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CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of Wisconsin-Parkside

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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 participating 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 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.

Your Students' Voting and Registration Rates

2012 Voting Rate
61%

2014 Voting Rate
33%

2012
Presidential Election
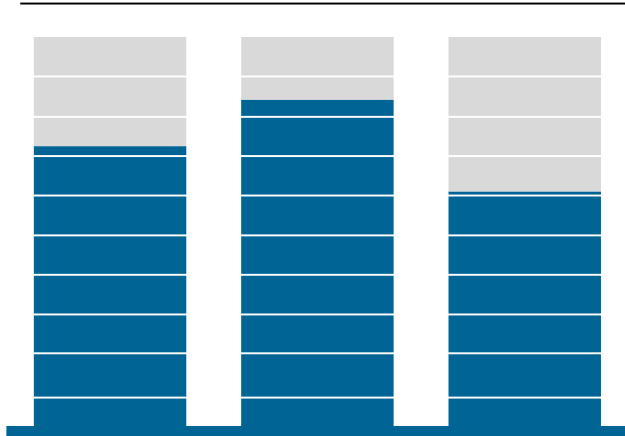
72.3%	**84.1%**	**60.8%**
Registration Rate	Rate of Registered Students who Voted	Voting Rate
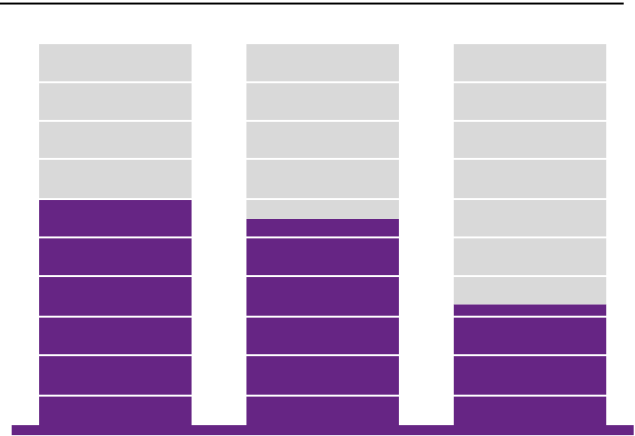
Total student enrollment	4,644
Ineligible to vote because too young	57
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	89
FERPA records blocked	33
Number of students who registered	3,228
Number of students who voted	2,716

2014
Midterm Election

59.7%	**54.7%**	**32.6%**
Registration Rate	Rate of Registered Students who Voted	Voting Rate

Total student enrollment	4,509
Ineligible to vote because too young	14
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	98
FERPA records blocked	17
Number of students who registered	2,615
Number of students who voted	1,430

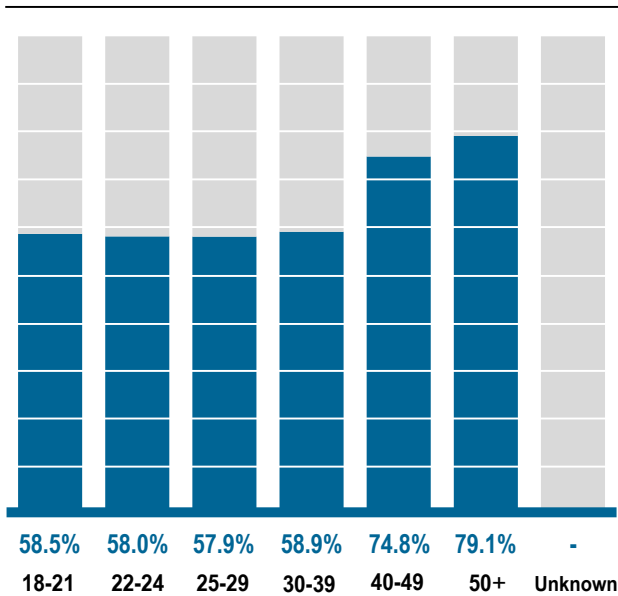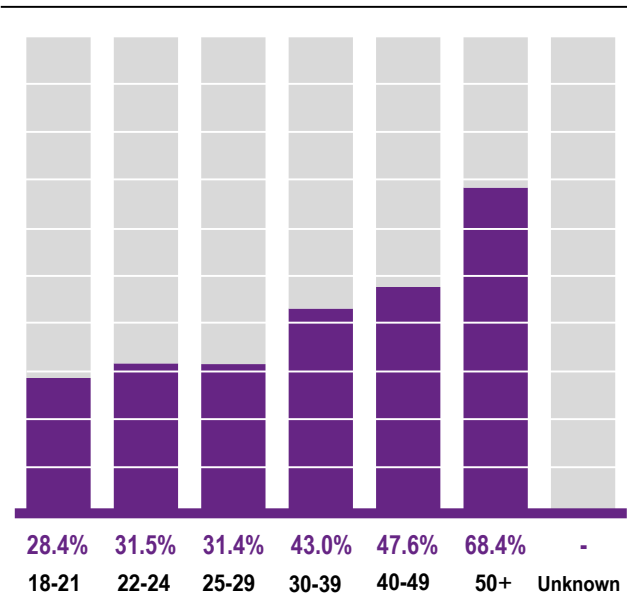# Your Students' Voting Rate Breakdown

