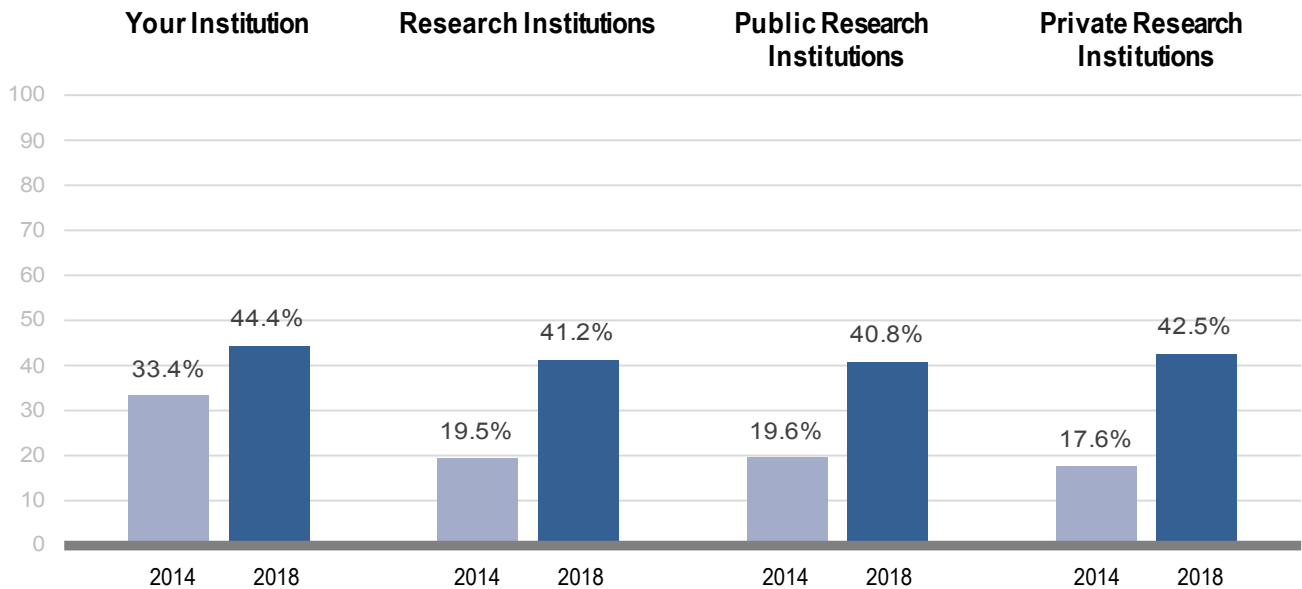
LOW
11.5%

Difference from All Institutions

+13.7

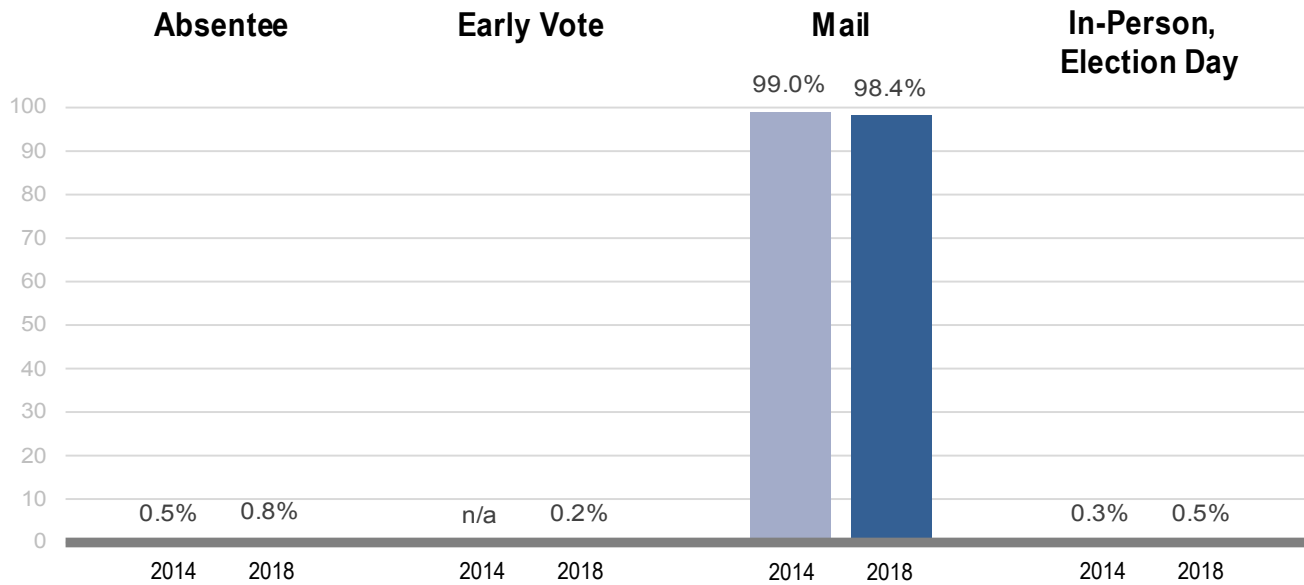
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By Voting Method*

