

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Stetson University

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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



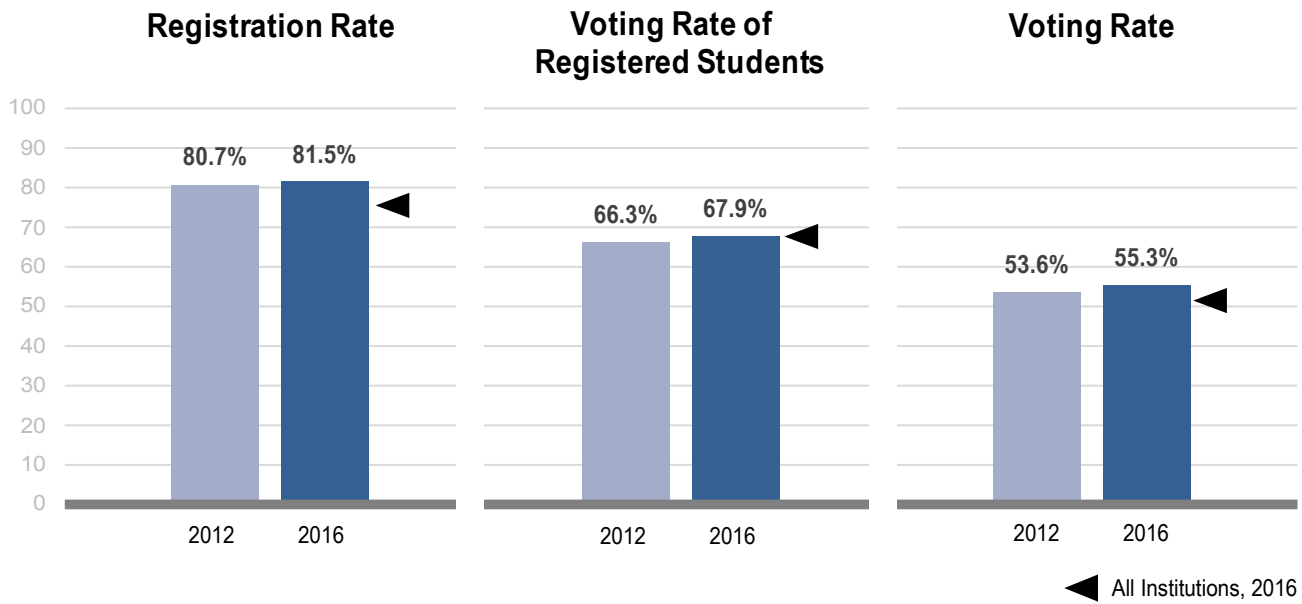
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Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
55.3%

CHANGE FROM 2012
1.8

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	3,885	4,202 ↑	317
Age under 18/Unknown	(40)	(29)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(163)	(216)	
FERPA records blocked	*	(10)	
Total eligible voters	3,676	3,947 ↑	271
Number of students who registered	2,968	3,218 ↑	250
Number of students who voted	1,969	2,184 ↑	215
Registration rate	80.7%	81.5% ↑	0.8
Voting rate of registered students	66.3%	67.9% ↑	1.5
Voting rate	53.6%	55.3% ↑	1.8
Difference from all institutions	+6.7	+4.9	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

