

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of Central
Florida

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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



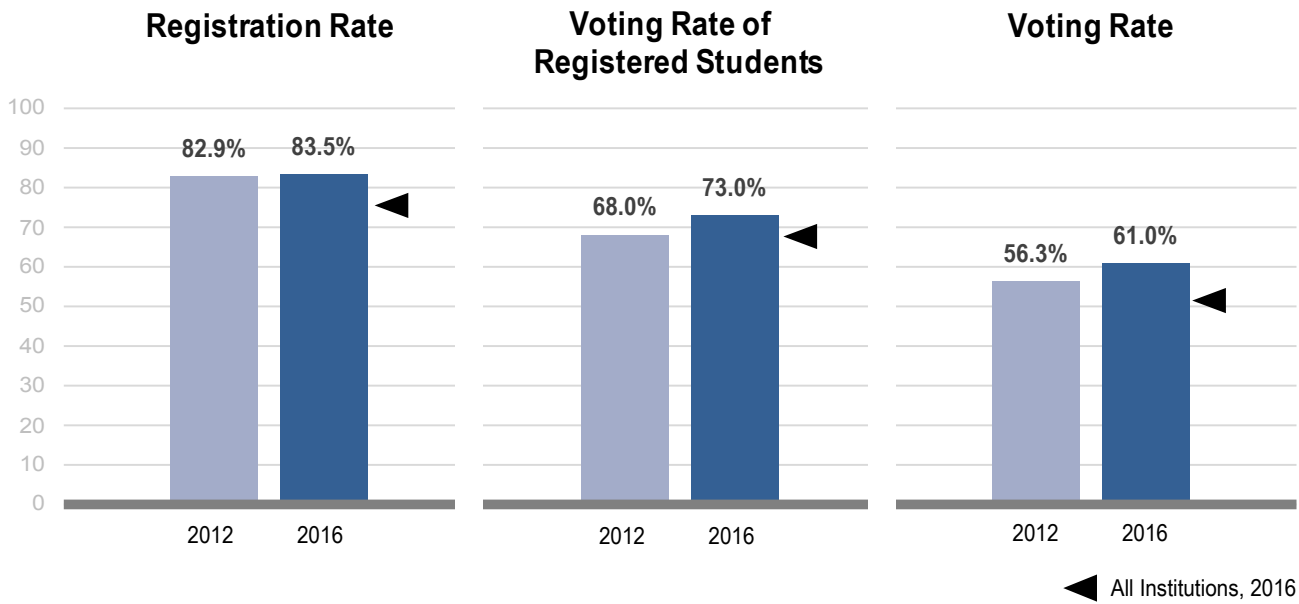
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Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
61.0%

CHANGE FROM 2012
4.6

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	58,621	61,667	↑ 3,046
Age under 18/Unknown	(191)	(188)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(1,359)	(1,713)	
FERPA records blocked	(829)	(621)	
Total eligible voters	56,242	59,145	↑ 2,903
Number of students who registered	46,624	49,386	↑ 2,762
Number of students who voted	31,686	36,065	↑ 4,379
Registration rate	82.9%	83.5%	↑ 0.6
Voting rate of registered students	68.0%	73.0%	↑ 5.1
Voting rate	56.3%	61.0%	↑ 4.6
Difference from all institutions	+9.4	+10.6	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

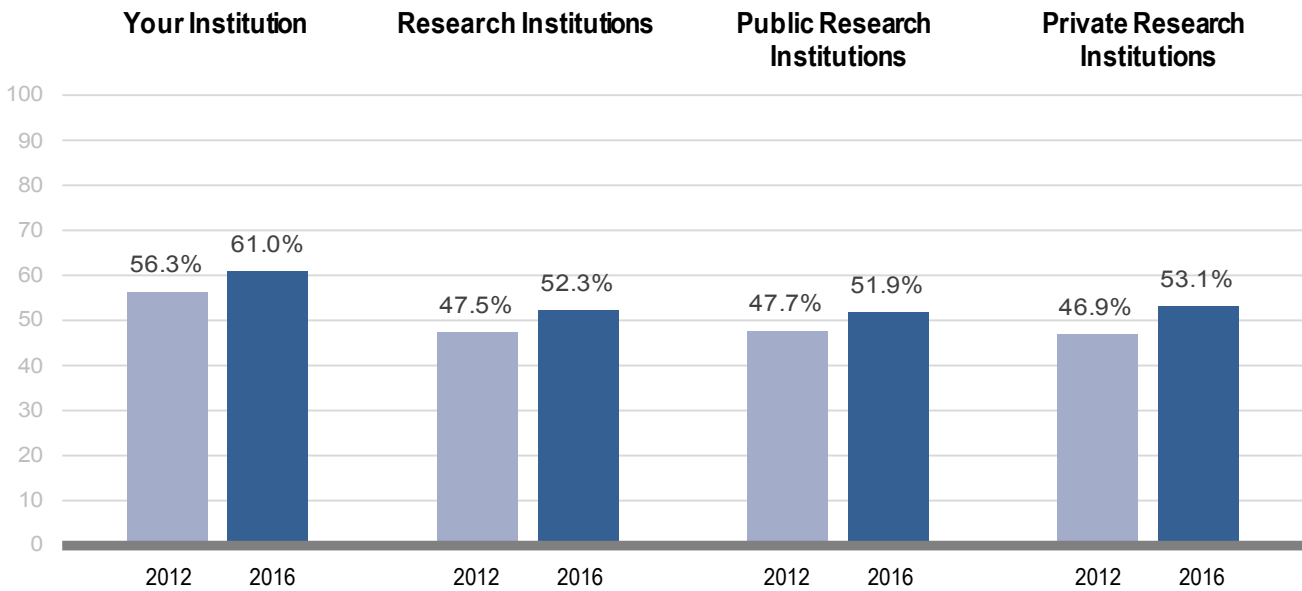
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