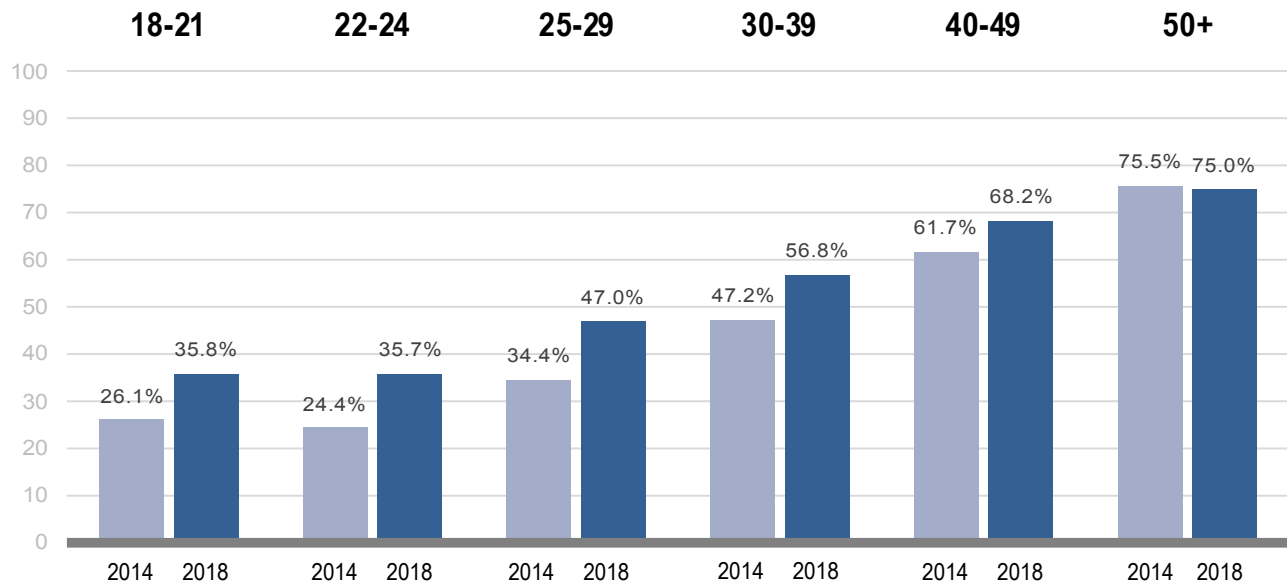


	2014		2018		Change	
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		
Absentee	33	0.5%	72	0.8%	↑	0.3
Early Vote	*	n/a	13	0.2%		n/a
Mail	6,667	99.0%	8,496	98.4%	↓	-0.6
In-Person, Election Day	19	0.3%	41	0.5%	↑	0.2
Unknown	14	0.2%	16	0.2%		
Total	6,737		8,638			

