

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Miami Dade 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



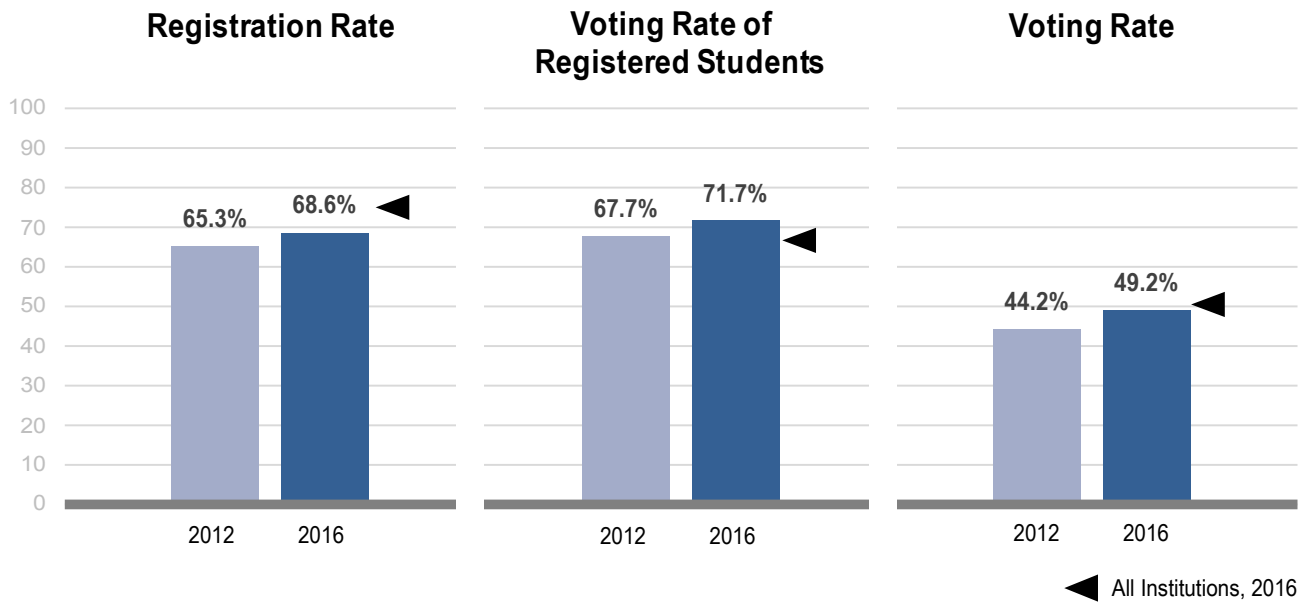
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Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
49.2%

CHANGE FROM 2012
5.0

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	68,181	59,625	↓ -8,556
Age under 18/Unknown	(2,238)	(2,661)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(1,351)	(3,388)	
FERPA records blocked	(17)	(54)	
Total eligible voters	64,575	53,522	↓ -11,053
Number of students who registered	42,185	36,707	↓ -5,478
Number of students who voted	28,550	26,323	↓ -2,227
Registration rate	65.3%	68.6%	↑ 3.3
Voting rate of registered students	67.7%	71.7%	↑ 4.0
Voting rate	44.2%	49.2%	↑ 5.0
Difference from all institutions	-2.7	-1.2	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