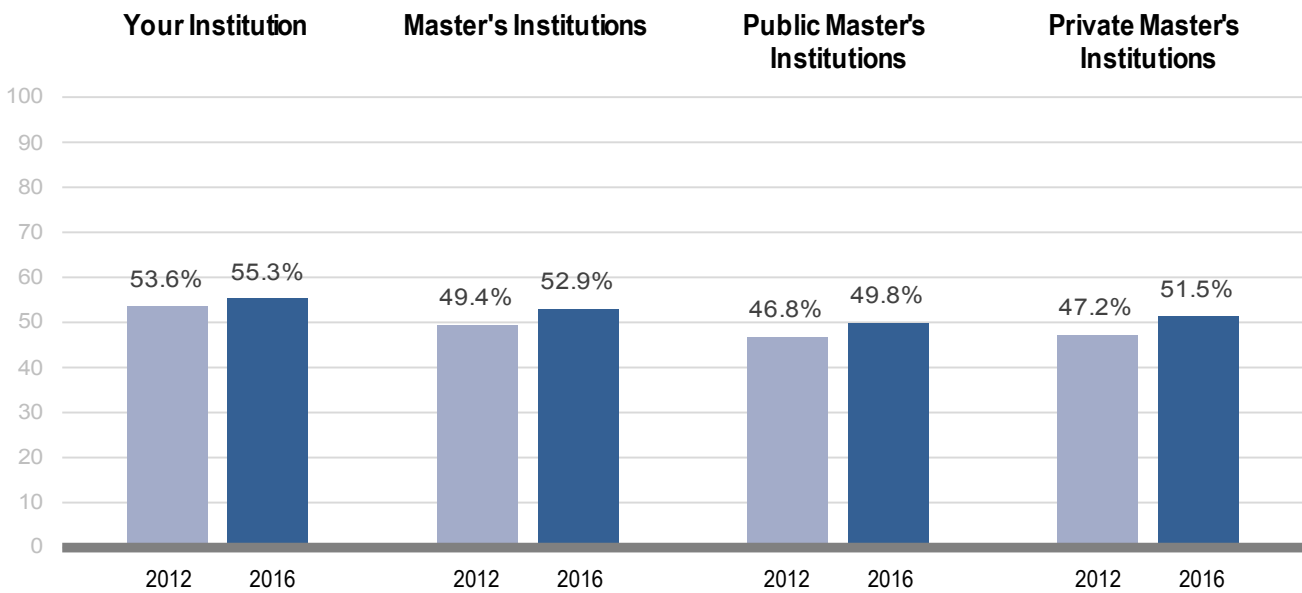
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

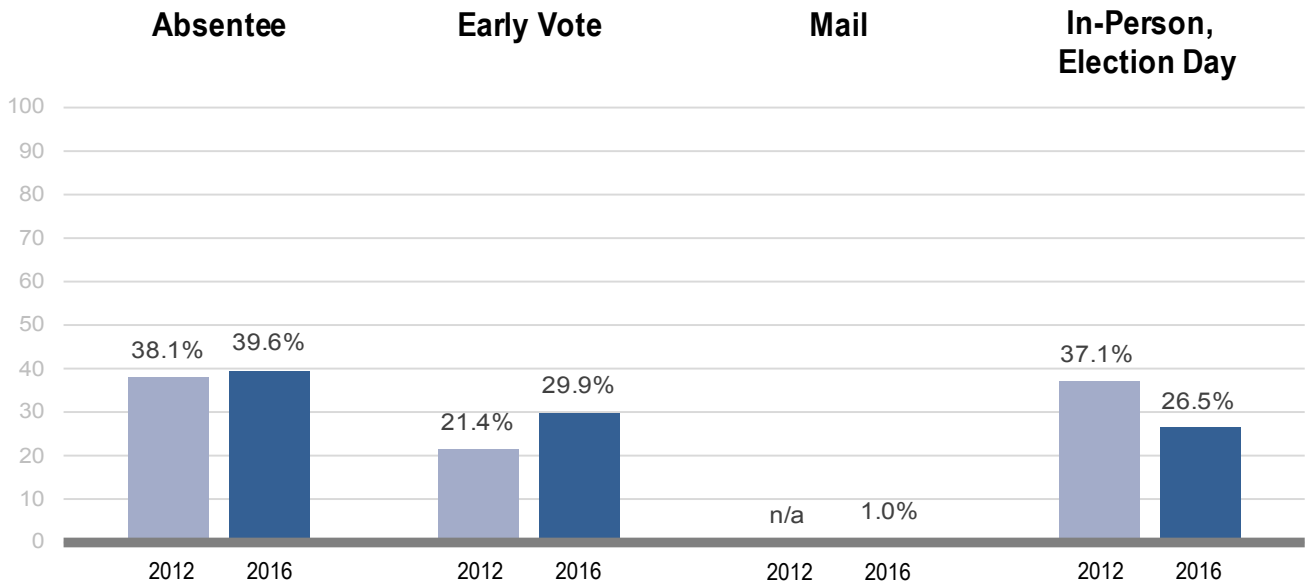
Difference from All Institutions **+6.7**