* 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*

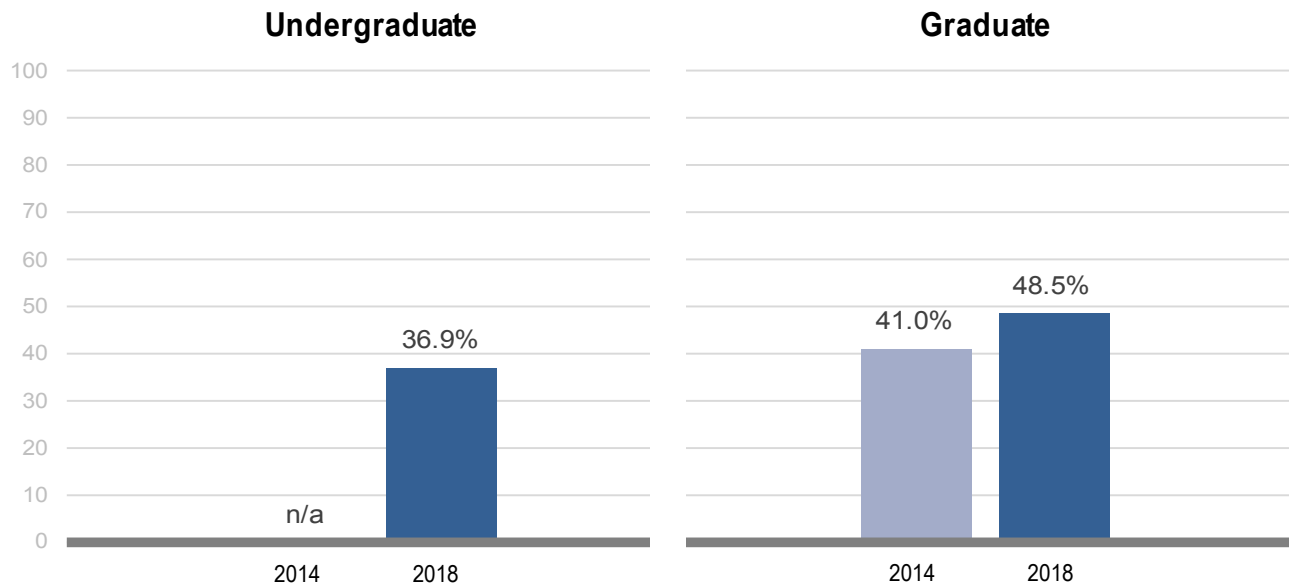


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	14,263	3,723	26.1%	14,355	5,141	35.8%	↑	9.7
22-24	4,613	1,126	24.4%	3,830	1,367	35.7%	↑	11.3
25-29	2,240	771	34.4%	2,047	961	47.0%	↑	12.5
30-39	1,456	687	47.2%	1,326	753	56.8%	↑	9.6
40-49	407	251	61.7%	377	257	68.2%	↑	6.5
50+	237	179	75.5%	212	159	75.0%	↓	-0.5
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.

