

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Miami University-Oxford

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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



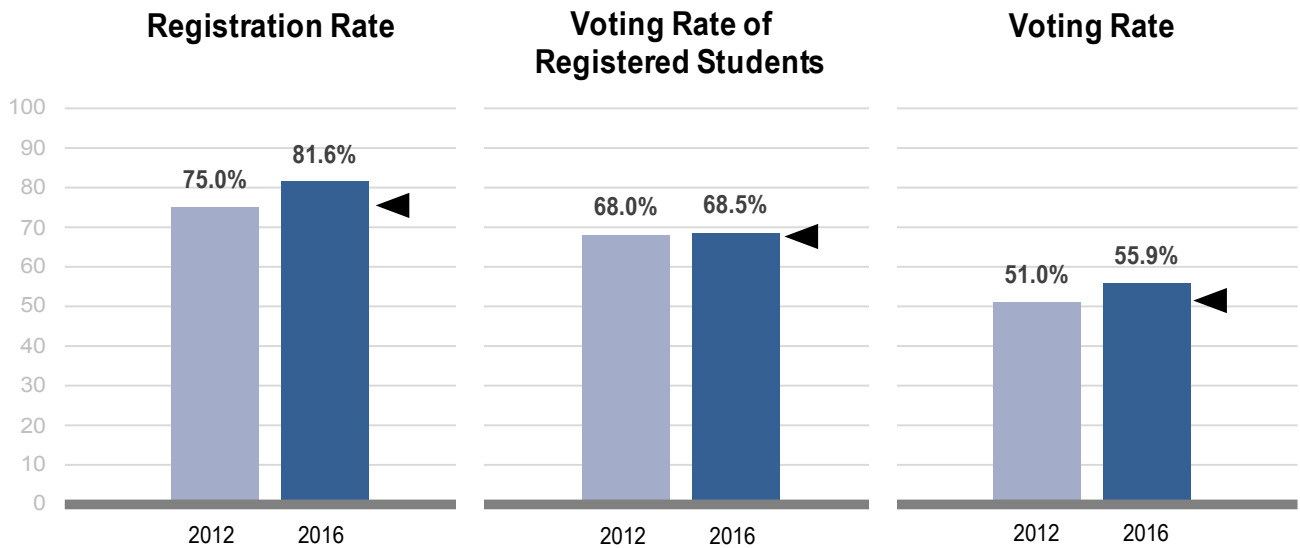
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
55.9%

CHANGE FROM 2012
4.9

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



◀ All Institutions, 2016

	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	22,693	22,982	↑ 289
Age under 18/Unknown	(478)	(71)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(1,409)	(2,552)	
FERPA records blocked	(23)	(11)	
Total eligible voters	20,783	20,348	↓ -435
Number of students who registered	15,592	16,606	↑ 1,014
Number of students who voted	10,601	11,376	↑ 775
Registration rate	75.0%	81.6%	↑ 6.6
Voting rate of registered students	68.0%	68.5%	↑ 0.5
Voting rate	51.0%	55.9%	↑ 4.9
Difference from all institutions	+4.1	+5.5	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

