

**CAMPUS REPORT**  
Student Voting  
Rates for  
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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 Citizenship and Public Service, Tufts University. Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, more than 800 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 three new resources for campuses:

- ❑ *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 trying to register to vote or vote, and some strategies to overcome them.
- ❑ *Diversity & Democracy*: In partnership with the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), we published a special Student and Institutional Engagement in Political Life.

## 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.

- ❑ *National Data*: We'll be sharing data about the national landscape for college student voting.
- ❑ *Comparison Data*: We'll be rolling out aggregate comparison data for groups of participating campuses.
- ❑ *Case Studies*: We will be sharing the findings from our studies of campus climates for student political learning and engagement in democracy.

If you or someone else on your campus would like to receive more information about our research and resources, please [join our mailing list](#).

## 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 Catalyst.

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), and is more reliable than the demographic data campuses provide to the Clearinghouse at this time. Please note that students who blocked the use of their information under FERPA were also removed from the enrollment lists by the Clearinghouse.

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 international students. We cannot adjust for undocumented students. 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 some categories for which data is "unknown." These categories likely reflect the amount or quality of the data your institution provides, a problem that can be corrected by more comprehensive reporting to the Clearinghouse.

# Your Students' Voting and Registration Rates

2012 Voting Rate

**41%**

2014 Voting Rate

**9%**

## 2012 Presidential Election

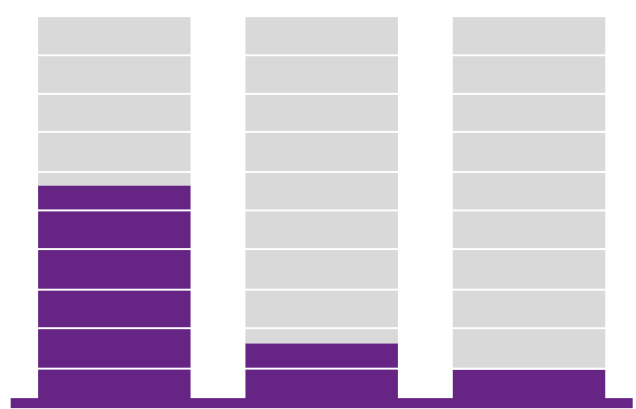


**72.2%**  
Registration Rate

**56.4%**  
Rate of Registered Students who Voted

**40.7%**  
Voting Rate

## 2014 Midterm Election



**56.4%**  
Registration Rate

**15.5%**  
Rate of Registered Students who Voted

**8.7%**  
Voting Rate

Total student enrollment	<b>41,250</b>
Ineligible to vote because too young	<b>91</b>
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	<b>5,718</b>
FERPA records blocked	<b>29</b>
Number of students who registered	<b>25,559</b>
Number of students who voted	<b>14,405</b>

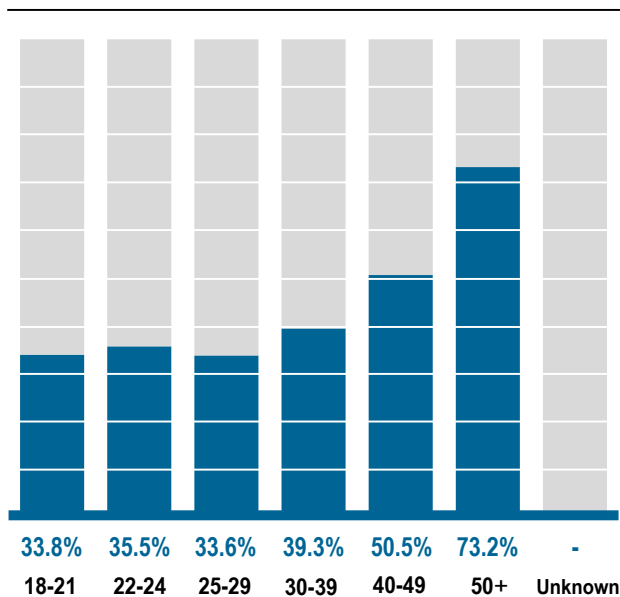
Total student enrollment	<b>42,602</b>
Ineligible to vote because too young	<b>131</b>
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	<b>5,755</b>
FERPA records blocked	<b>17</b>
Number of students who registered	<b>20,689</b>
Number of students who voted	<b>3,204</b>

# Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

## BY AGE GROUP

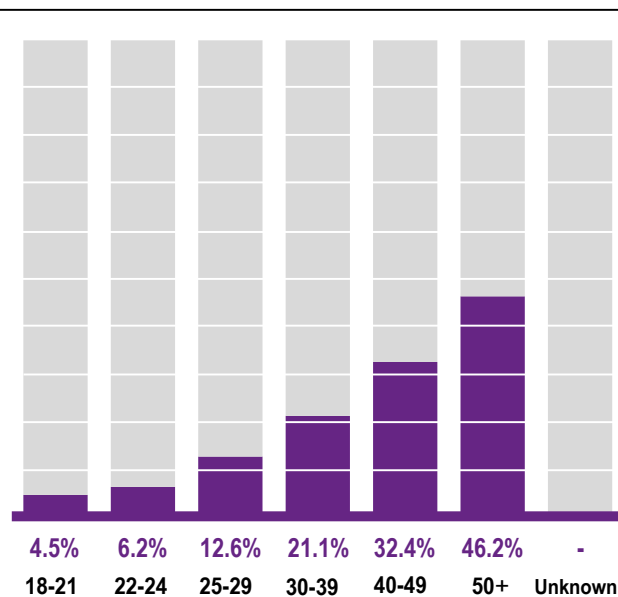
Your students data broken down by age at the time of the election. The enrolled category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young and records that were FERPA blocked. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

### 2012 Presidential Election



AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	25,195	8,504
22-24	7,800	2,769
25-29	4,153	1,395
30-39	2,983	1,171
40-49	727	367
50+	272	199
Unknown	-	-

### 2014 Midterm Election



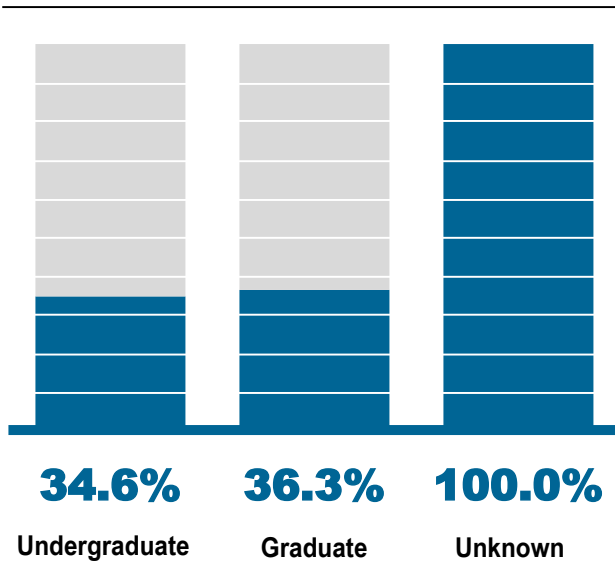
AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	26,439	1,190
22-24	7,702	476
25-29	4,245	533
30-39	3,062	646
40-49	768	249
50+	238	110
Unknown	-	-

# Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

## BY EDUCATION LEVEL

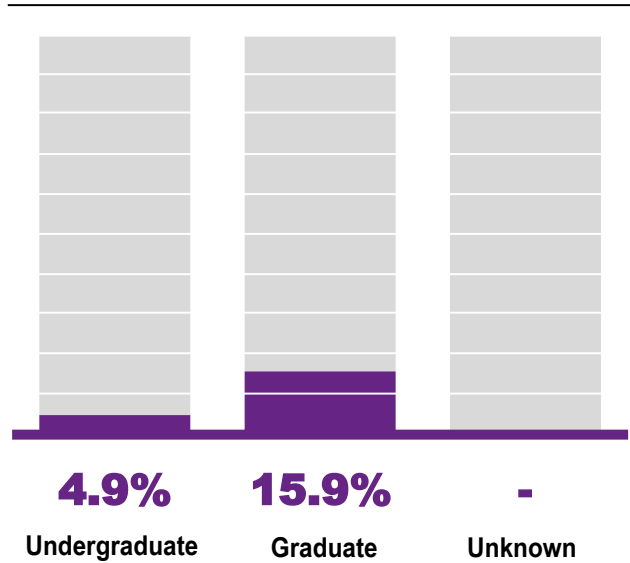
Your students data broken down by undergraduate and graduate students. The enrolled category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young and records that were FERPA blocked. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens.

