

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Arapahoe Community
College

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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 and 2016 federal elections. Along with others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database of nearly 30 million college student records, about 10 million for each election year, that serve as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

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. The mission of IDHE is to shift college and university priorities and culture to advance political learning, agency, and equity. We achieve our mission through research, resource development, technical assistance, 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 actually voted in the 2012 and 2016 elections. These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse (FERPA-blocked records excluded) and publicly available voting files collected by Catalyst.

Institutional voting rates 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, we cannot consistently adjust for students who are non-resident aliens, resident aliens, or undocumented students. This may result in your institution's actual voting rate being higher than we report. To calculate that percentage, and to read more about NSLVE data, see our [FAQ on Campus Reports](#). Please also see [Creating and Maintaining the NSLVE Database](#) paper for a more detailed study methodology.

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. This report provides a baseline measure of your students' engagement in democracy in 2012 and 2016, and compares your institution's voting rates to similar institutions. Visit our website for more comparison data.
- Share the report widely and strategically, including posting it online.
- Put your data into practice. Use our IDHE Resources to guide you.
- Address your campus climate for student political learning, discourse, and participation. Start by bringing the IDHE team to your campus or using the IDHE self-assessment rubric available on our website.
- Partner with IDHE. We are available with virtual office hours, webinars, brown bag discussions and in-person trainings.

For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources and upcoming opportunities visit our website: idhe.tufts.edu.

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Warm regards,
IDHE Team



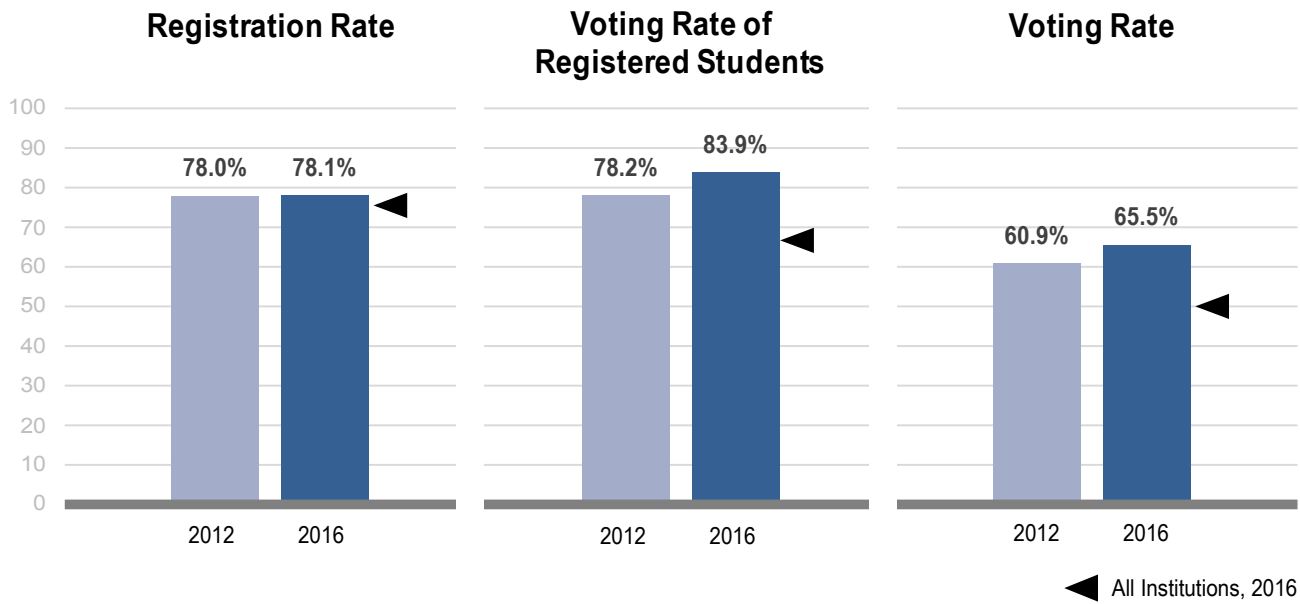
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
65.5%

CHANGE FROM 2012
4.6

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	9,413	5,955	↓ -3,458
Age under 18/Unknown	(1,476)	(52)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(65)	(66)	
FERPA records blocked	*	0	
Total eligible voters	7,868	5,837	↓ -2,031
Number of students who registered	6,133	4,556	↓ -1,577
Number of students who voted	4,795	3,823	↓ -972
Registration rate	78.0%	78.1%	↑ 0.1
Voting rate of registered students	78.2%	83.9%	↑ 5.7
Voting rate	60.9%	65.5%	↑ 4.6
Difference from all institutions	+14.0	+15.1	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

