

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
College of the Canyons

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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



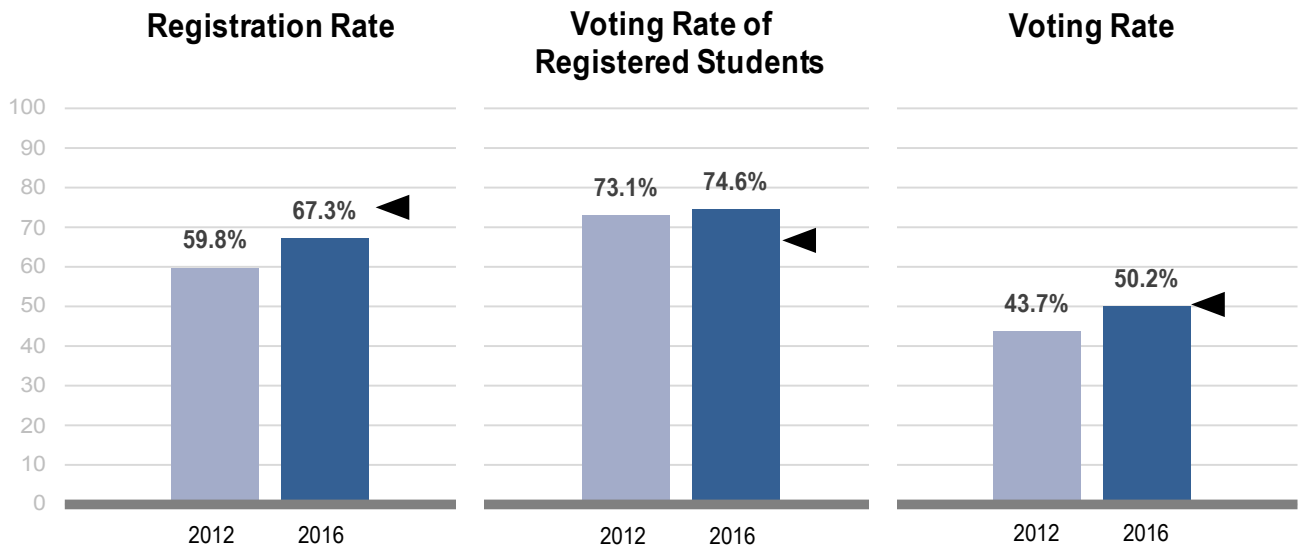
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Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
50.2%

CHANGE FROM 2012
6.5

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



◀ All Institutions, 2016

	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	14,061	15,879	↑ 1,818
Age under 18/Unknown	(590)	(930)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(95)	(122)	
FERPA records blocked	(1,767)	(1,496)	
Total eligible voters	11,609	13,331	↑ 1,722
Number of students who registered	6,939	8,966	↑ 2,027
Number of students who voted	5,070	6,686	↑ 1,616
Registration rate	59.8%	67.3%	↑ 7.5
Voting rate of registered students	73.1%	74.6%	↑ 1.5
Voting rate	43.7%	50.2%	↑ 6.5
Difference from all institutions	-3.2	-0.3	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