### 2012 Presidential Election



EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	31,355	10,856
Graduate	9,774	3,548
Unknown	*	*

### 2014 Midterm Election



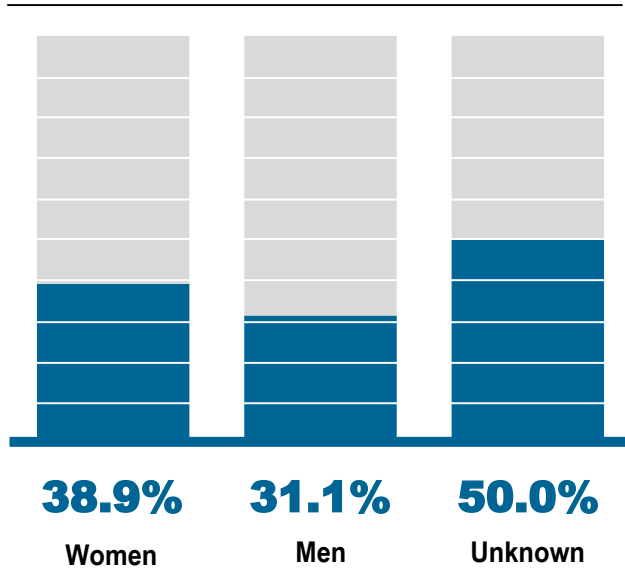
EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	32,320	1,590
Graduate	10,134	1,614
Unknown	-	-

# Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

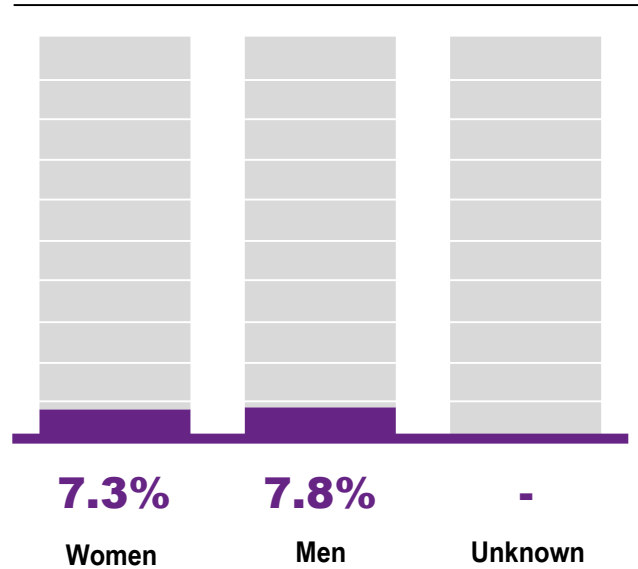
## BY GENDER

Your students data broken down by gender. The enrolled category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young and 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



GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	20,543	7,998
Men	20,585	6,406
Unknown	*	*

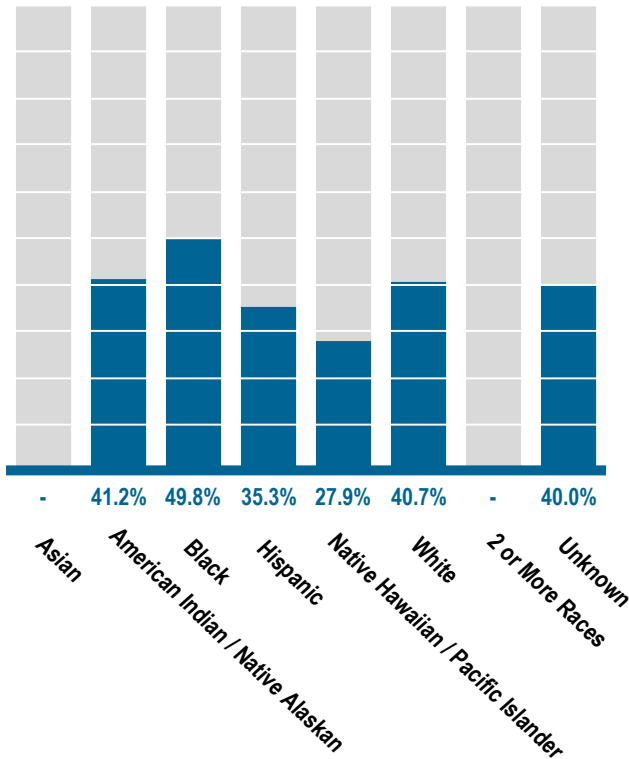
GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	20,854	1,520
Men	21,600	1,684
Unknown	-	-