Difference from All Institutions **+4.9**



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By Voting Method*

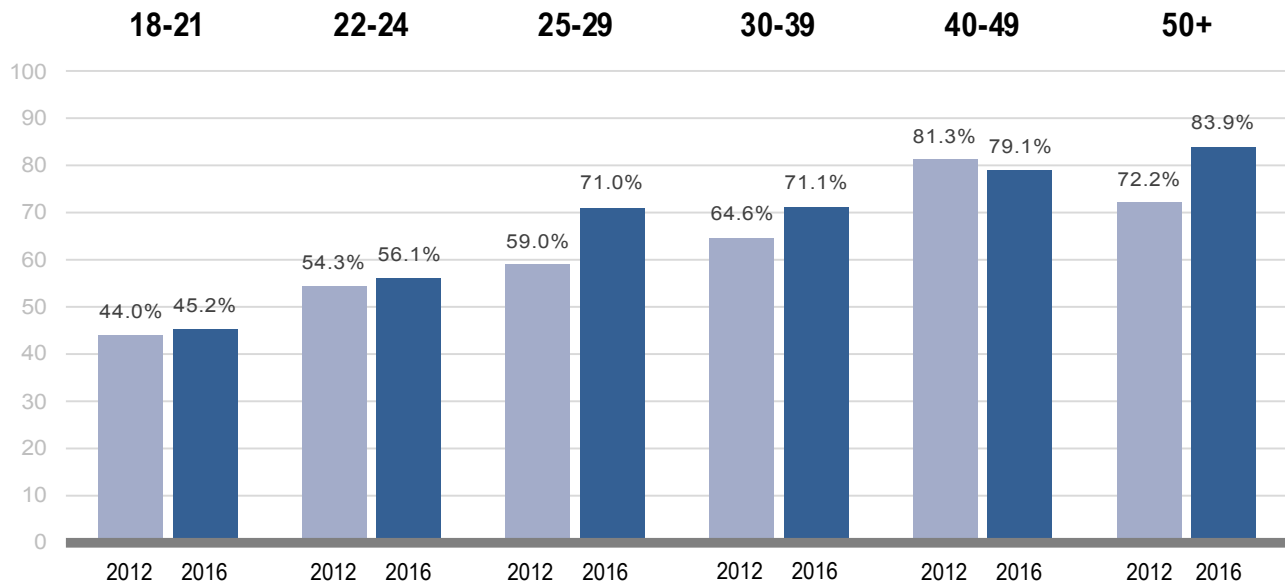


	2012		2016		
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	Change
Absentee	751	38.1%	864	39.6%	↑ 1.4
Early Vote	422	21.4%	652	29.9%	↑ 8.4
Mail	*	n/a	22	1.0%	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	730	37.1%	578	26.5%	↓ -10.6
Unknown	58	3.0%	68	3.1%	
Total	1,969		2,184		