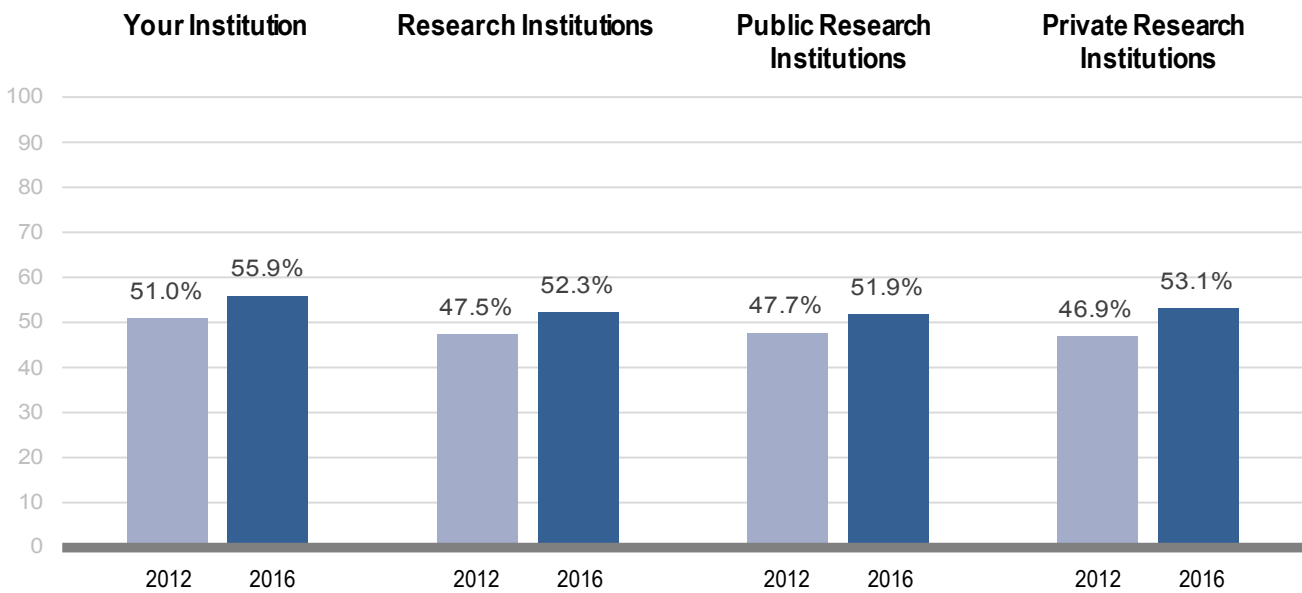
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

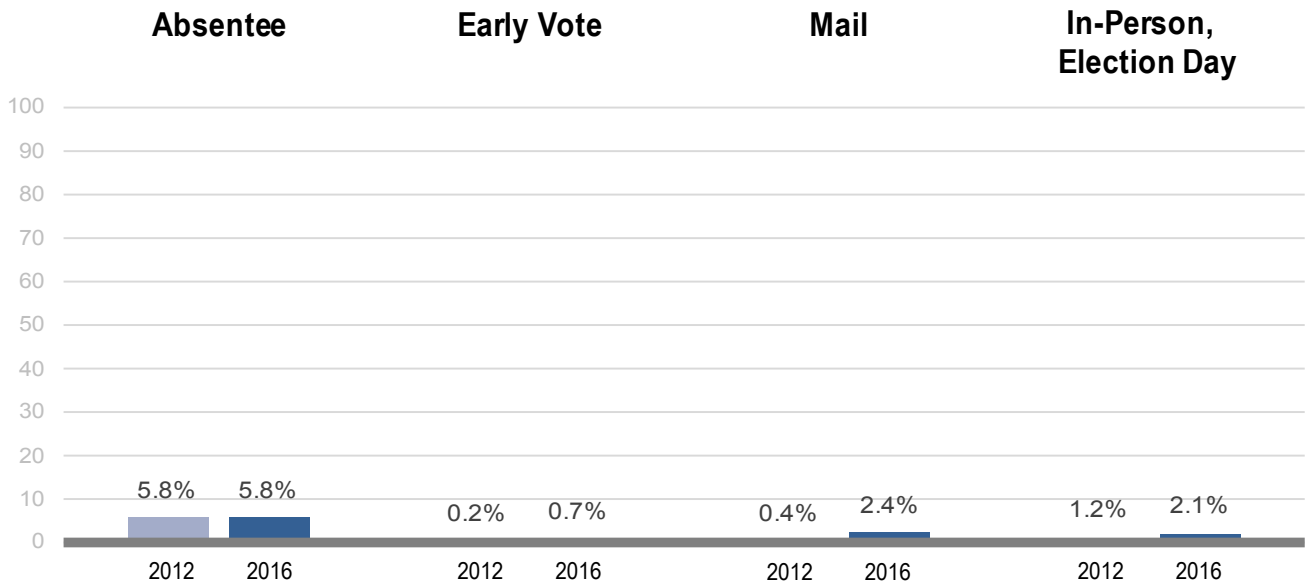
Difference from All Institutions **+4.1**

