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CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
College of the Mainland

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About This Report

Thank you for participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE), housed at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University. Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, more than 850 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012 and 2014 elections. Participating colleges and universities are located in 48 states and represent all Carnegie classifications. With others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database of over 7.5 million college student records that is already serving as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

NSLVE has recently published several resources including:
❑ *Talking Politics*: A tool for conversations on your campus regarding how to use the NSLVE report to spark change.

❑ *Democracy Matters: A Guide to Non-Statutory Barriers to Voting:* In this guide, we identify sometimes-hidden barriers students might face when registering to vote or voting, and strategies to overcome them.

❑ *National Data*: We have published data about the national landscape for college student political engagement including breakdowns by field of study and region.

Looking Ahead
Over the coming months, NSLVE will be releasing additional tools and resources that you can use to increase political learning and engagement in democracy on your campus. Here is a preview of some of this work.

❑ *Comparison Data*: We'll continue to aggregate comparison data for groups of campuses.

❑ *Case Studies:* We will be sharing the findings from our studies of campus climates for student political learning and engagement in democracy.

For up-to-date news on NSLVE data and resources visit: **Activecitizen.tufts.edu/IDHE**

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 actually voted in the 2012 and 2014 elections. These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse ("Clearinghouse") and publicly available voting records collected by Catalist.

Using enrollment records submitted on a date closest to the election, we removed students under age 18 on Election Day. We also deducted an estimated number of students identified by your institution as non-resident aliens. This is based on the percentage of non-resident aliens reported by your institution to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Please note that students who blocked the use of their information under FERPA were also removed from the enrollment lists.

When combining two datasets, matching errors can occur. That said, for each record, we receive a "confidence score." The average confidence score for the student records in our database is 96.6%. Nonetheless, some errors are still possible:

• On page three, we indicate the number of students who blocked their records from being used for any purpose, including research. If those students voted at a much lower or higher rate than your other students, it might affect the voting rate.

• Students not found in the voting database are considered non-voters, but we have no way to remove individual noncitizens (resident aliens and non-resident aliens). We use an estimate based on IPEDS data to account for your non-resident aliens. We cannot adjust for resident aliens. This may result in your actual voting rate being higher than we report. To recalculate that percentage, see our **FAQ on campus reports**.

Reviewing the Data
Please use the following key to interpret the charts below:
*   = number of students is less than 10
-   = no data was collected for this field

For some colleges and universities, this report will contain categories for which data is "unknown." These categories likely reflect either the quantity or quality of the data your institution provides, a problem that can be corrected by more comprehensive reporting to the Clearinghouse.

NSLVE encourages campuses to share their data as broadly as possible, including posting your campus report . When doing so please reference, *Institute for Democracy and Higher Education: National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement* as the data source.
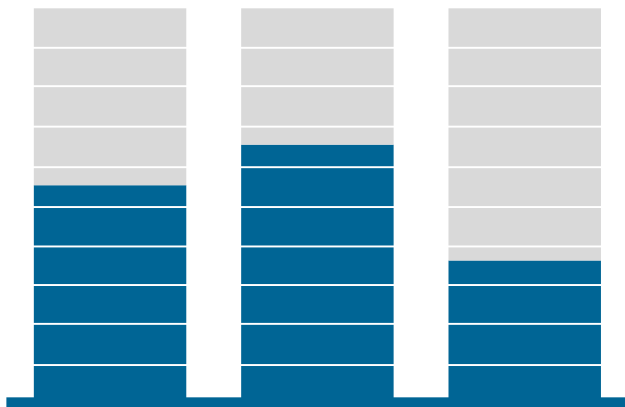
Your Students' Voting and Registration Rates

