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Young-adult turnout surged by 188% in early voting compared with 2014. Turnout was at least 10% higher than the 2014 midterms.



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According to Tufts University's Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement, 31% of eligible voters age 18-29 actually voted - the highest level of participation [in midterm elections] among youth in the past quarter-century.

High Turnout among Voters of Color & Youth reflected national polling indicating increased enthusiasm among these demographics. (Washington Post-ABC News poll showing significantly higher voter enthusiasm among young voters (+25%) and voters of color (+24%).