Difference from All Institutions **+5.5**



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By Voting Method*

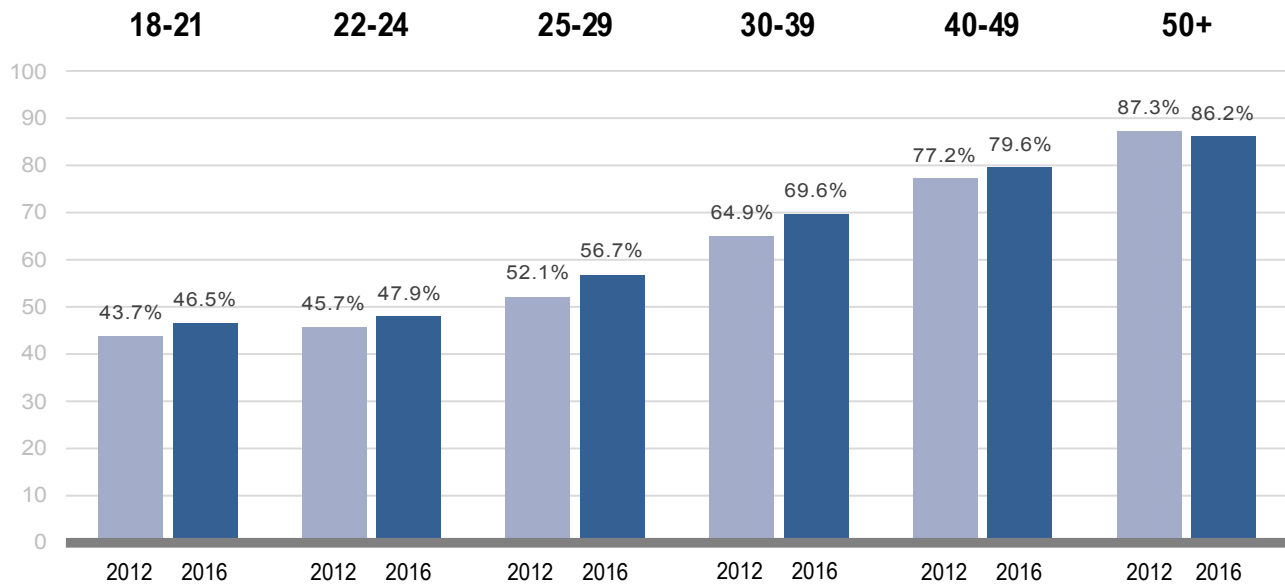


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	615	5.8%	657	5.8%	→ 0.0
Early Vote	25	0.2%	80	0.7%	↑ 0.5
Mail	45	0.4%	269	2.4%	↑ 1.9
In-Person, Election Day	124	1.2%	233	2.1%	↑ 0.9
Unknown	9,792	92.4%	10,137	89.1%	
Total	10,601		11,376		