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

58.5%	58.0%	57.9%	58.9%	74.8%	79.1%	-
18-21	22-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Unknown

2014 Midterm Election

28.4%	31.5%	31.4%	43.0%	47.6%	68.4%	-
18-21	22-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Unknown

AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	2,154	**1,260**
22-24	1,104	**640**
25-29	568	**329**
30-39	397	**234**
40-49	202	**151**
50+	129	**102**
Unknown	-	**-**

AGE GROUP	ENROLLED	VOTED
18-21	2,374	**675**
22-24	981	**309**
25-29	539	**169**
30-39	365	**157**
40-49	143	**68**
50+	76	**52**
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, 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

59.5%	**63.2%**	**-**
Undergraduate	Graduate	Unknown
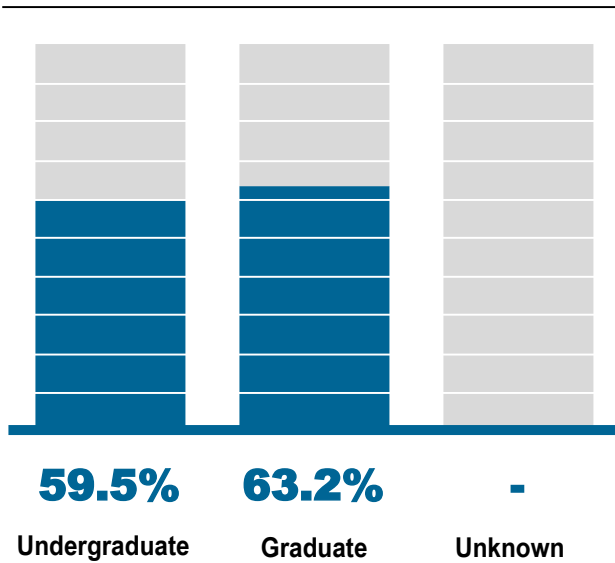
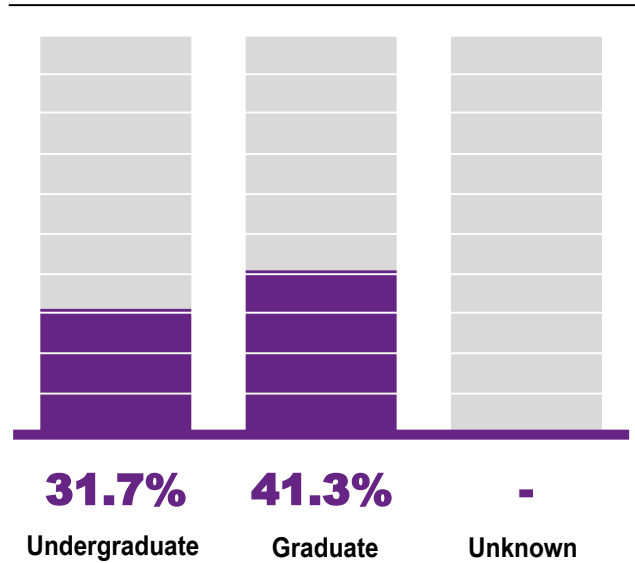| EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	4,391	**2,613**
Graduate	163	**103**
Unknown	-	**-**