2012 Voting Rate
36%

2014 Voting Rate
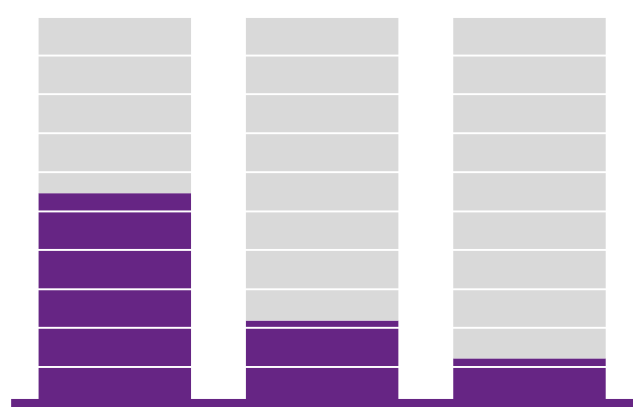# 12%

2012
Presidential Election

55.1%	**65.4%**	**36.0%**
Registration Rate	Rate of Registered Students who Voted	Voting Rate

Total student enrollment	4,057
Ineligible to vote because too young	768
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	*
FERPA records blocked	-
Number of students who registered	1,812
Number of students who voted	1,185

2014
Midterm Election

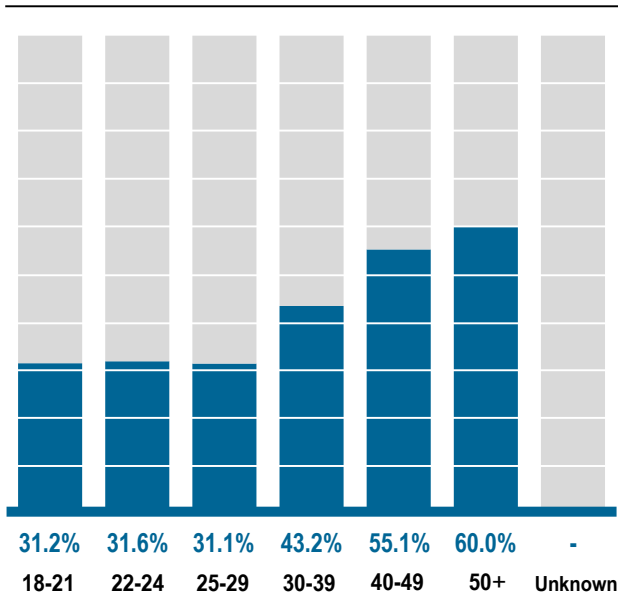| **54.6%**	**21.6%**	**11.8%**
Registration Rate	Rate of Registered Students who Voted	Voting Rate

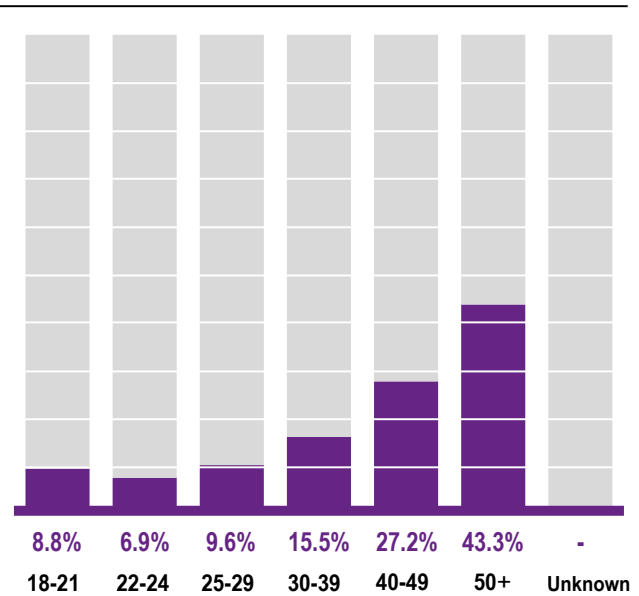|	
Total student enrollment	3,825
Ineligible to vote because too young	1,019
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	-
FERPA records blocked	-
Number of students who registered	1,532
Number of students who voted	331

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY AGE GROUP

Your students' data broken down by age at the time of the election. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked in order to provide more accurate voting rates. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election

31.2%	31.6%	31.1%	43.2%	55.1%	60.0%	-
18-21	22-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Unknown

2014 Midterm Election

8.8%	6.9%	9.6%	15.5%	27.2%	43.3%	-
18-21	22-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Unknown

AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	1,260	**393**
22-24	538	**170**
25-29	556	**173**
30-39	604	**261**
40-49	216	**119**
50+	115	**69**
Unknown	-	**-**

AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	1,143	**101**
22-24	447	**31**
25-29	490	**47**
30-39	471	**73**
40-49	195	**53**
50+	60	**26**
Unknown	-	**-**

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY GENDER

Your students' data broken down by gender. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked in order to provide more accurate voting rates. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

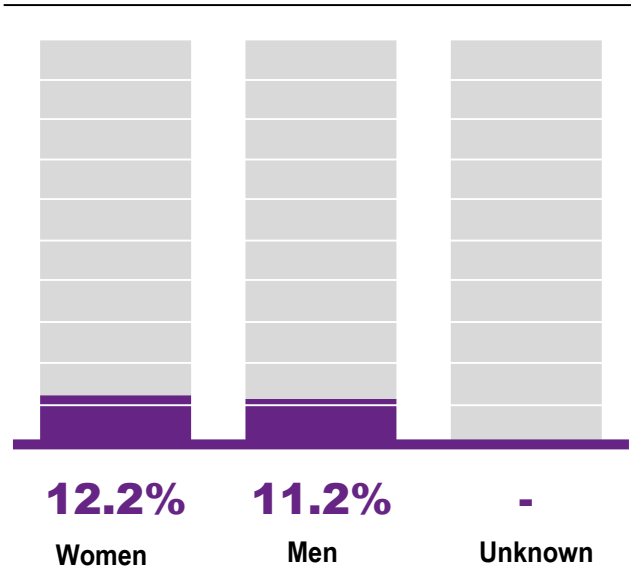### 2012 Presidential Election

38.0%	33.2%	-
Women	Men	Unknown
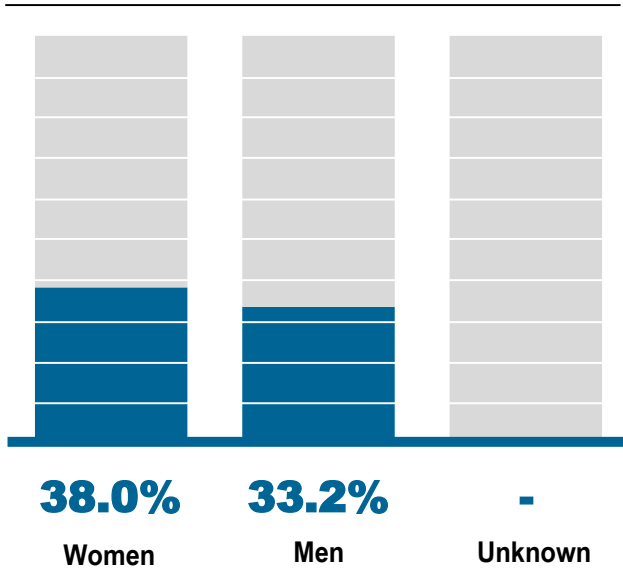
GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	1,911	727
Men	1,378	458
Unknown	-	-

2014 Midterm Election

12.2%	11.2%	-
Women	Men	Unknown

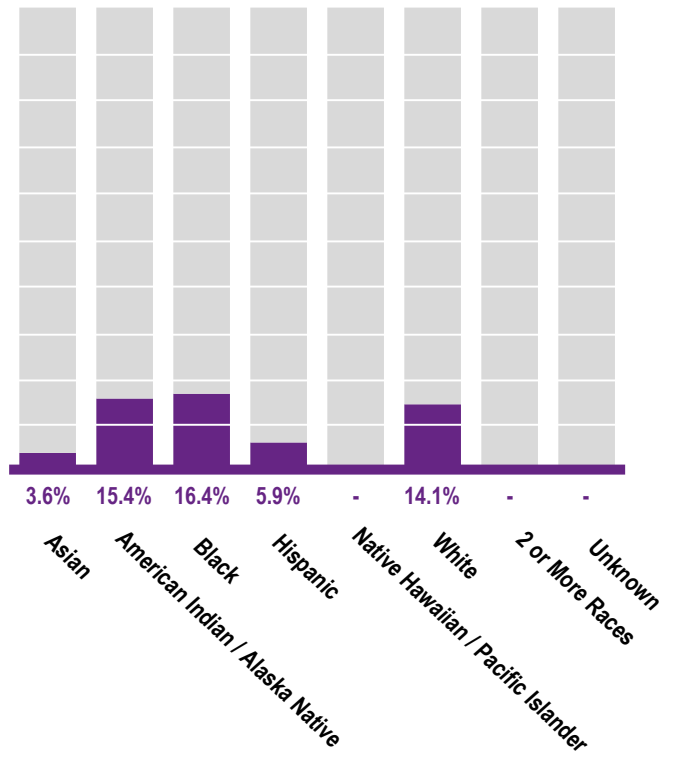| GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	1,659	202
Men	1,147	129
Unknown	-	-