* 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*

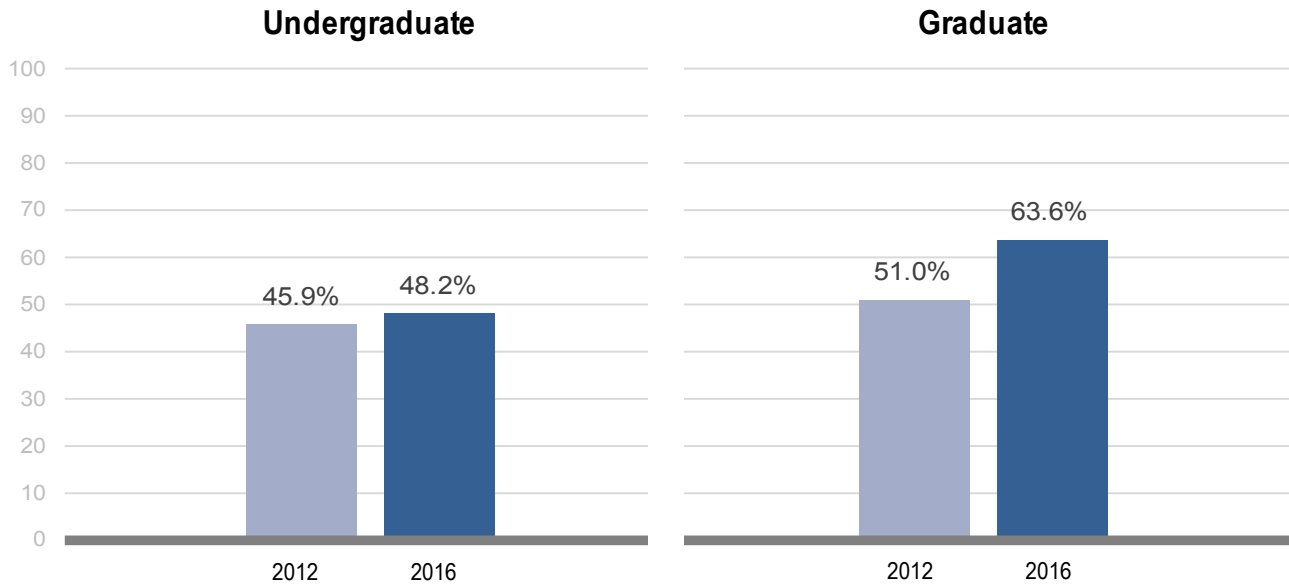


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	14,990	6,548	43.7%	16,218	7,539	46.5%	↑ 2.8
22-24	3,256	1,488	45.7%	3,395	1,627	47.9%	↑ 2.2
25-29	1,395	727	52.1%	1,376	780	56.7%	↑ 4.6
30-39	1,396	906	64.9%	1,095	762	69.6%	↑ 4.7
40-49	753	581	77.2%	534	425	79.6%	↑ 2.4
50+	402	351	87.3%	282	243	86.2%	↓ -1.1
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 Education Level*