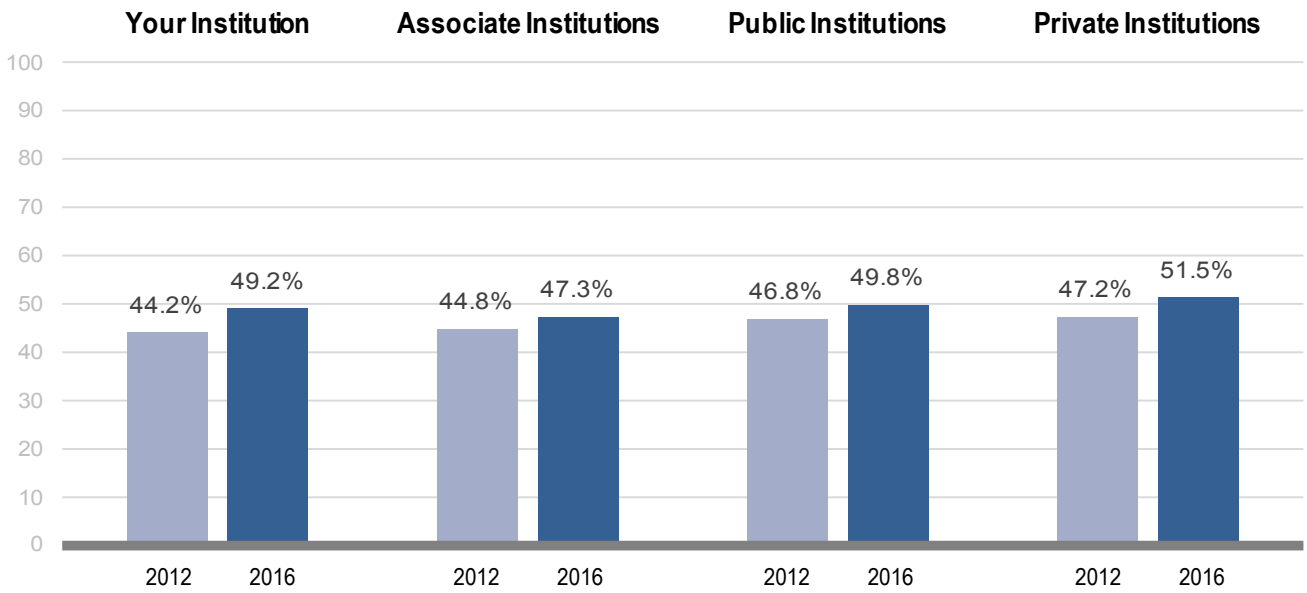
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

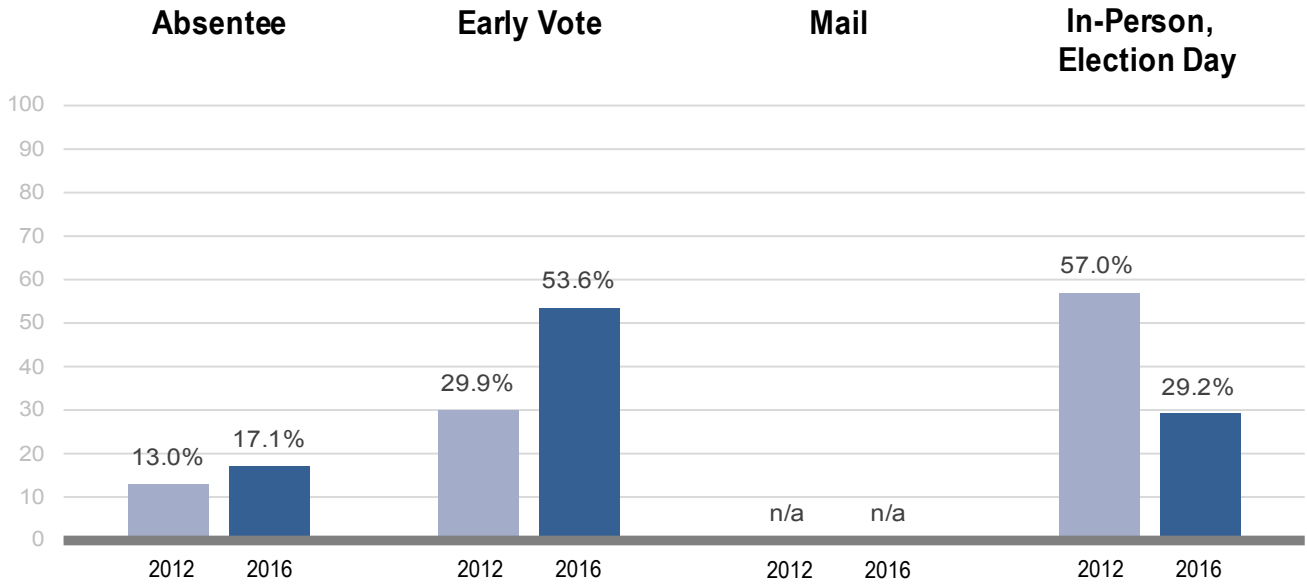
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By Voting Method*