* 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*

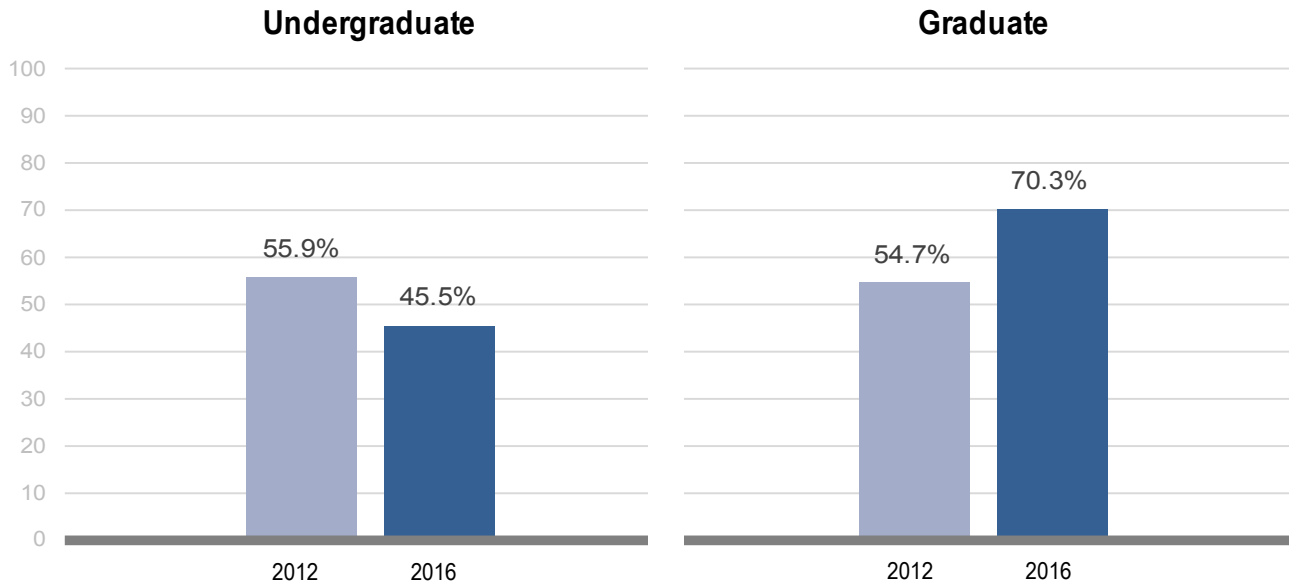


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	2,107	928	44.0%	2,625	1,186	45.2%	↑ 1.1
22-24	714	388	54.3%	738	414	56.1%	↑ 1.8
25-29	542	320	59.0%	393	279	71.0%	↑ 12.0
30-39	294	190	64.6%	246	175	71.1%	↑ 6.5
40-49	128	104	81.3%	105	83	79.1%	↓ -2.2
50+	54	39	72.2%	56	47	83.9%	↑ 11.7
Unknown	*			*			