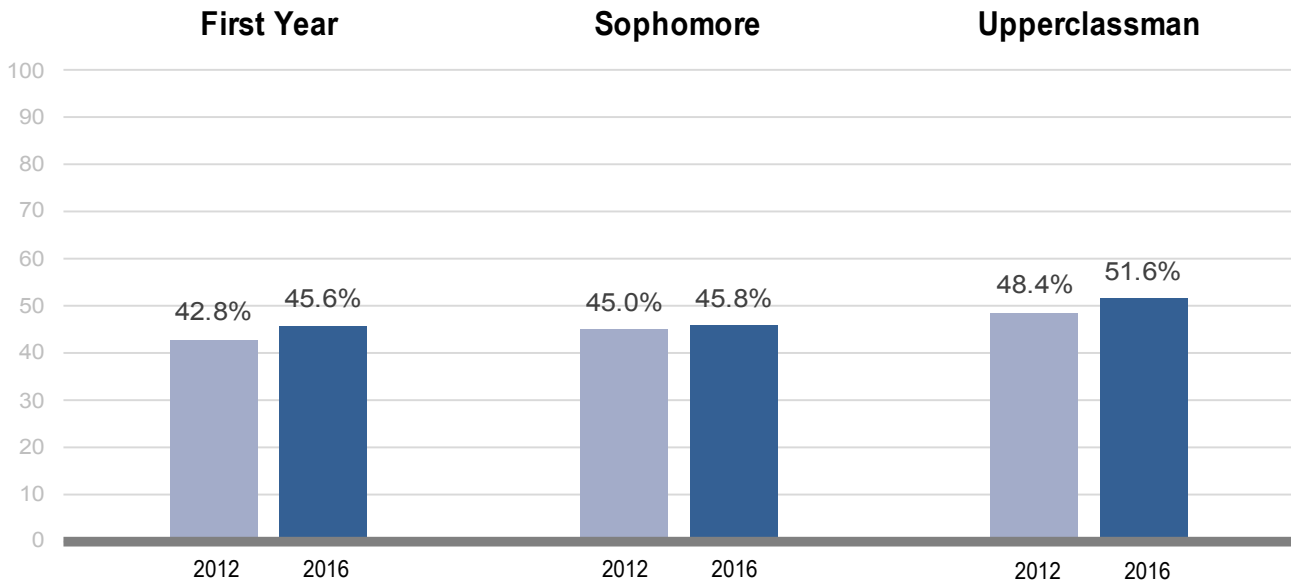


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	19,375	8,890	45.9%	20,554	9,903	48.2%	↑ 2.3
Graduate	1,815	926	51.0%	2,252	1,432	63.6%	↑ 12.6
Unknown	1,002			94			

* 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 Undergraduate Class Year*

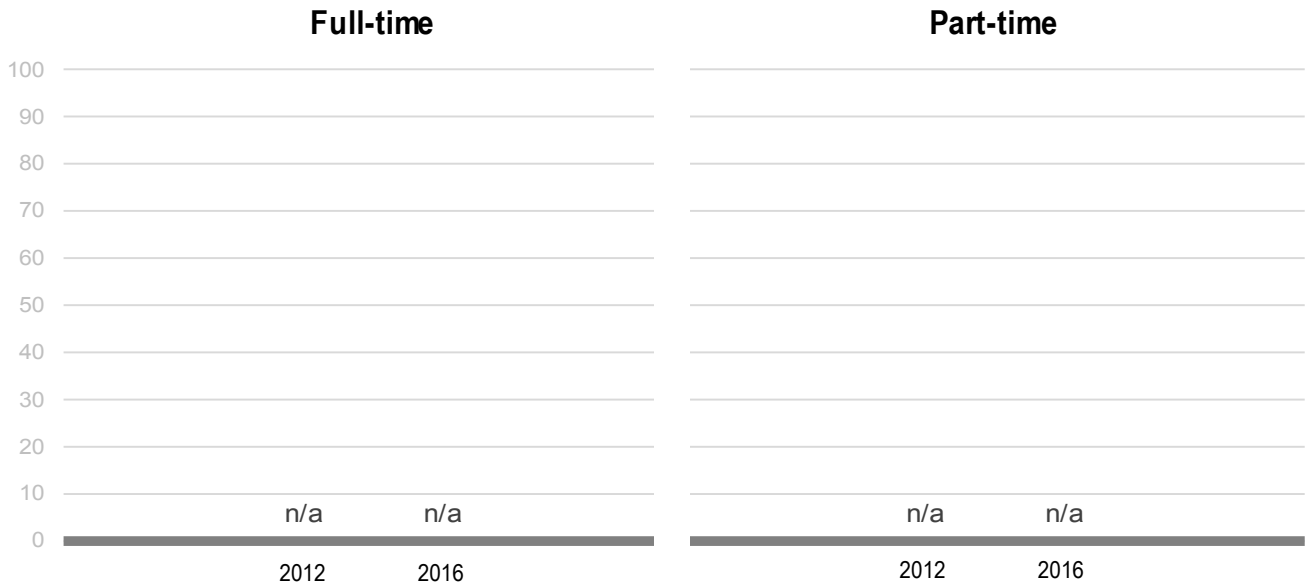


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	6,213	2,660	42.8%	5,397	2,461	45.6%	↑ 2.8
Sophomore	5,044	2,268	45.0%	5,364	2,456	45.8%	↑ 0.8
Upperclassman	7,487	3,626	48.4%	9,062	4,678	51.6%	↑ 3.2

* Your students' data broken down by undergraduate students' class level. 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*