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By Education Level*

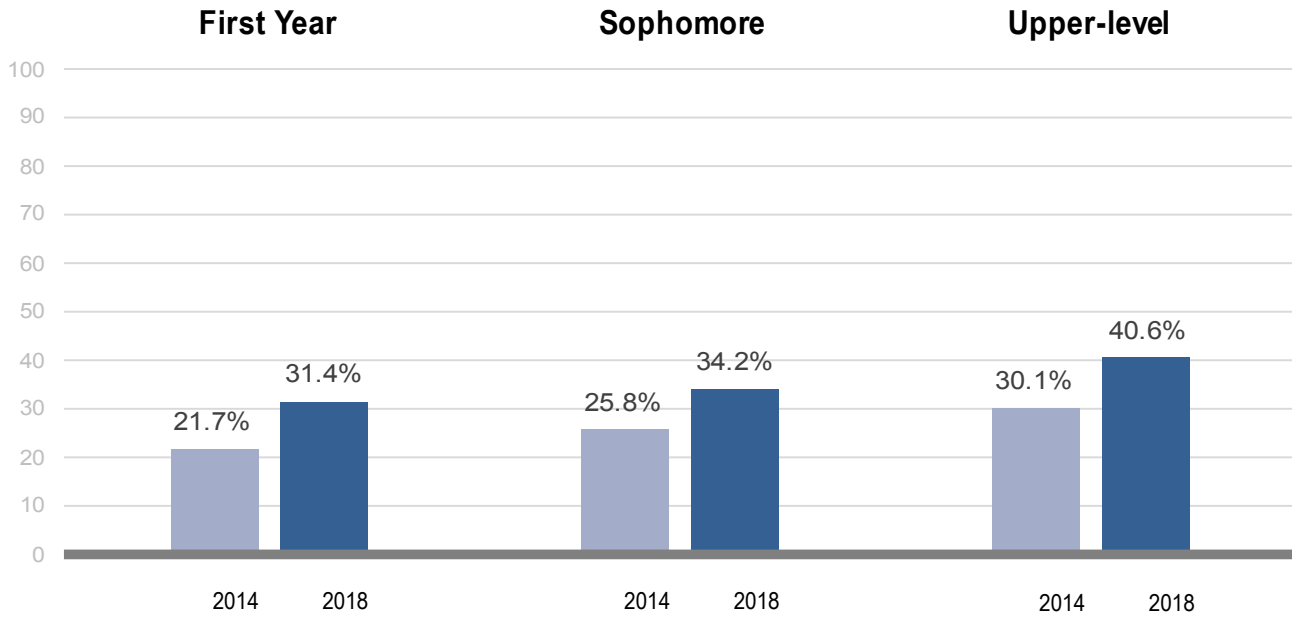


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Undergraduate	16	*	n/a	18,329	6,763	36.9%		n/a
Graduate	539	221	41.0%	3,416	1,658	48.5%	↑	7.5
Unknown	22,661			402				

* 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*

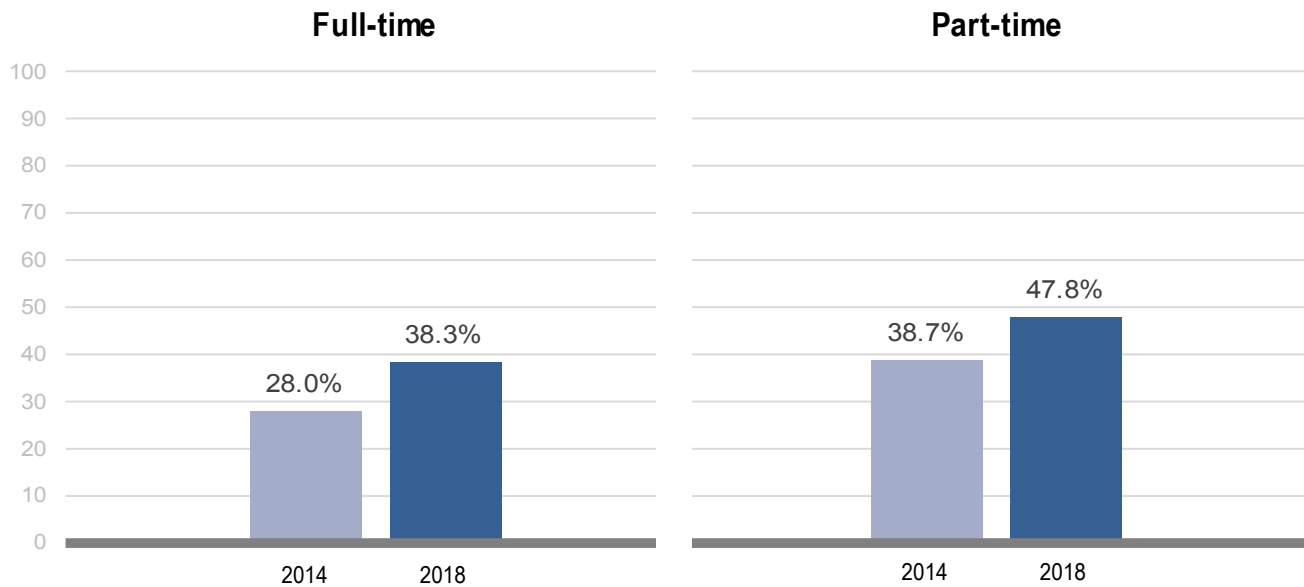


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
First Year	4,669	1,013	21.7%	4,670	1,468	31.4%	↑	9.7
Sophomore	4,113	1,060	25.8%	4,001	1,367	34.2%	↑	8.4
Upper-level	10,116	3,046	30.1%	9,653	3,919	40.6%	↑	10.5