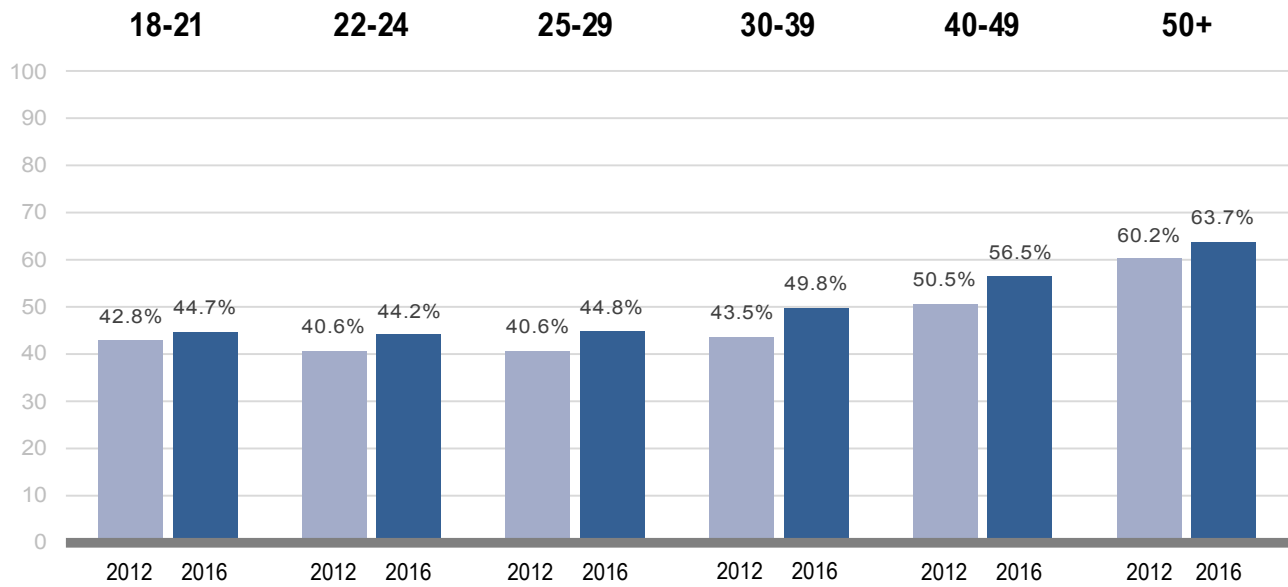


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	3,717	13.0%	4,504	17.1%	↑ 4.1
Early Vote	8,540	29.9%	14,105	53.6%	↑ 23.7
Mail	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	16,271	57.0%	7,698	29.2%	↓ -27.8
Unknown	21	0.1%	*	n/a	
Total	28,550		26,323		