* 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*

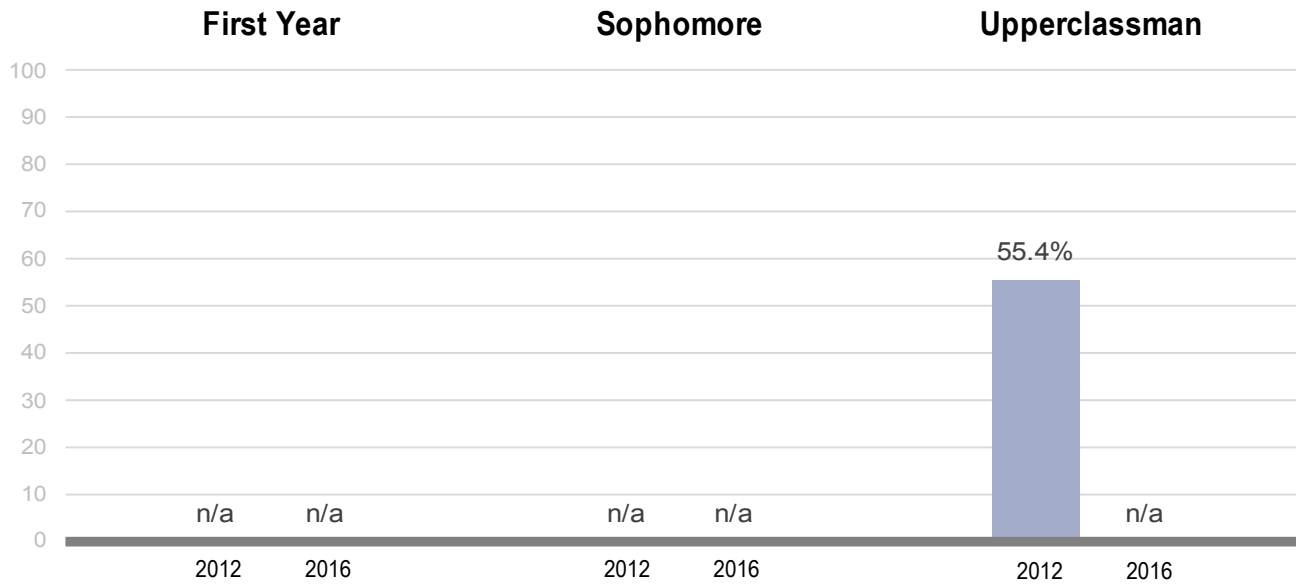


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	68	38	55.9%	2,993	1,362	45.5%	↓ -10.4
Graduate	53	29	54.7%	1,170	822	70.3%	↑ 15.5
Unknown	3,718			0			

* 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*

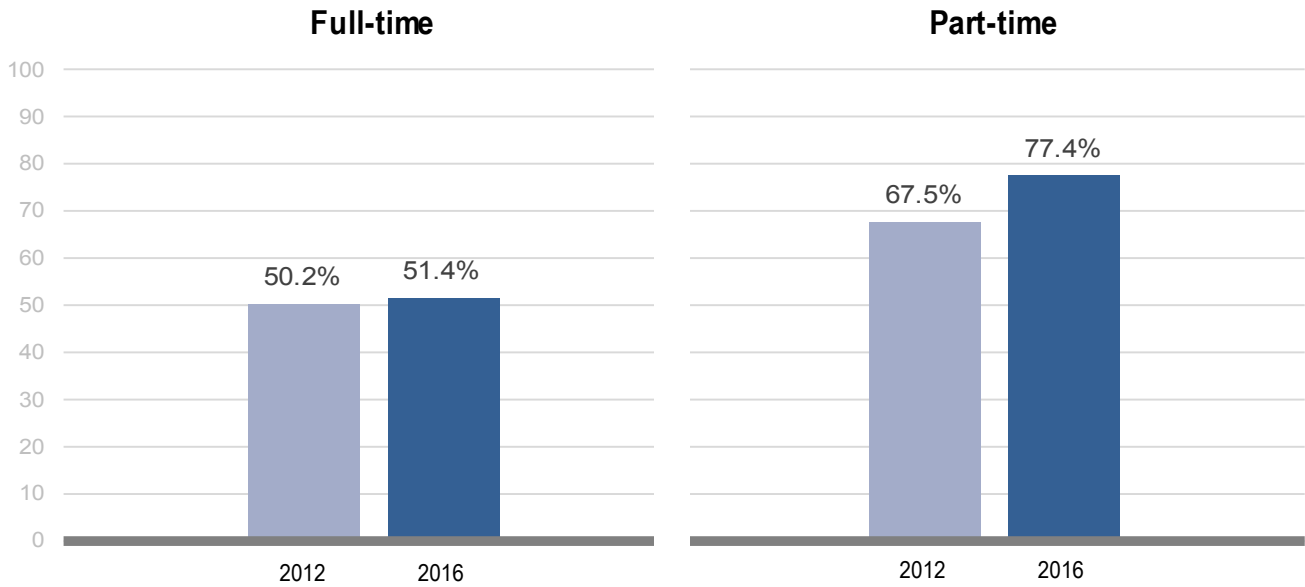


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Sophomore	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Upperclassman	56	31	55.4%	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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*