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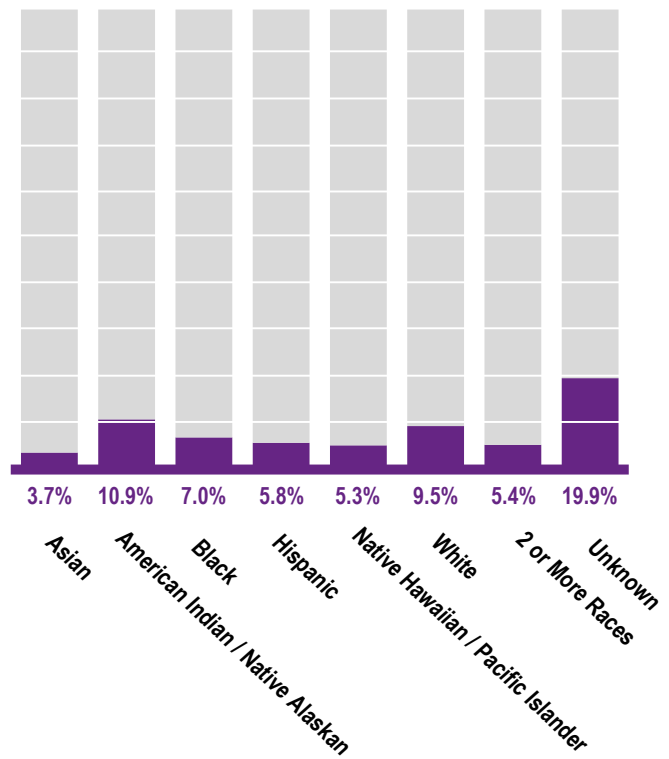
## BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Your students data broken down by race/ethnicity. The enrolled category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young and 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**



RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	-	-
American Indian/ Native Alaskan	194	<b>80</b>
Black	1,996	<b>995</b>
Hispanic	1,632	<b>576</b>
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	1,987	<b>554</b>
White	29,552	<b>12,022</b>
2 or More Races	-	-
Unknown	445	<b>178</b>

RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	1,788	<b>66</b>
American Indian/ Native Alaskan	55	*
Black	1,660	<b>116</b>
Hispanic	1,924	<b>112</b>
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	19	*
White	29,018	<b>2,743</b>
2 or More Races	1,283	<b>69</b>
Unknown	458	<b>91</b>

# 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 and 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	3,094	1,239	40.0%	3,119	194	6.2%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support	8,428	2,183	25.9%	9,818	662	6.7%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	2,348	920	39.2%	2,344	140	6.0%
Computer and Information and Library Sciences	1,858	525	28.3%	2,454	154	6.3%
Education	3,204	1,345	42.0%	2,918	339	11.6%
Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health Professions and Related Sciences, Knowledge, and Skills	1,746	758	43.4%	1,999	106	5.3%
Humanities	2,388	1,054	44.1%	1,978	271	13.7%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities	492	220	44.7%	404	45	11.1%
Mathematics and Statistics	410	88	21.5%	489	21	4.3%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	666	304	45.6%	2,660	215	8.1%
Parks and Recreation	2,624	871	33.2%	2,638	115	4.4%
Physical Sciences	1,059	364	34.4%	1,023	83	8.1%
Professions	2,921	1,116	38.2%	3,073	286	9.3%
Psychology, Personal Awareness, and Self-Improvement	1,652	600	36.3%	1,509	92	6.1%
Social Sciences	2,644	882	33.4%	2,372	227	9.6%
Technologies/Technicians	58	27	46.6%	55	*	1.8%
Trades	1,039	389	37.4%	1,031	49	4.8%
Visual and Performing Arts	2,580	840	32.6%	2,527	203	8.0%