* 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*

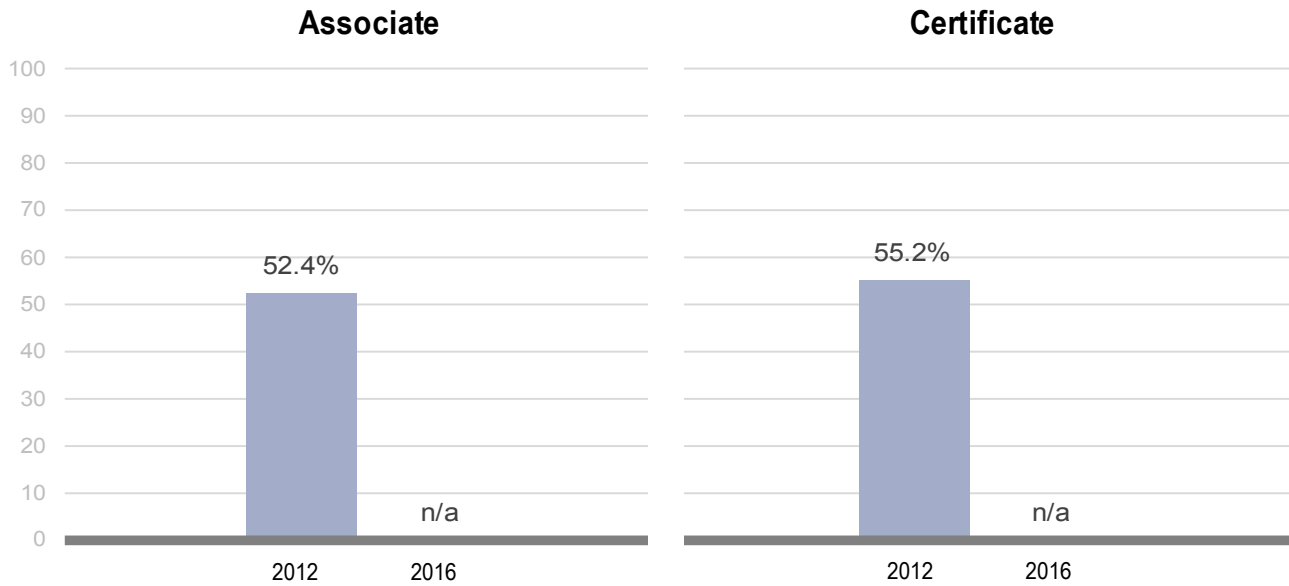


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	29,433	12,608	42.8%	28,833	12,894	44.7%	↑ 1.9
22-24	11,732	4,760	40.6%	9,894	4,374	44.2%	↑ 3.6
25-29	9,511	3,861	40.6%	7,901	3,540	44.8%	↑ 4.2
30-39	8,427	3,667	43.5%	5,981	2,976	49.8%	↑ 6.3
40-49	4,676	2,361	50.5%	2,798	1,582	56.5%	↑ 6.1
50+	2,147	1,293	60.2%	1,503	957	63.7%	↑ 3.5
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*

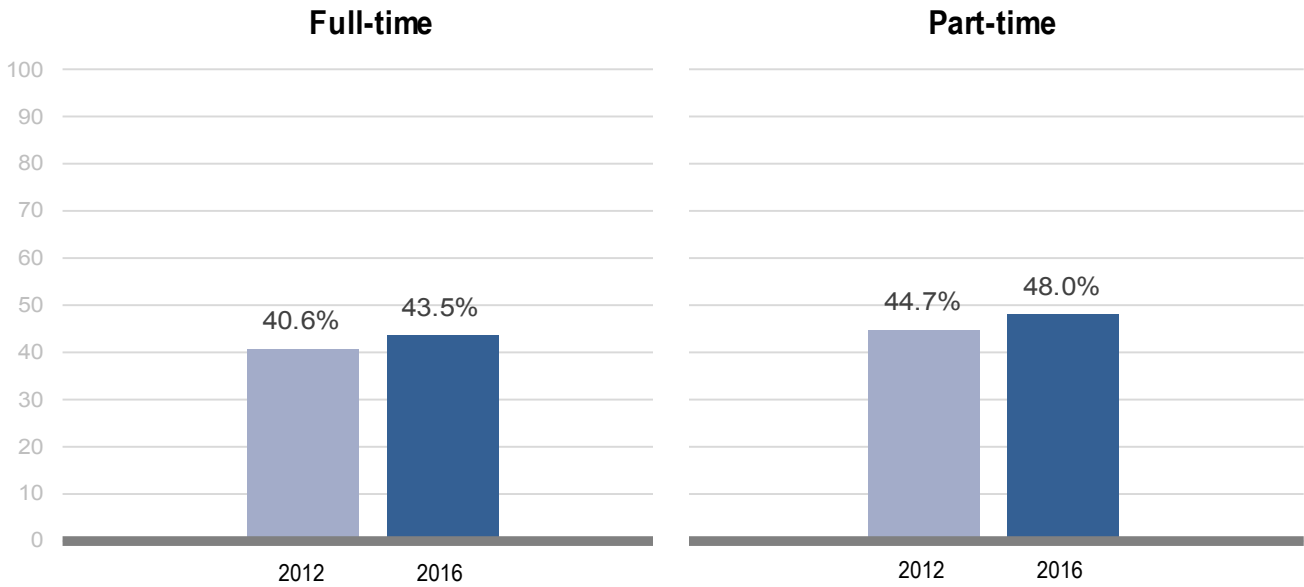


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	2,298	1,204	52.4%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Certificate	676	373	55.2%	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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*