* 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*

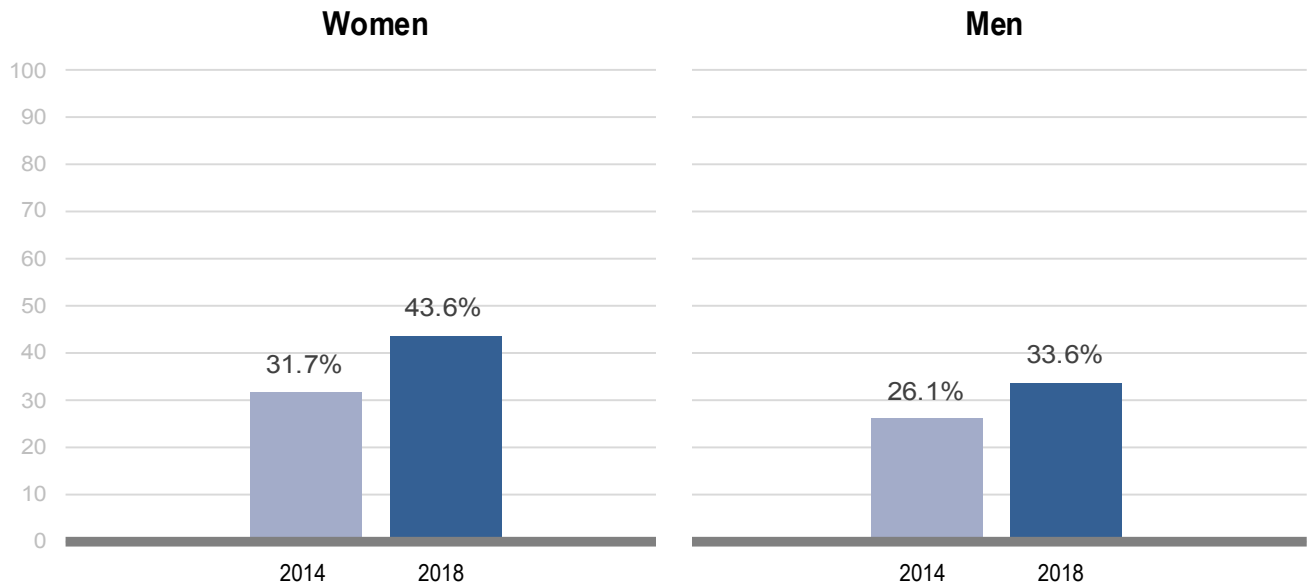


	2014			2018			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Full-time	21,054	5,900	28.0%	20,509	7,855	38.3%	↑	10.3
Part-time	2,161	836	38.7%	1,637	782	47.8%	↑	9.1
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		

* 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. 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 Gender*



	2014			2018				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change	
Women	12,067	3,828	31.7%	11,862	5,177	43.6%	↑	11.9
Men	11,127	2,903	26.1%	10,237	3,435	33.6%	↑	7.5
Unknown	22			48				

* 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 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	678	180	26.6%	660	256	38.8% ↑	12.2
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	140	62	44.3%	124	61	49.2% ↑	4.9
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	2,332	675	29.0%	2,209	815	36.9% ↑	7.9
Business, Management, and Marketing	3,725	667	17.9%	3,413	946	27.7% ↑	9.8
Communication and Journalism	2,076	523	25.2%	2,262	862	38.1% ↑	12.9
Computer and Information Sciences	542	149	27.5%	587	160	27.3% ↓	-0.2
Education	729	282	38.7%	743	367	49.4% ↑	10.7
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	48	*	n/a	73	27	37.0%	n/a
English Language and Literature	468	189	40.4%	321	165	51.4% ↑	11.0
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	0	0	n/a	39	19	48.7%	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	618	213	34.5%	460	205	44.6% ↑	10.1
Health Professions	293	122	41.6%	271	142	52.4% ↑	10.8
History	260	101	38.9%	223	108	48.4% ↑	9.6
Legal Professions and Studies	381	136	35.7%	364	198	54.4% ↑	18.7
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	2,441	632	25.9%	1,993	721	36.2% ↑	10.3
Mathematics and Statistics	279	76	27.2%	296	93	31.4% ↑	4.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	428	140	32.7%	622	274	44.1% ↑	11.3
Natural Resources and Conservation	513	204	39.8%	471	229	48.6% ↑	8.8
Philosophy and Religious Studies	119	39	32.8%	143	62	43.4% ↑	10.6
Physical Sciences	732	254	34.7%	613	290	47.3% ↑	12.6
Psychology	1,356	410	30.2%	1,398	575	41.1% ↑	10.9
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	521	233	44.7%	428	229	53.5% ↑	8.8
Social Sciences	2,713	757	27.9%	2,655	980	36.9% ↑	9.0

Visual and Performing Arts	1,307	443	33.9%	1,369	629	46.0% ↑	12.1
Unknown	517	242	46.8%	410	225	54.9% ↑	8.1

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>.

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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