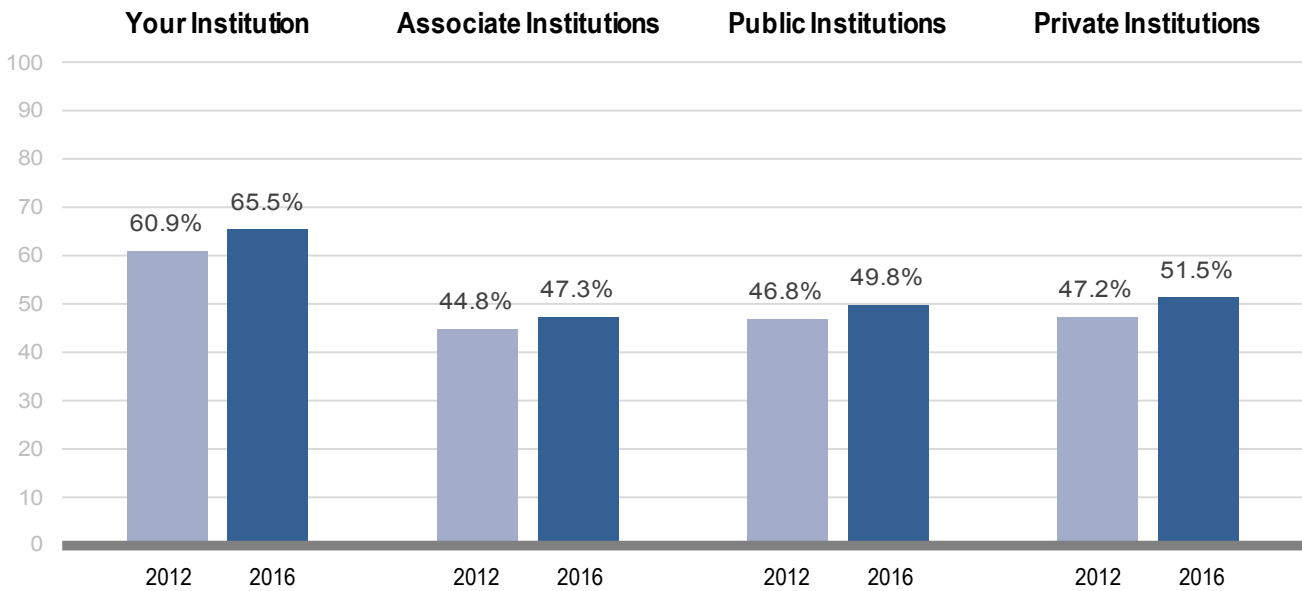
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

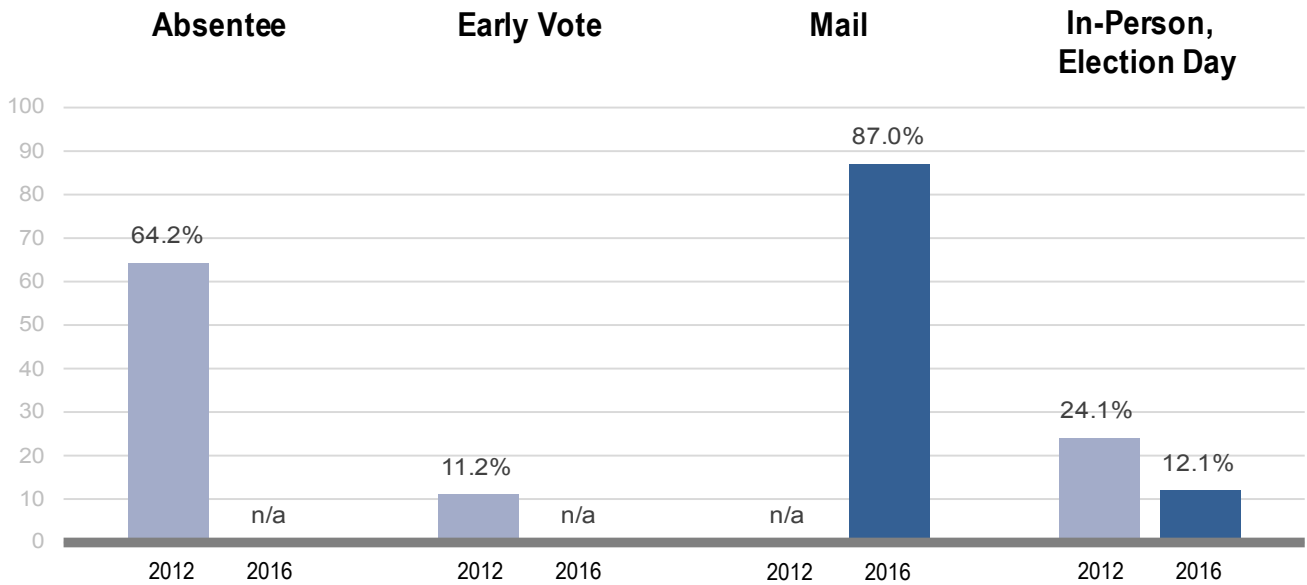
Difference from All Institutions **+14.0**