2014 Midterm Election

31.7%	**41.3%**	**-**
Undergraduate	Graduate	Unknown

EDUCATION LEVEL	ENROLLED	VOTED
Undergraduate	4,357	**1,380**
Graduate	121	**50**
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

62.4%	56.6%	-
Women	Men	Unknown

2014
Midterm Election

-	-	31.9%
Women	Men	Unknown
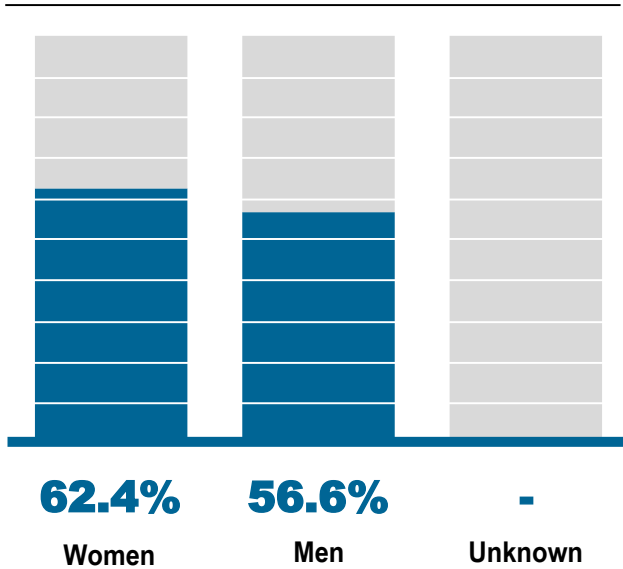
GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	2,392	**1,493**
Men	2,162	**1,223**
Unknown	-	-

GENDER	ENROLLED	VOTED
Women	-	-
Men	-	-
Unknown	4,478	**1,430**

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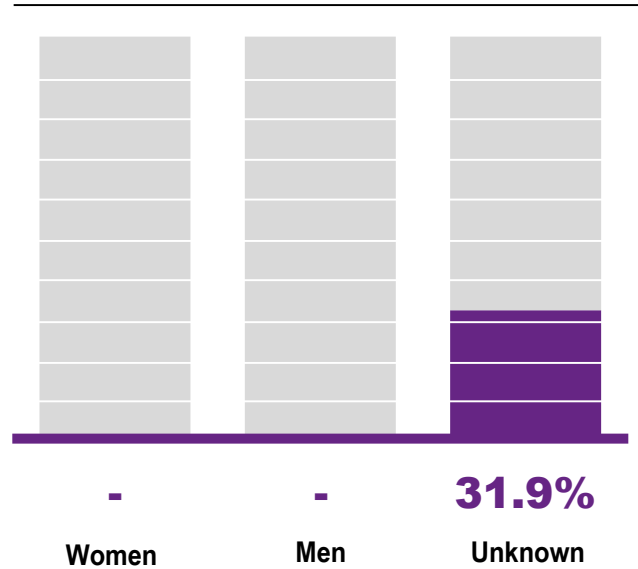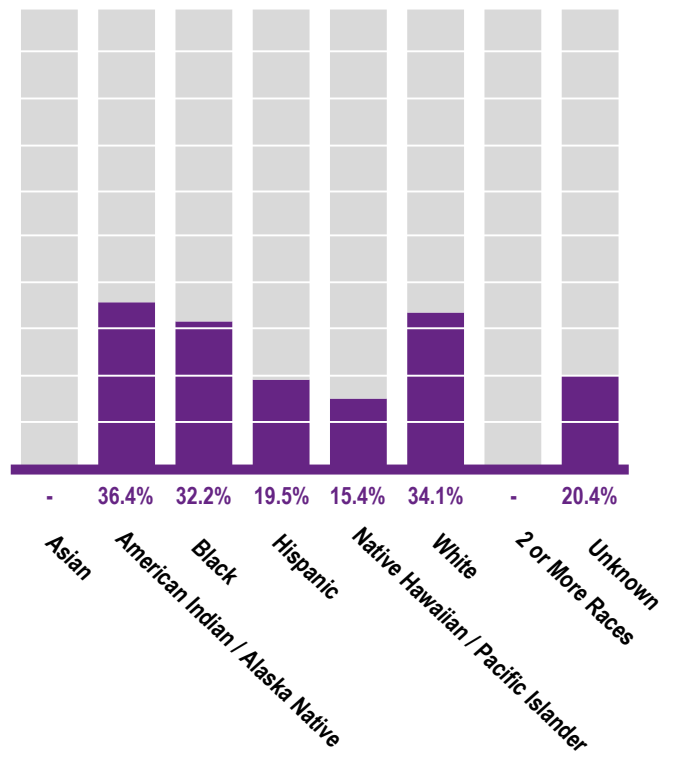
BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Your students' data broken down by race/ethnicity. The "enrolled" category removes students ineligible to vote because they were too young, 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
-	33.3%	61.6%	53.5%	24.6%	61.7%	-	59.6%