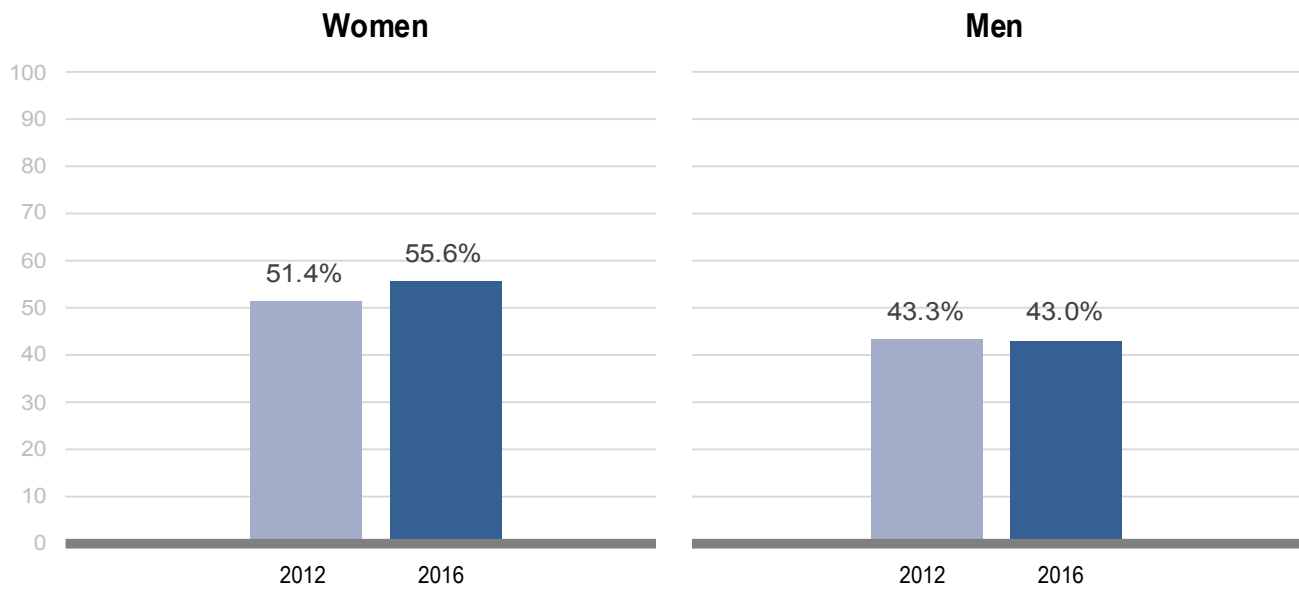


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Part-time	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