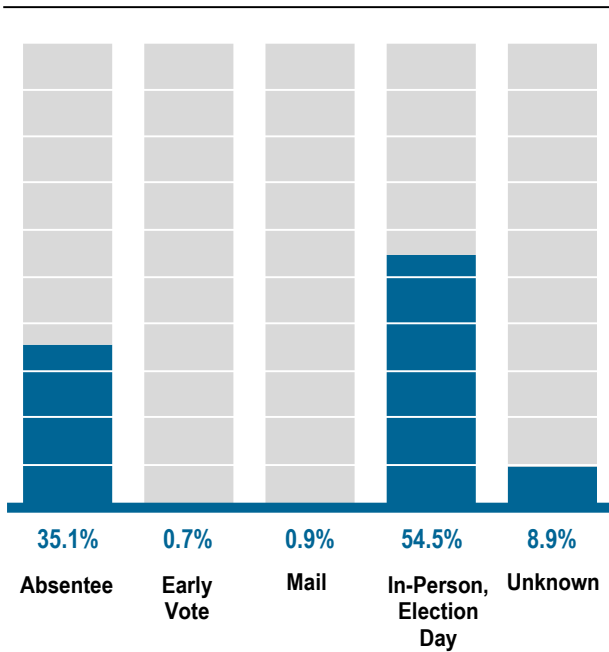


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## BY VOTING METHOD

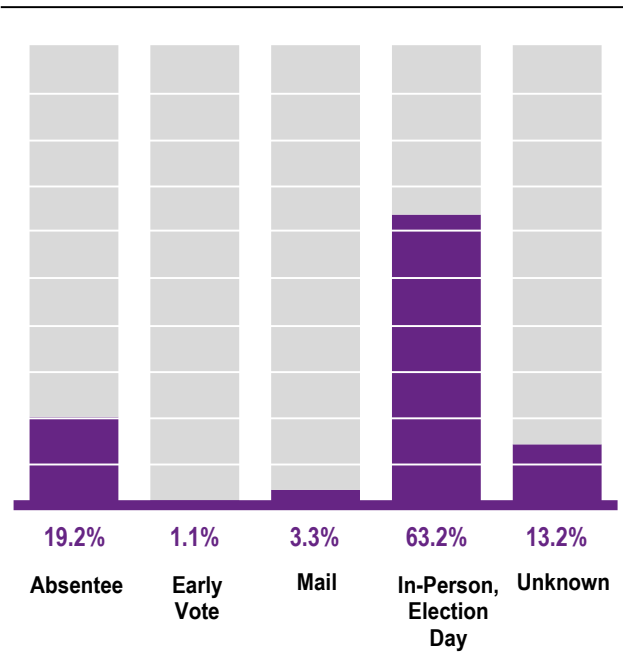
Your students data broken down by voting method. If your campus has a high percentage of "unknown" voting methods, it means that this information is not reported by local officials.

### 2012 Presidential Election



VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	5,058
Early Vote	98
Mail	126
In-person, Election Day	7,846
Unknown	1,277
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,405</b>

### 2014 Midterm Election



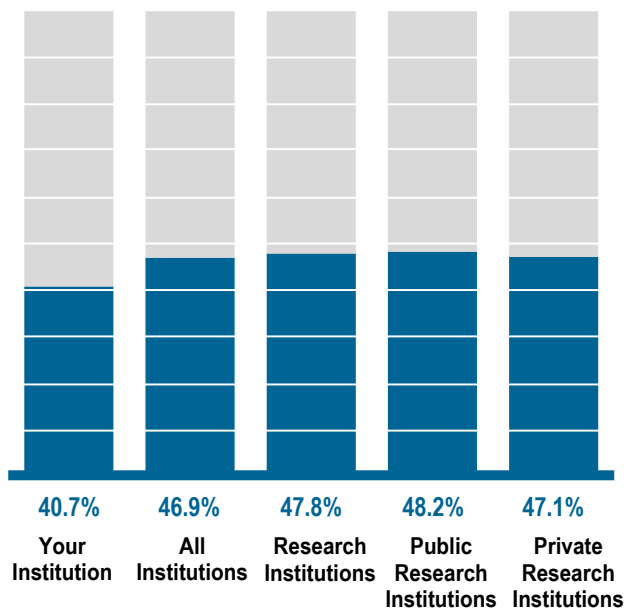
VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	615
Early Vote	34
Mail	107
In-person, Election Day	2,024
Unknown	424
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,204</b>

# How Your Numbers Compare

## BY CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

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

### 2012 Presidential Election



### 2014 Midterm Election