2014
Midterm Election

Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Black	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	White	2 or More Races	Unknown
-	36.4%	32.2%	19.5%	15.4%	34.1%	-	20.4%
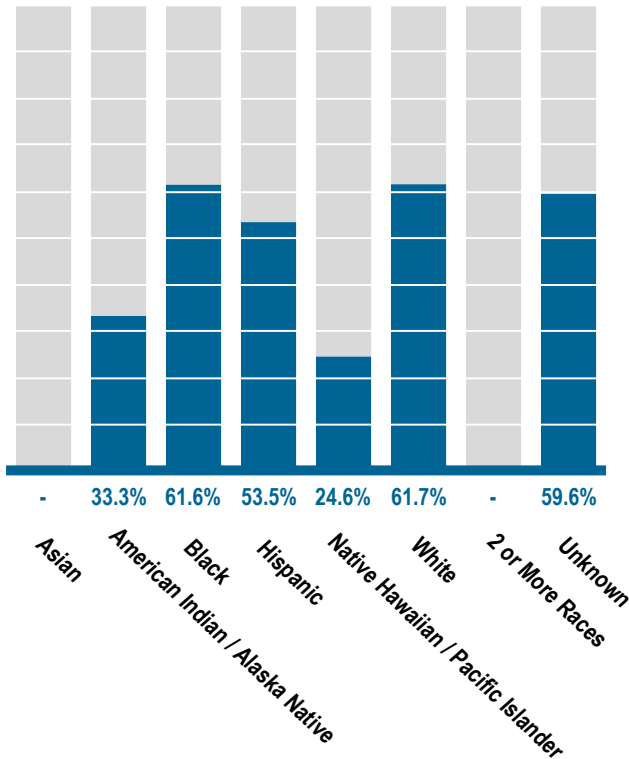
RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	-	-
American Indian/ Alaska Native	*	*
Black	435	268
Hispanic	299	160
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	175	43
White	3,589	2,214
2 or More Races	-	-
Unknown	47	28

RACE/ETHNICITY	ENROLLED	VOTED
Asian	-	-
American Indian/ Alaska Native	11	*
Black	382	123
Hispanic	338	66
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	188	29
White	3,510	1,198
2 or More Races	-	-
Unknown	49	10

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	254	150	59.1%	337	103	30.6%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support	816	461	56.5%	896	279	31.1%
Communications, Journalism, and Related Programs	95	58	61.1%	123	39	31.7%
Computer and Information and Library Sciences	125	73	58.4%	202	62	30.7%
Education	-	-	-	26	11	42.3%
Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health Professions and Related Sciences, Knowledge, and Skills	166	92	55.4%	163	56	34.4%
Humanities	190	127	66.8%	186	76	40.9%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and General Studies	-	-	-	17	*	52.9%
Mathematics and Statistics	28	17	60.7%	27	10	37.0%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	33	23	69.7%	34	20	58.8%
Parks and Recreation	114	55	48.2%	199	36	18.1%
Physical Sciences	73	50	68.5%	91	35	38.5%
Professions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Psychology, Personal Awareness, and Self-Improvement	155	91	58.7%	207	68	32.9%
Social Sciences	186	127	68.3%	218	93	42.7%
Technologies/Technicians	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades	234	146	62.4%	276	94	34.1%
Visual and Performing Arts	250	158	63.2%	229	86	37.6%
Unknown	1,835	1,088	59.3%	1,247	353	28.3%