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By Voting Method*

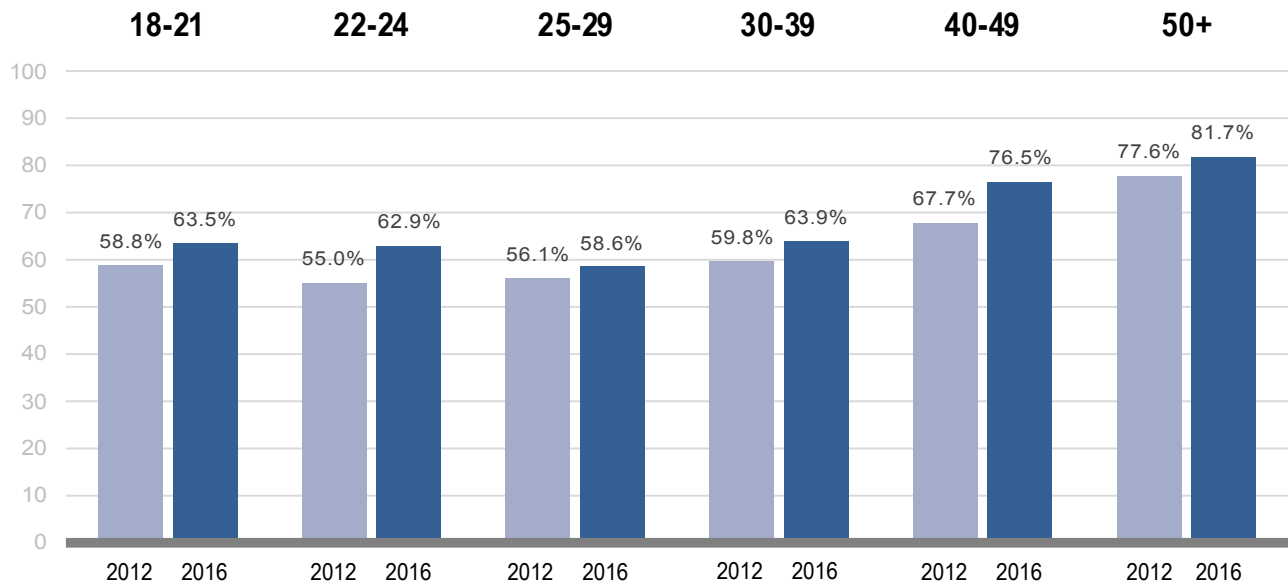


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	3,078	64.2%	*	n/a	n/a
Early Vote	536	11.2%	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	*	n/a	3,326	87.0%	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	1,157	24.1%	462	12.1%	↓ -12.1
Unknown	19	0.4%	19	0.5%	
Total	4,795		3,823		

* 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.