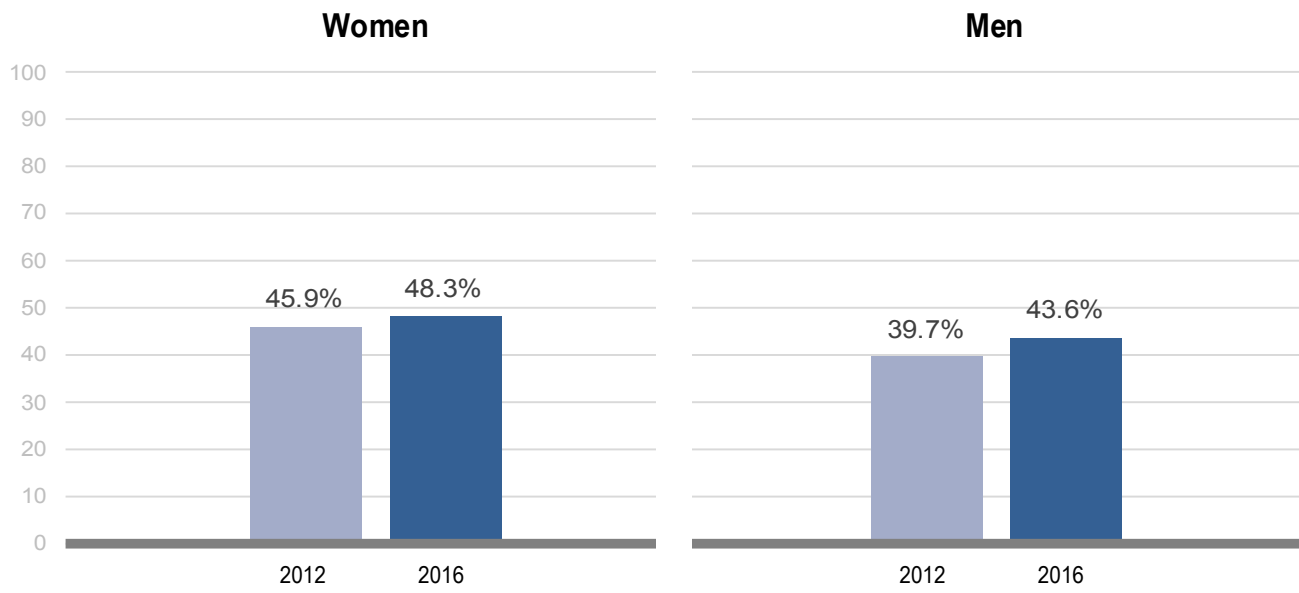


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	21,969	8,908	40.6%	21,940	9,553	43.5%	↑ 3.0
Part-time	43,957	19,642	44.7%	34,970	16,770	48.0%	↑ 3.3
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