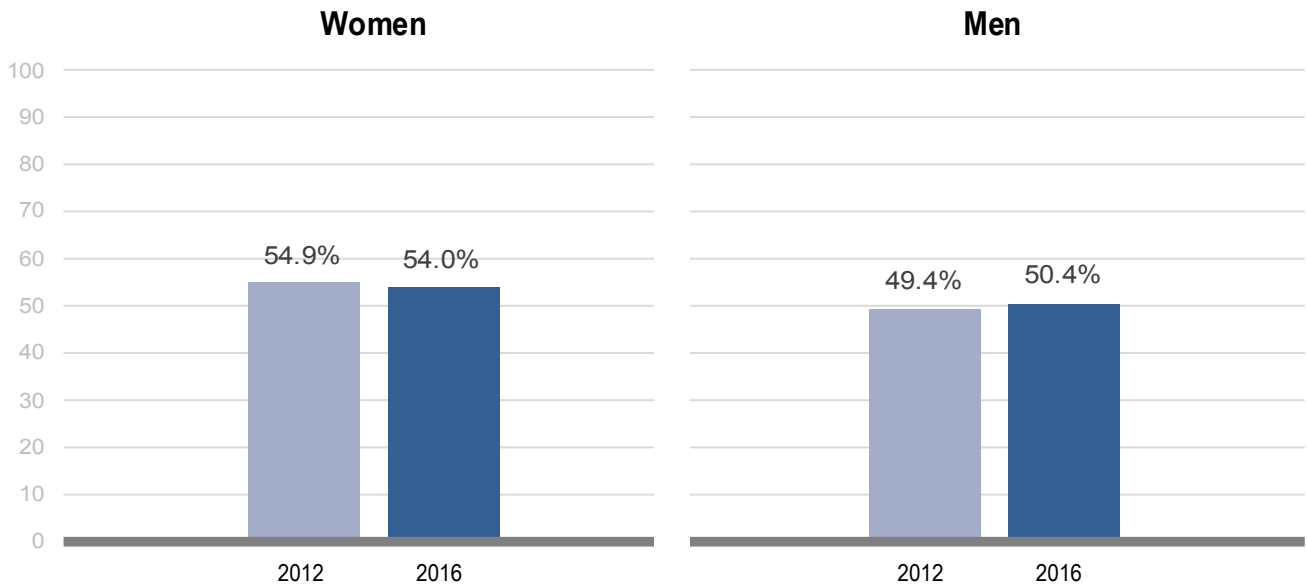


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	3,587	1,799	50.2%	3,999	2,057	51.4%	↑ 1.3
Part-time	252	170	67.5%	164	127	77.4%	↑ 10.0
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