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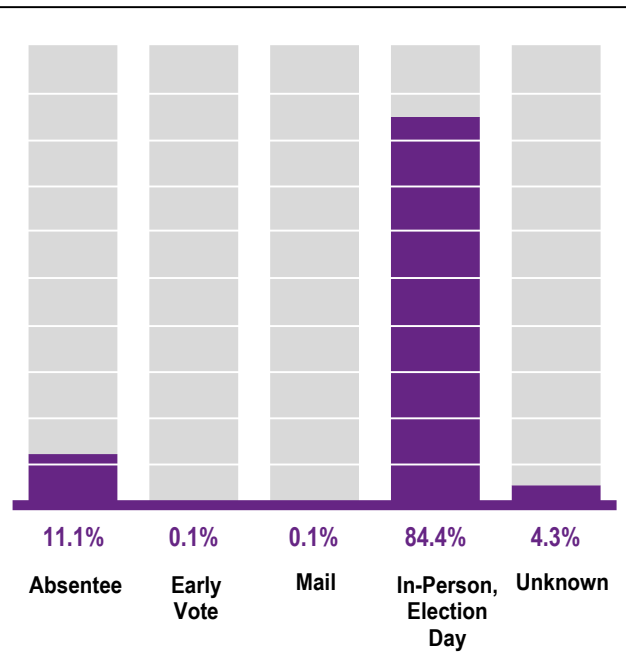
BY VOTING METHOD

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 officals.

2012
Presidential Election

20.5%	0.0%	-	71.5%	7.9%
Absentee	**Early Vote**	**Mail**	**In-Person, Election Day**	**Unknown**
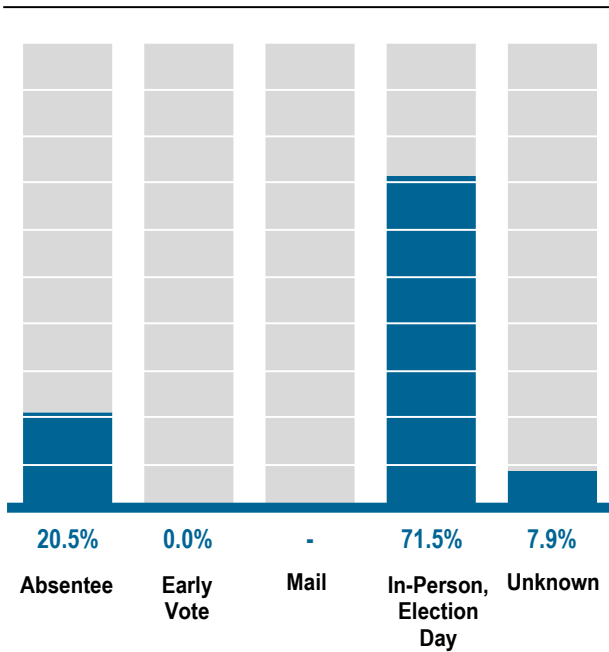
VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	**558**
Early Vote	*****
Mail	**-**
In-person, Election Day	**1,942**
Unknown	**215**
Total	**2,716**

2014
Midterm Election

11.1%	0.1%	0.1%	84.4%	4.3%
Absentee	**Early Vote**	**Mail**	**In-Person, Election Day**	**Unknown**

VOTING METHOD	VOTED
Absentee	**159**
Early Vote	*****
Mail	*****
In-person, Election Day	**1,207**
Unknown	**62**
Total	**1,430**

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

60.8%	46.9%	46.1%	47.3%	45.7%
Your Institution	All Institutions	Bachelors Institutions	Public Bachelors Institutions	Private Bachelors Institutions

2014
Midterm Election

32.6%	18.8%	17.0%	20.8%	15.8%
Your Institution	All Institutions	Bachelors Institutions	Public Bachelors Institutions	Private Bachelors Institutions