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By Age Group*

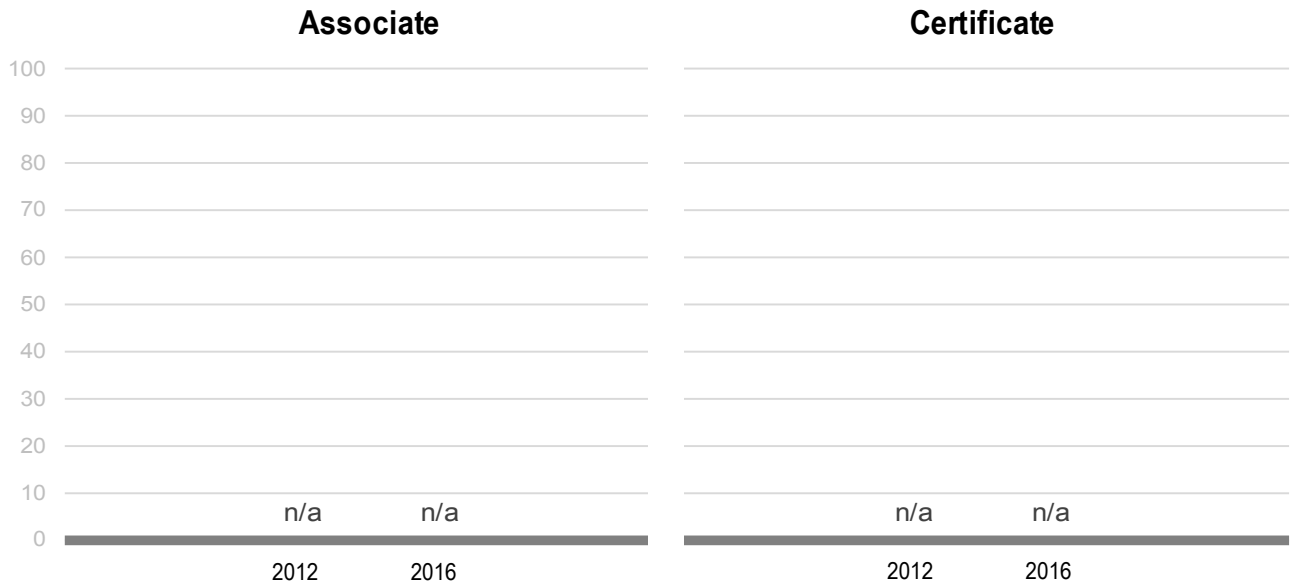


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	2,446	1,437	58.8%	2,002	1,271	63.5%	↑ 4.7
22-24	1,022	562	55.0%	914	575	62.9%	↑ 7.9
25-29	1,360	763	56.1%	1,060	621	58.6%	↑ 2.5
30-39	1,596	954	59.8%	1,078	689	63.9%	↑ 4.1
40-49	932	631	67.7%	510	390	76.5%	↑ 8.8
50+	577	448	77.6%	339	277	81.7%	↑ 4.1
Unknown	0			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 Program of Study*

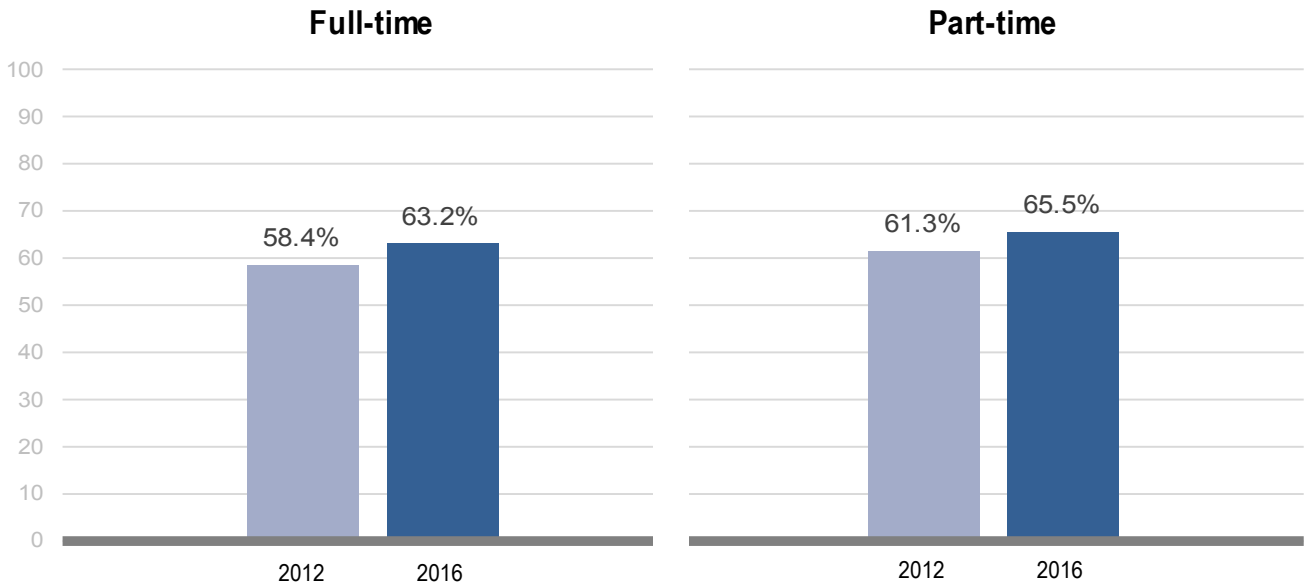


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	16	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Certificate	*	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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 Enrollment Status*