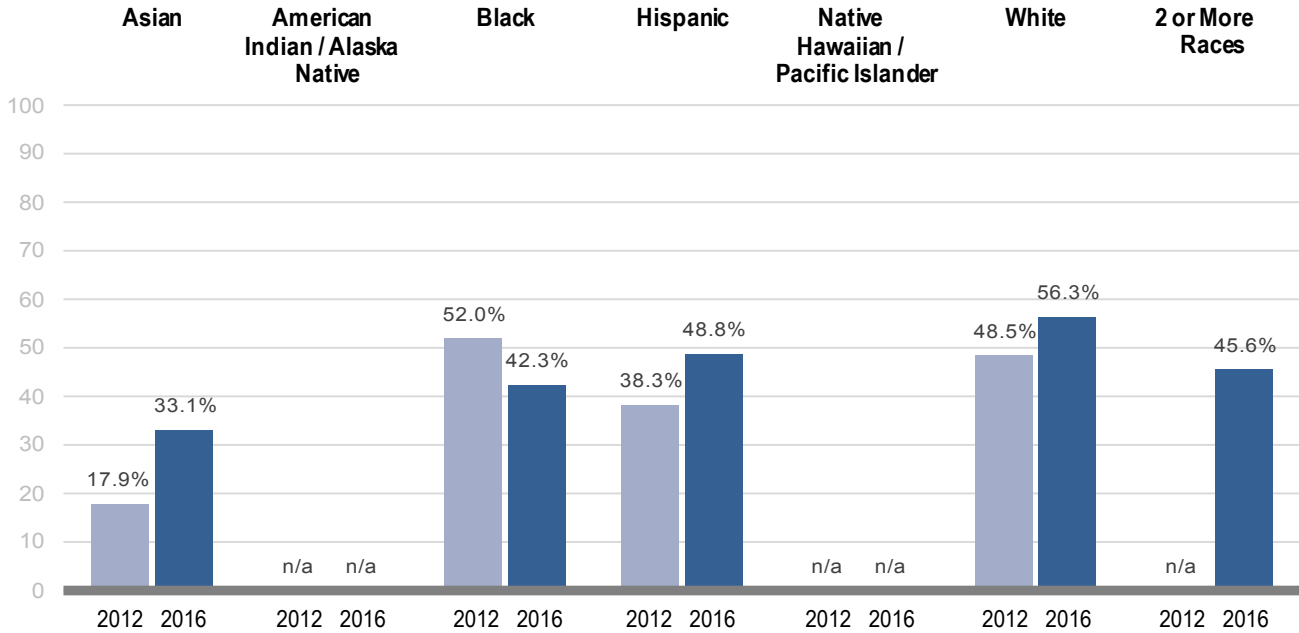


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	2,068	1,136	54.9%	2,390	1,291	54.0%	↓ -0.9
Men	1,685	832	49.4%	1,771	893	50.4%	↑ 1.0
Unknown	86	*	n/a	*	0	n/a	

* 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	67	12	17.9%	130	43	33.1%	↑ 15.2
American Indian/ Alaska Native	*	*	n/a	11	0	n/a	n/a
Black	204	106	52.0%	317	134	42.3%	↓ -9.7
Hispanic	358	137	38.3%	580	283	48.8%	↑ 10.5
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
White	1,928	935	48.5%	2,692	1,515	56.3%	↑ 7.8
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	182	83	45.6%	n/a
Unknown	1,276			251			

* 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	
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	13	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	218	84	38.5%	279	115	41.2% ↑	2.7
Business, Management, and Marketing	776	329	42.4%	893	399	44.7% ↑	2.3
Communication and Journalism	91	46	50.6%	110	50	45.5% ↓	-5.1
Computer and Information Sciences	46	18	39.1%	81	34	42.0% ↑	2.8
Education	244	139	57.0%	248	142	57.3% ↑	0.3
English Language and Literature	91	42	46.2%	88	52	59.1% ↑	12.9
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	248	120	48.4%	321	173	53.9% ↑	5.5
History	46	26	56.5%	54	30	55.6% ↓	-1.0
Legal Professions and Studies	0	0	n/a	858	601	70.1%	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	11	*	n/a	116	45	38.8%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	26	13	50.0%	28	16	57.1% ↑	7.1
Natural Resources and Conservation	24	10	41.7%	53	35	66.0% ↑	24.4
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	87	38	43.7%	104	36	34.6% ↓	-9.1
Philosophy and Religious Studies	35	17	48.6%	47	20	42.6% ↓	-6.0
Physical Sciences	53	29	54.7%	69	27	39.1% ↓	-15.6
Psychology	211	96	45.5%	257	113	44.0% ↓	-1.5
Social Sciences	207	109	52.7%	248	140	56.5% ↑	3.8
Visual and Performing Arts	224	100	44.6%	271	140	51.7% ↑	7.0
Unknown	1,179	739	62.7%	31	15	48.4% ↓	-14.3

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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