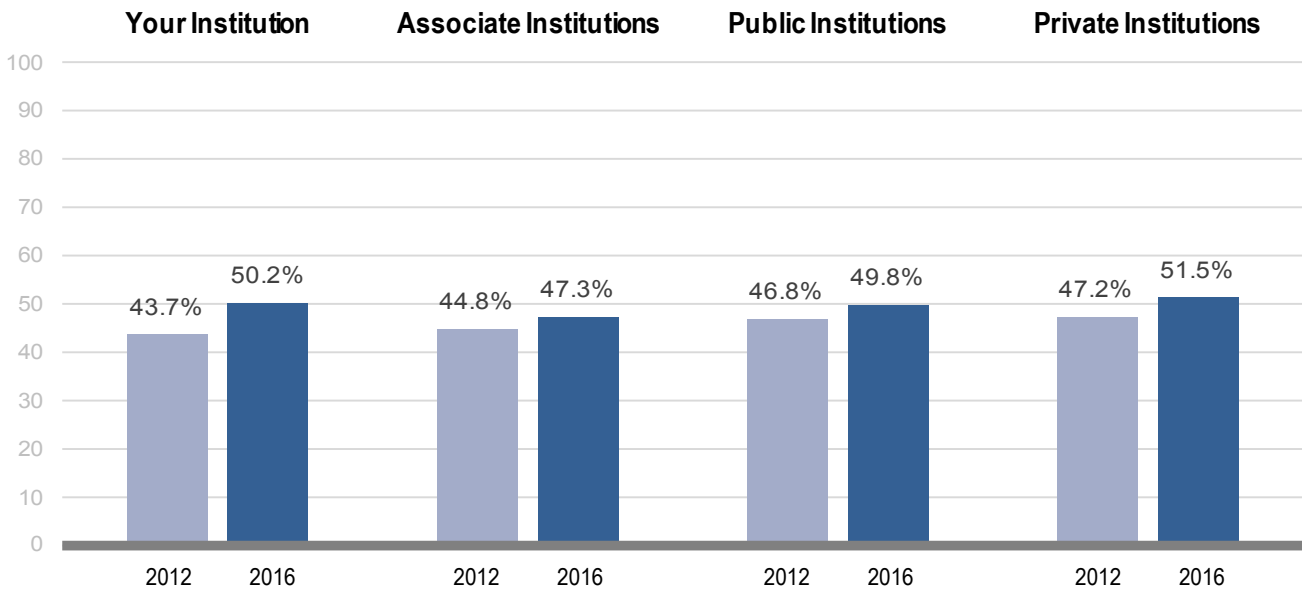
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

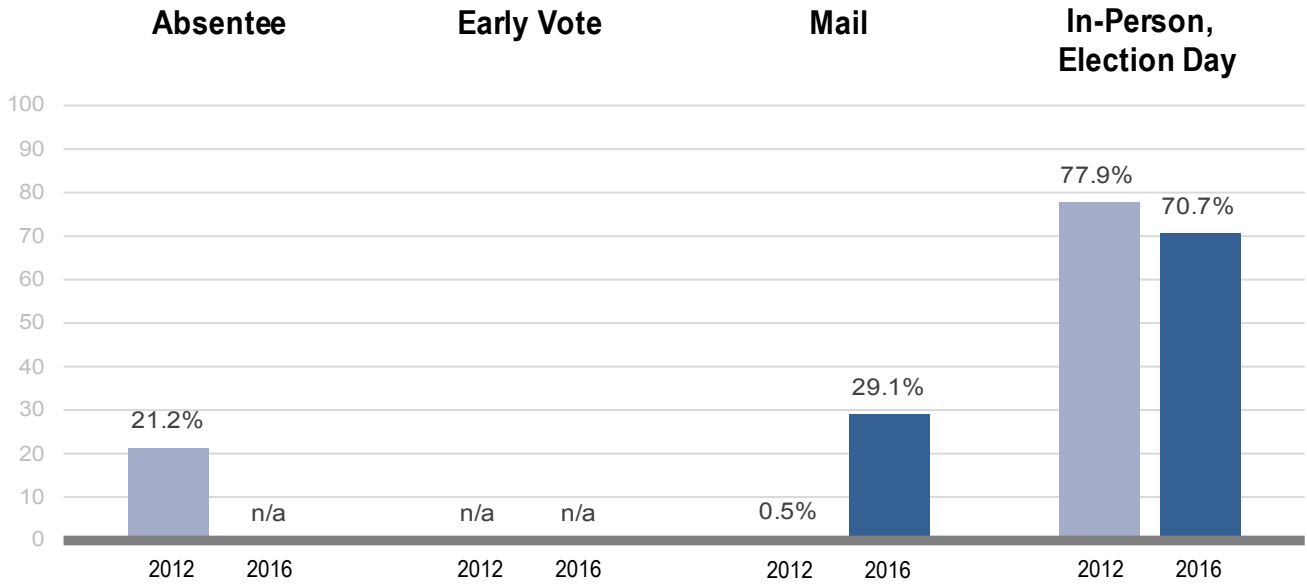
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By Voting Method*