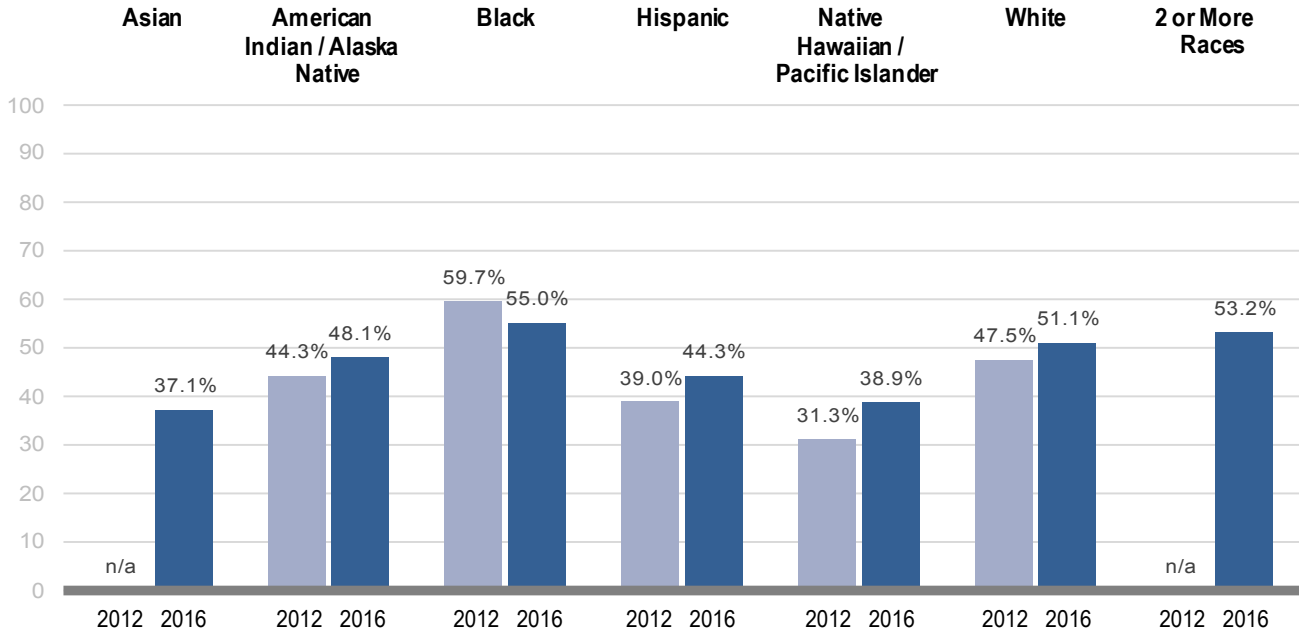


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	38,173	17,538	45.9%	32,363	15,625	48.3%	↑ 2.3
Men	27,752	11,012	39.7%	24,534	10,698	43.6%	↑ 3.9
Unknown	*	0	n/a	13	0	n/a	

* 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 Race/Ethnicity*



	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Asian	0	0	n/a	625	232	37.1%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	61	27	44.3%	52	25	48.1%	↑ 3.8
Black	11,660	6,963	59.7%	8,617	4,742	55.0%	↓ -4.7
Hispanic	46,540	18,134	39.0%	41,943	18,576	44.3%	↑ 5.3
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	773	242	31.3%	36	14	38.9%	↑ 7.6
White	5,104	2,426	47.5%	3,570	1,824	51.1%	↑ 3.6
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	434	231	53.2%	n/a
Unknown	1,788			1,633			

* 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	
Agriculture and Agriculture Operations	32	*	n/a	29	17	58.6%	n/a
Architecture	619	197	31.8%	52	19	36.5%	↑ 4.7
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	2,112	899	42.6%	287	153	53.3%	↑ 10.7
Business, Management, and Marketing	8,885	3,506	39.5%	2,614	1,327	50.8%	↑ 11.3
Communications Technologies/Technicians	214	101	47.2%	100	60	60.0%	↑ 12.8
Computer and Information Sciences	1,721	673	39.1%	1,367	635	46.5%	↑ 7.3
Construction Trades	56	22	39.3%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Education	1,404	701	49.9%	892	543	60.9%	↑ 10.9
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	1,607	533	33.2%	505	211	41.8%	↑ 8.6
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	0	0	n/a	38	18	47.4%	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	85	46	54.1%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	8,286	3,688	44.5%	9,020	4,094	45.4%	↑ 0.9
History	164	78	47.6%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	2,841	1,360	47.9%	1,037	539	52.0%	↑ 4.1
Legal Professions and Studies	616	258	41.9%	274	144	52.6%	↑ 10.7
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	2,111	963	45.6%	36,339	16,146	44.4%	↓ -1.2
Mathematics and Statistics	79	30	38.0%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	25	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	96	55	57.3%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	209	95	45.5%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Personal and Culinary Services	549	296	53.9%	493	259	52.5%	↓ -1.4
Philosophy and Religious Studies	88	39	44.3%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	327	130	39.8%	0	0	n/a	n/a

Psychology	2,257	972	43.1%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	703	406	57.8%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Social Sciences	941	456	48.5%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Transportation and Materials Moving	253	112	44.3%	323	119	36.8% ↓	-7.4
Visual and Performing Arts	560	220	39.3%	1,071	603	56.3% ↑	17.0
Unknown	29,086	12,699	43.7%	2,469	1,436	58.2% ↑	14.5

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.

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