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Your students' data broken down by race/ethnicity. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked in order to provide more accurate voting rates. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

2012 Presidential Election

Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Black	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	White	2 or More Races	Unknown
19.8%	35.3%	52.1%	23.7%	-	38.4%	40.9%	-

2014 Midterm Election

Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Black	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	White	2 or More Races	Unknown
3.6%	15.4%	16.4%	5.9%	-	14.1%	-	-
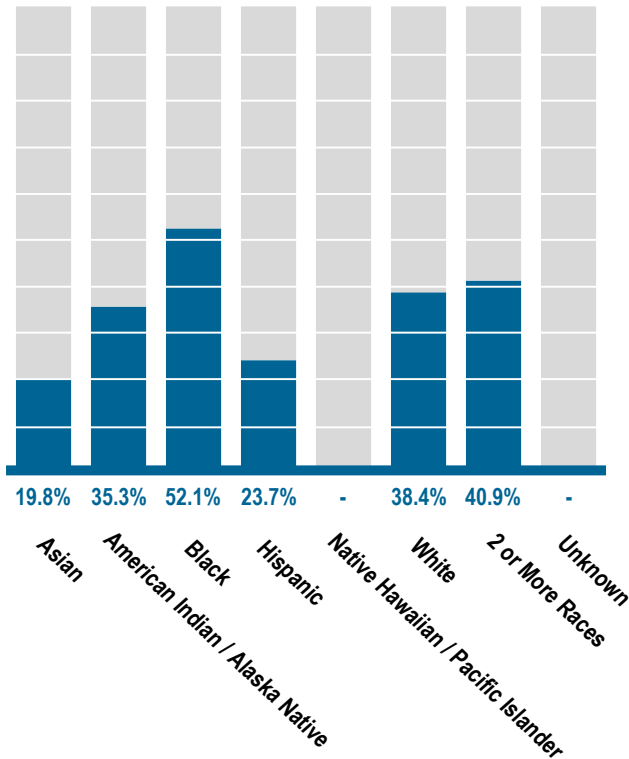
RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	111	22
American Indian/ Alaska Native	17	*
Black	583	304
Hispanic	918	218
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	*	-
White	1,631	626
2 or More Races	22	*
Unknown	*	-

RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	83	*
American Indian/ Alaska Native	13	*
Black	536	88
Hispanic	800	47
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	*	-
White	1,351	191
2 or More Races	15	-
Unknown	*	-

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

BY FIELD OF STUDY

Your students' data broken down by field of study. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, as well as records that were FERPA blocked. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

	2012 Presidential Election			2014 Midterm Election		
	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout	Enrolled	Voted	Turnout
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support	325	126	38.8%	233	33	14.2%
Communications, Journalism, and Related Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer and Information and Library Sciences	150	40	26.7%	85	10	11.8%
Education	83	30	36.1%	63	10	15.9%
Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health Professions and Related Sciences, Knowledge, and Skills	674	248	36.8%	403	41	10.2%
Humanities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and General Studies	979	337	34.4%	1,014	108	10.7%
Mathematics and Statistics	37	16	43.2%	30	*	3.3%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	120	51	42.5%	141	13	9.2%
Parks and Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physical Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Psychology, Personal Awareness, and Self-Improvement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technologies/Technicians	490	168	34.3%	504	63	12.5%
Trades	341	123	36.1%	280	42	15.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	69	33	47.8%	33	*	27.3%
Unknown	21	13	61.9%	20	*	5.0%

Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown
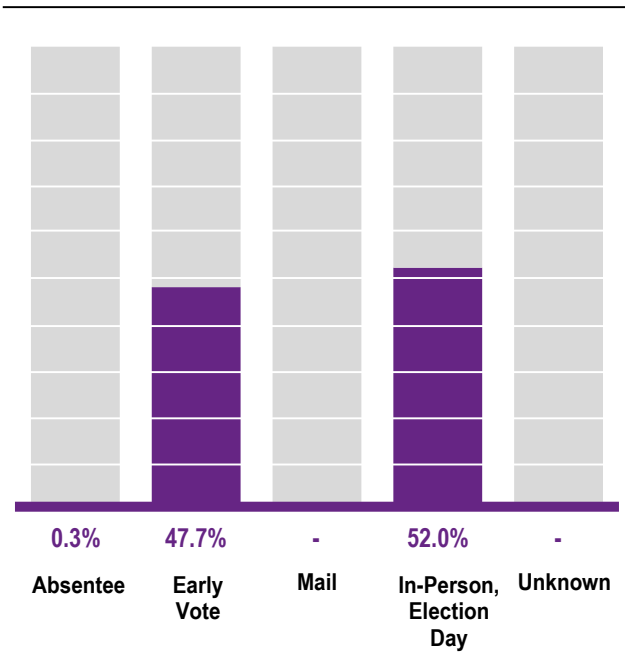
BY VOTING METHOD

Your students' data broken down by voting method. If your campus has a high percentage of "unknown" voting methods, it means that this information is not reported by local officals.

2012
Presidential Election

0.4%	61.7%	-	37.9%	-
Absentee	**Early Vote**	**Mail**	**In-Person, Election Day**	**Unknown**
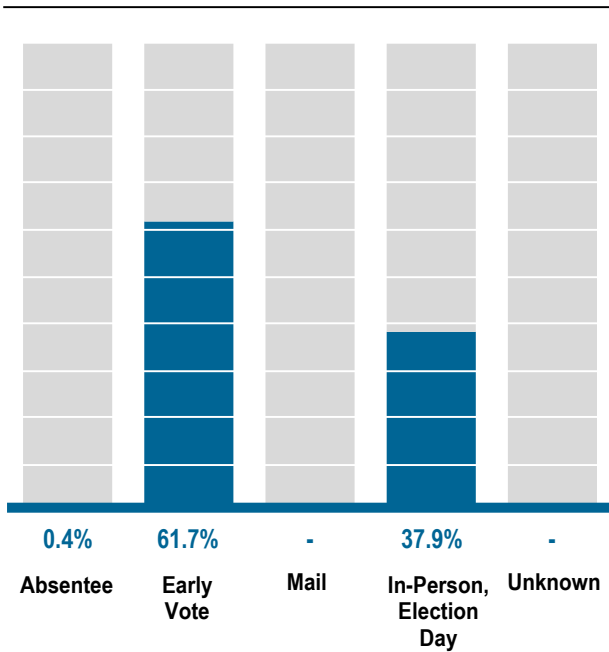
VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	*
Early Vote	**731**
Mail	-
In-Person, Election Day	**449**
Unknown	-
Total	**1,185**

2014
Midterm Election

0.3%	47.7%	-	52.0%	-
Absentee	**Early Vote**	**Mail**	**In-Person, Election Day**	**Unknown**

VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	*
Early Vote	**158**
Mail	-
In-Person, Election Day	**172**
Unknown	-
Total	**331**

How Your Numbers Compare

BY CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

See how your campus voting rate compares to others in your institution's Carnegie classification. This comparison data allows your campus to understand your voting rate in the context of similar institutions.

2012
Presidential Election

36.0%	46.9%	44.8%	46.7%	47.3%
Your Institution	All Institutions	Associates Institutions	Public Institutions	Private Institutions

2014
Midterm Election

11.8%	18.8%	19.6%	17.8%	19.4%
Your Institution	All Institutions	Associates Institutions	Public Institution	Private Institutions