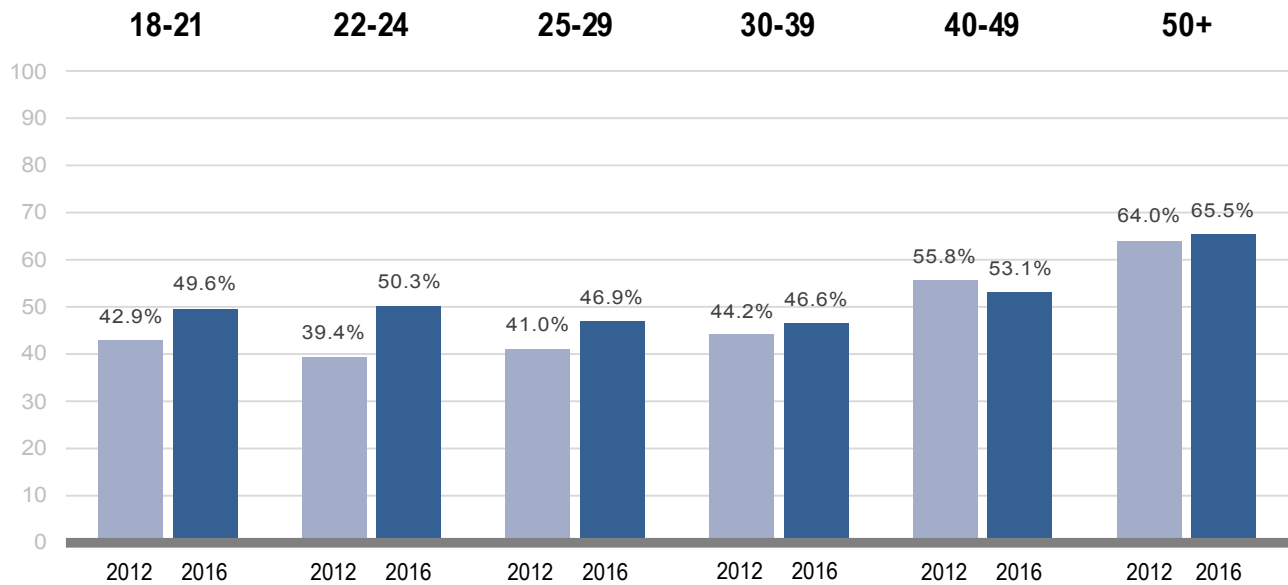


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	1,077	21.2%	*	n/a	n/a
Early Vote	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	26	0.5%	1,944	29.1%	↑ 28.6
In-Person, Election Day	3,948	77.9%	4,730	70.7%	↓ -7.1
Unknown	11	0.2%	*	n/a	
Total	5,070		6,686		