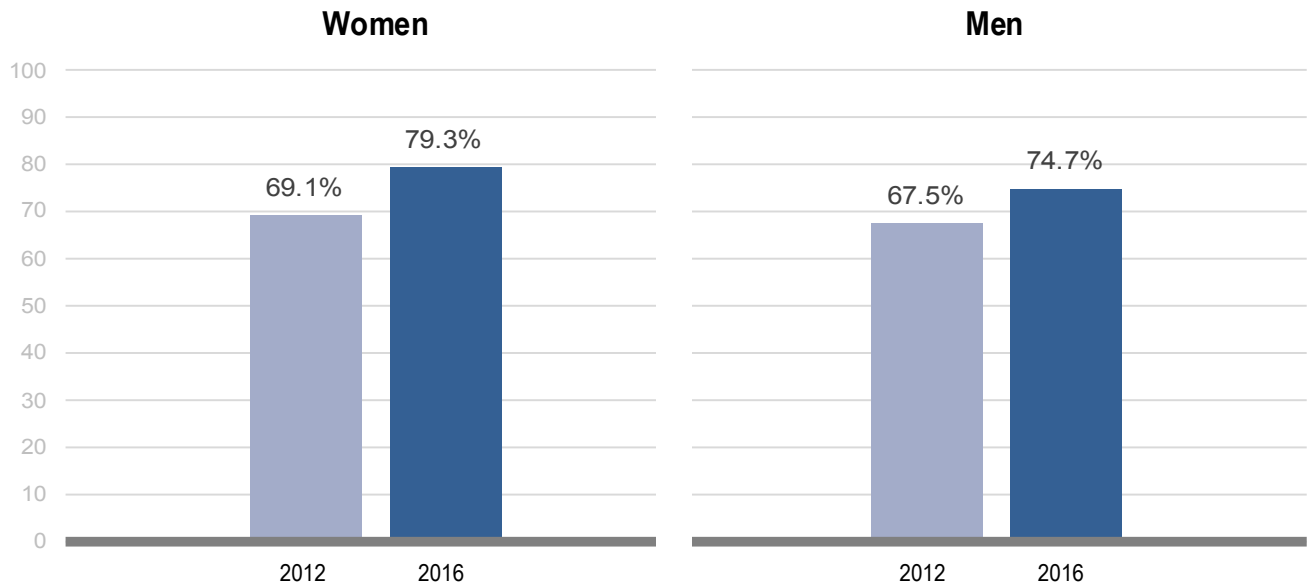


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	2,372	1,386	58.4%	1,761	1,112	63.2%	↑ 4.7
Part-time	5,561	3,409	61.3%	4,142	2,711	65.5%	↑ 4.2
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*



	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	4,346	3,005	69.1%	3,011	2,389	79.3%	↑ 10.2
Men	2,649	1,789	67.5%	1,910	1,427	74.7%	↑ 7.2
Unknown	938	*	n/a	982	*	n/a	

* 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.

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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.

	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Business, Management, and Marketing	452	265	58.6%	390	258	66.2% ↑	7.5
Communication and Journalism	17	10	58.8%	25	18	72.0% ↑	13.2
Computer and Information Sciences	260	160	61.5%	266	153	57.5% ↓	-4.0
Construction Trades	35	21	60.0%	42	24	57.1% ↓	-2.9
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	128	74	57.8%	120	78	65.0% ↑	7.2
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	137	89	65.0%	158	111	70.3% ↑	5.3
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	19	15	79.0%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	1,033	650	62.9%	657	427	65.0% ↑	2.1
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	251	132	52.6%	103	69	67.0% ↑	14.4
Legal Professions and Studies	262	186	71.0%	129	91	70.5% ↓	-0.4
Leisure and Recreational Activities	149	92	61.7%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	4,426	2,660	60.1%	3,035	1,940	63.9% ↑	3.8
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	122	61	50.0%	64	33	51.6% ↑	1.6
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	65	36	55.4%	42	28	66.7% ↑	11.3
Personal and Culinary Services	190	111	58.4%	69	38	55.1% ↓	-3.4
Science Technologies/Technicians	14	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Visual and Performing Arts	338	197	58.3%	366	228	62.3% ↑	4.0
Unknown	35	27	77.1%	429	320	74.6% ↓	-2.6

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: idhe.tufts.edu.

References:

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