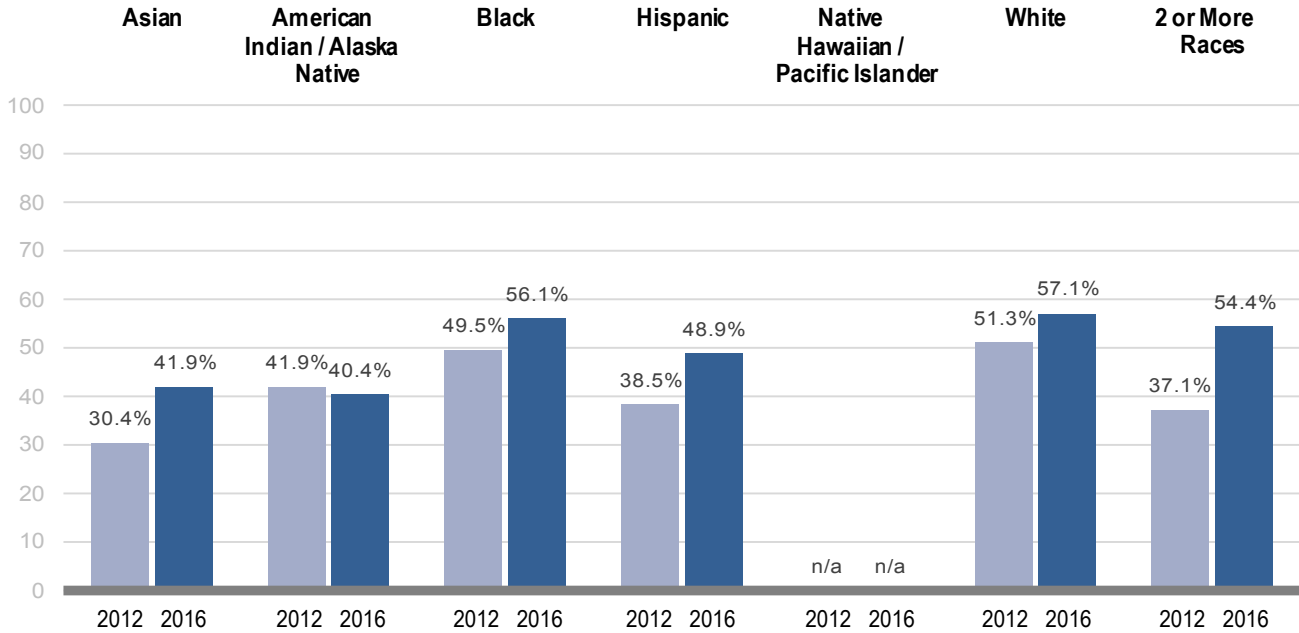


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	12,280	6,310	51.4%	12,184	6,776	55.6%	↑ 4.2
Men	9,907	4,291	43.3%	10,692	4,599	43.0%	↓ -0.3
Unknown	*	0	n/a	24	*	n/a	

* 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	405	123	30.4%	485	203	41.9%	↑ 11.5
American Indian/ Alaska Native	62	26	41.9%	47	19	40.4%	↓ -1.5
Black	1,141	565	49.5%	930	522	56.1%	↑ 6.6
Hispanic	610	235	38.5%	875	428	48.9%	↑ 10.4
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	17	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
White	17,994	9,226	51.3%	16,843	9,610	57.1%	↑ 5.8
2 or More Races	450	167	37.1%	698	380	54.4%	↑ 17.3
Unknown	450			364			

* 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	316	127	40.2%	290	126	43.5% ↑	3.3
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	92	47	51.1%	73	36	49.3% ↓	-1.8
Basic Skills and Developmental Education	0	0	n/a	58	0	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,584	770	48.6%	2,031	1,210	59.6% ↑	11.0
Business, Management, and Marketing	3,989	1,616	40.5%	4,165	1,867	44.8% ↑	4.3
Communication and Journalism	744	328	44.1%	1,188	528	44.4% ↑	0.3
Computer and Information Sciences	411	219	53.3%	638	268	42.0% ↓	-11.3
Education	2,398	1,326	55.3%	1,954	1,314	67.3% ↑	12.0
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	1,393	607	43.6%	1,801	822	45.6% ↑	2.1
English Language and Literature	618	326	52.8%	457	271	59.3% ↑	6.6
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	117	63	53.9%	60	32	53.3% ↓	-0.5
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	127	59	46.5%	118	72	61.0% ↑	14.6
Health Professions	1,272	704	55.4%	1,127	654	58.0% ↑	2.7
History	282	151	53.6%	149	87	58.4% ↑	4.8
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	162	91	56.2%	244	166	68.0% ↑	11.9
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	2,942	1,357	46.1%	3,019	1,288	42.7% ↓	-3.5
Mathematics and Statistics	215	79	36.7%	360	107	29.7% ↓	-7.0
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	127	60	47.2%	95	50	52.6% ↑	5.4
Natural Resources and Conservation	69	31	44.9%	34	19	55.9% ↑	11.0
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	1,083	441	40.7%	1,149	531	46.2% ↑	5.5
Philosophy and Religious Studies	73	31	42.5%	49	25	51.0% ↑	8.6
Physical Sciences	411	153	37.2%	424	207	48.8% ↑	11.6
Psychology	908	358	39.4%	929	481	51.8% ↑	12.4

Public Administration and Social Service Professions	257	150	58.4%	296	189	63.9% ↑	5.5
Social Sciences	1,192	548	46.0%	1,564	653	41.8% ↓	-4.2
Visual and Performing Arts	389	162	41.7%	337	211	62.6% ↑	21.0
Unknown	1,021	797	78.1%	291	162	55.7% ↓	-22.4

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: idhe.tufts.edu.

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