* 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*

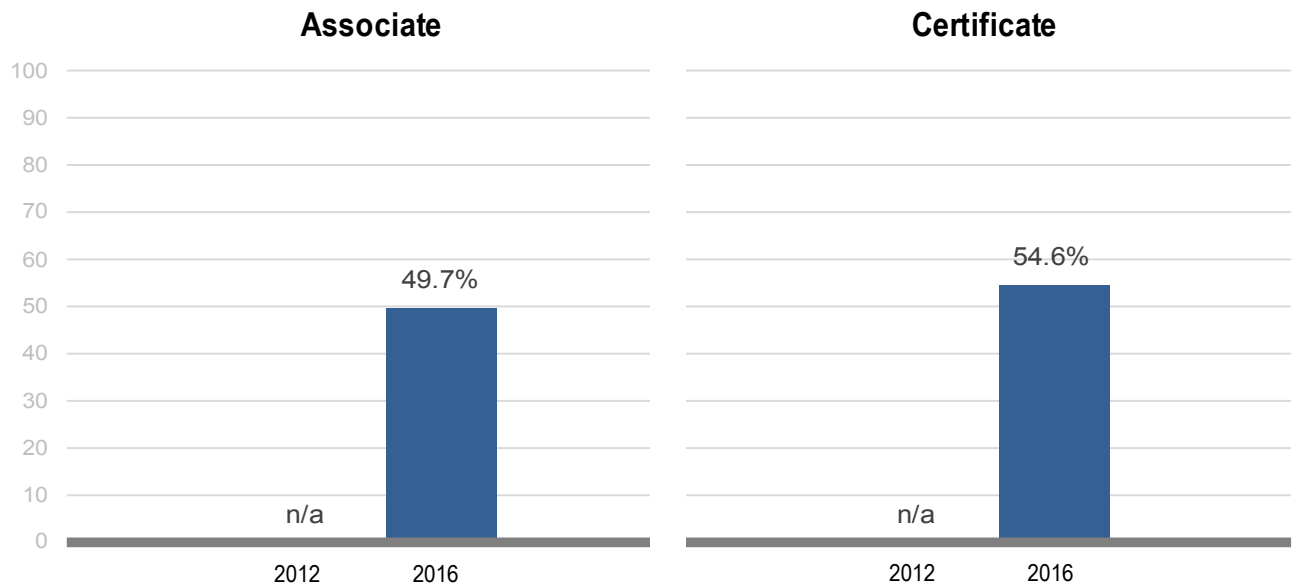


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	6,835	2,929	42.9%	7,728	3,832	49.6%	↑ 6.7
22-24	1,953	769	39.4%	2,398	1,205	50.3%	↑ 10.9
25-29	1,226	503	41.0%	1,576	739	46.9%	↑ 5.9
30-39	854	377	44.2%	942	439	46.6%	↑ 2.5
40-49	522	291	55.8%	473	251	53.1%	↓ -2.7
50+	314	201	64.0%	336	220	65.5%	↑ 1.5
Unknown	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*

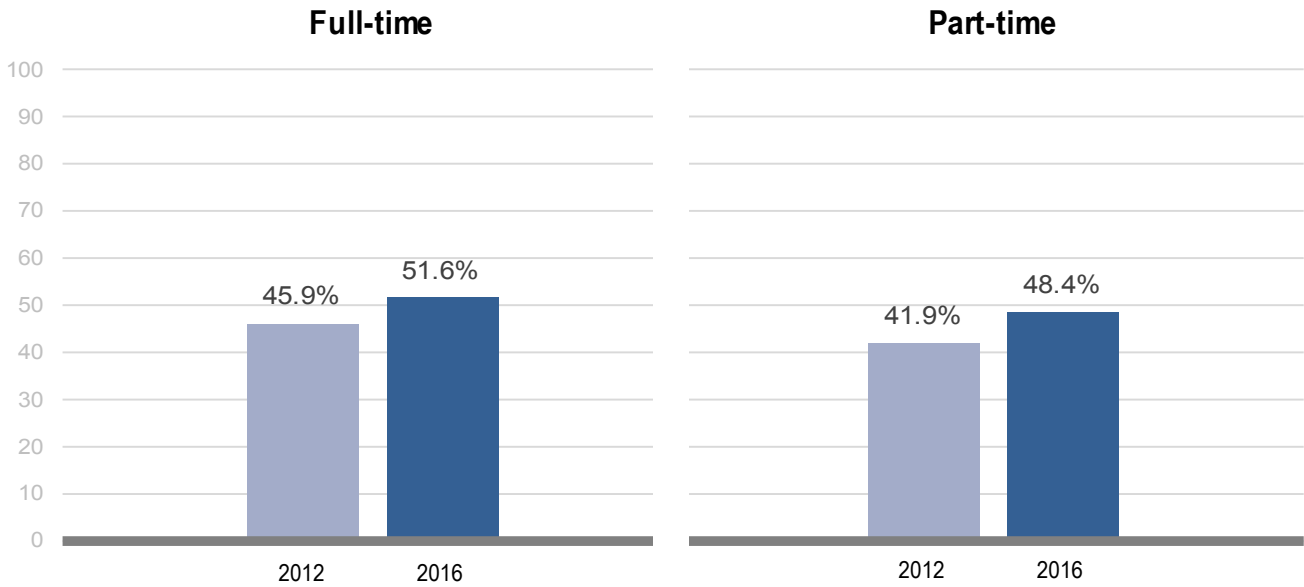


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	0	0	n/a	12,543	6,237	49.7%	n/a
Certificate	0	0	n/a	55	30	54.6%	n/a

* Your students' data broken down by program 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.

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By Enrollment Status*

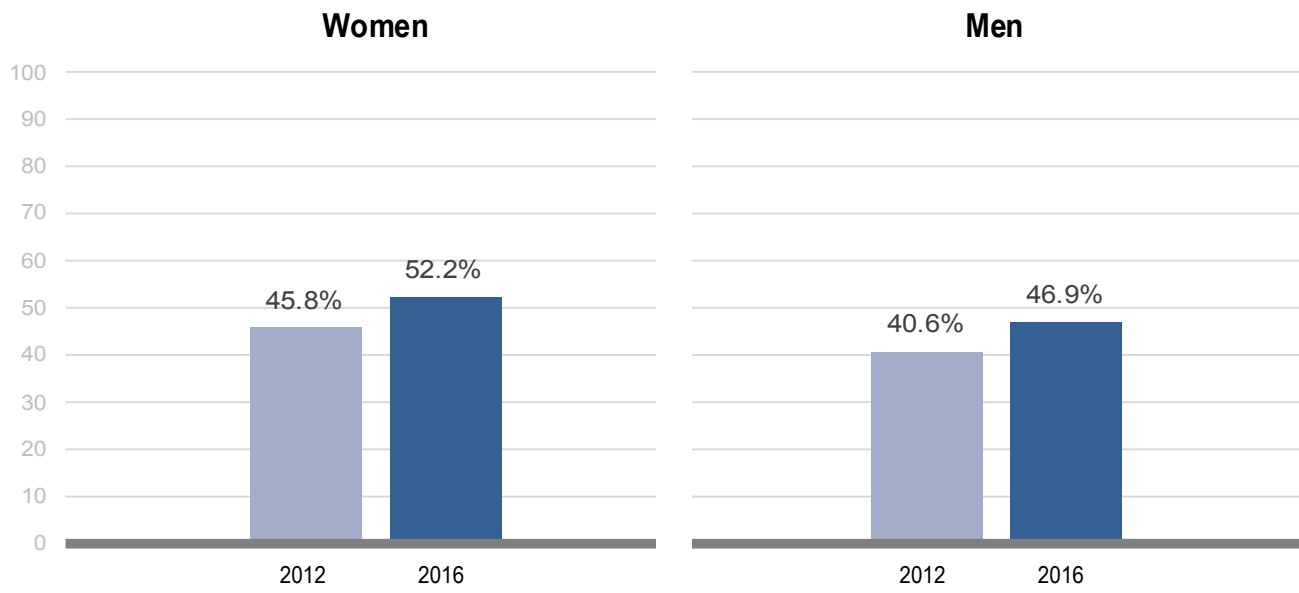


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	4,227	1,940	45.9%	5,367	2,771	51.6%	↑ 5.7
Part-time	7,477	3,130	41.9%	8,086	3,915	48.4%	↑ 6.6
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

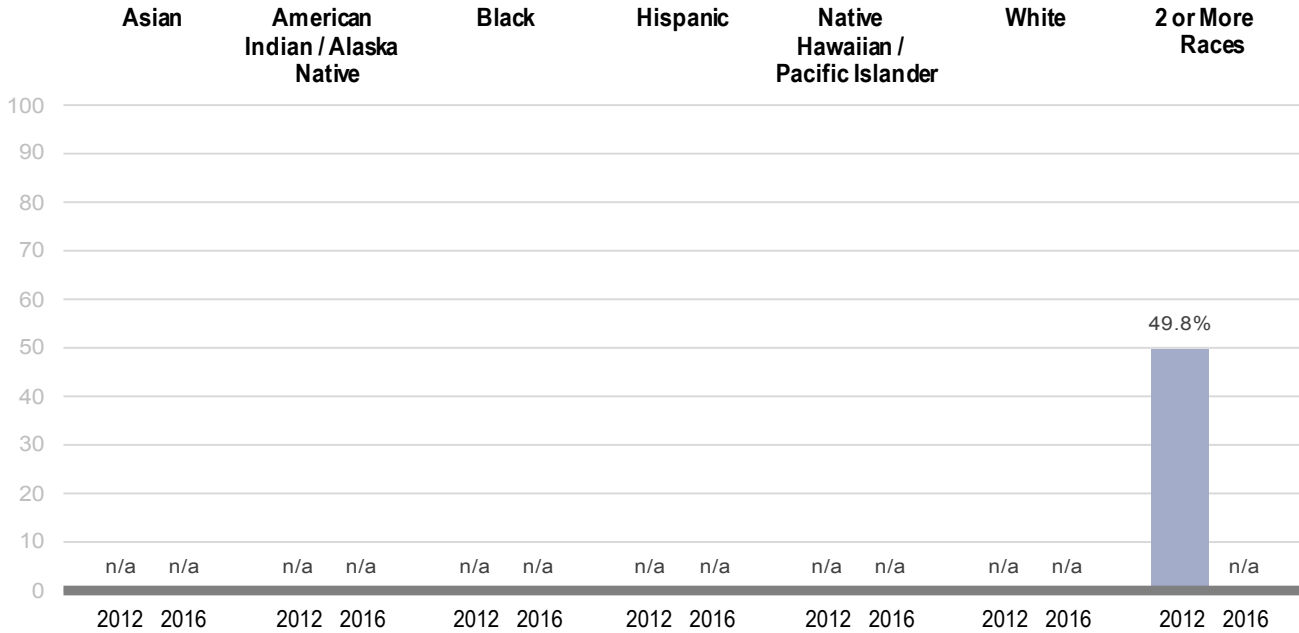


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	6,077	2,784	45.8%	7,022	3,668	52.2%	↑ 6.4
Men	5,582	2,267	40.6%	6,393	3,001	46.9%	↑ 6.3
Unknown	45			38			

* 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 Race/Ethnicity*



	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Asian	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Black	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Hispanic	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
White	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
2 or More Races	263	131	49.8%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	11,441			0			

* Your students' data broken down by race. 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	
Architecture	0	0	n/a	19	11	57.9%	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	45	14	31.1%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,206	485	40.2%	1,470	688	46.8% ↑	6.6
Communication and Journalism	241	119	49.4%	519	288	55.5% ↑	6.1
Communications Technologies/Technicians	116	48	41.4%	17	*	n/a	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	171	79	46.2%	439	202	46.0% ↓	-0.2
Construction Trades	*	*	n/a	91	49	53.9%	n/a
Education	365	172	47.1%	945	503	53.2% ↑	6.1
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	356	141	39.6%	712	325	45.7% ↑	6.0
English Language and Literature	150	76	50.7%	198	112	56.6% ↑	5.9
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	312	148	47.4%	343	170	49.6% ↑	2.1
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	105	48	45.7%	140	75	53.6% ↑	7.9
Health Professions	1,605	684	42.6%	2,222	1,036	46.6% ↑	4.0
History	0	0	n/a	134	77	57.5%	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	478	203	42.5%	635	314	49.5% ↑	7.0
Legal Professions and Studies	104	63	60.6%	127	70	55.1% ↓	-5.5
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	3,755	1,644	43.8%	1,371	693	50.6% ↑	6.8
Mathematics and Statistics	64	26	40.6%	129	58	45.0% ↑	4.3
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	80	16	20.0%	101	42	41.6% ↑	21.6
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	508	212	41.7%	850	438	51.5% ↑	9.8
Natural Resources and Conservation	*	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	190	73	38.4%	404	167	41.3% ↑	2.9
Personal and Culinary Services	99	45	45.5%	178	91	51.1% ↑	5.7

Philosophy and Religious Studies	11	*	n/a	32	18	56.3%	n/a
Physical Sciences	39	16	41.0%	46	29	63.0% ↑	22.0
Precision Production	136	53	39.0%	120	60	50.0% ↑	11.0
Psychology	448	194	43.3%	646	331	51.2% ↑	7.9
Social Sciences	395	191	48.4%	374	205	54.8% ↑	6.5
Visual and Performing Arts	634	275	43.4%	1,152	604	52.4% ↑	9.1
Unknown	77	37	48.1%	39	22	56.4% ↑	8.4

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: <https://idhe.tufts.edu>.

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