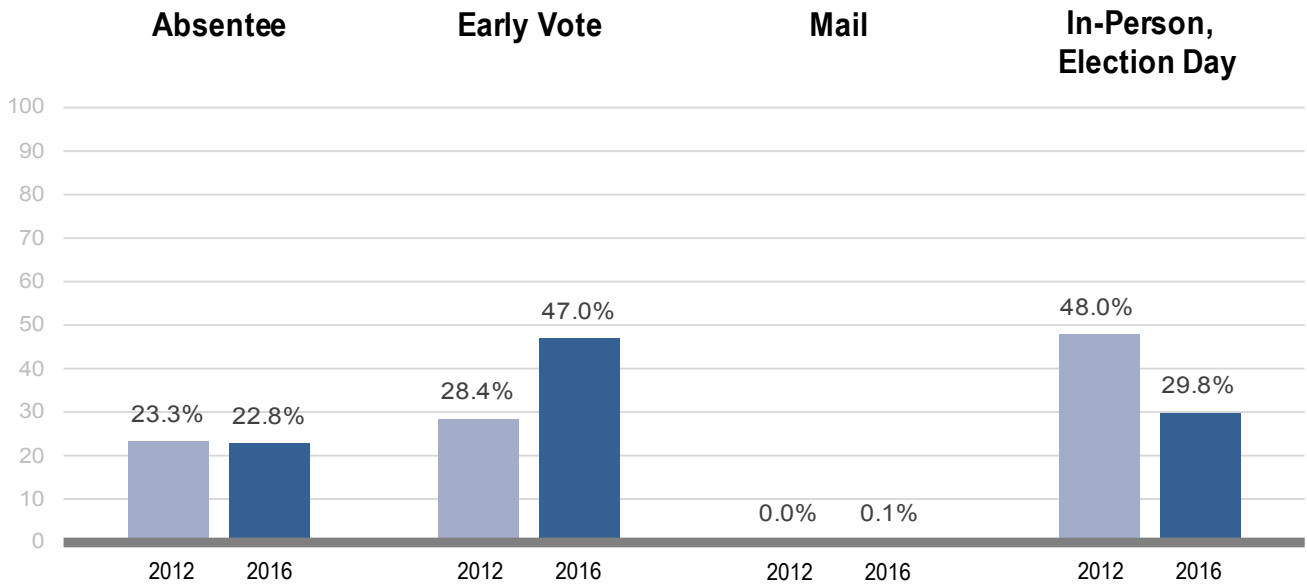
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By Voting Method*

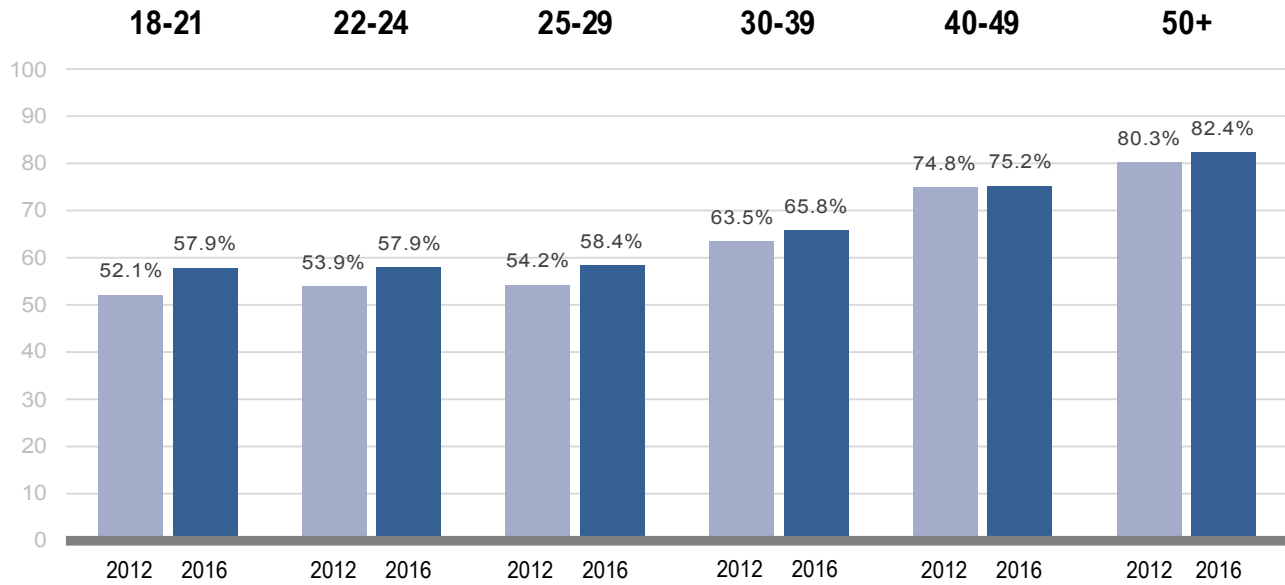


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	7,374	23.3%	8,213	22.8%	↓ -0.5
Early Vote	9,001	28.4%	16,955	47.0%	↑ 18.6
Mail	13	0.0%	29	0.1%	→ 0.0
In-Person, Election Day	15,193	48.0%	10,743	29.8%	↓ -18.2
Unknown	105	0.3%	125	0.4%	
Total	31,686		36,065		

* 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*

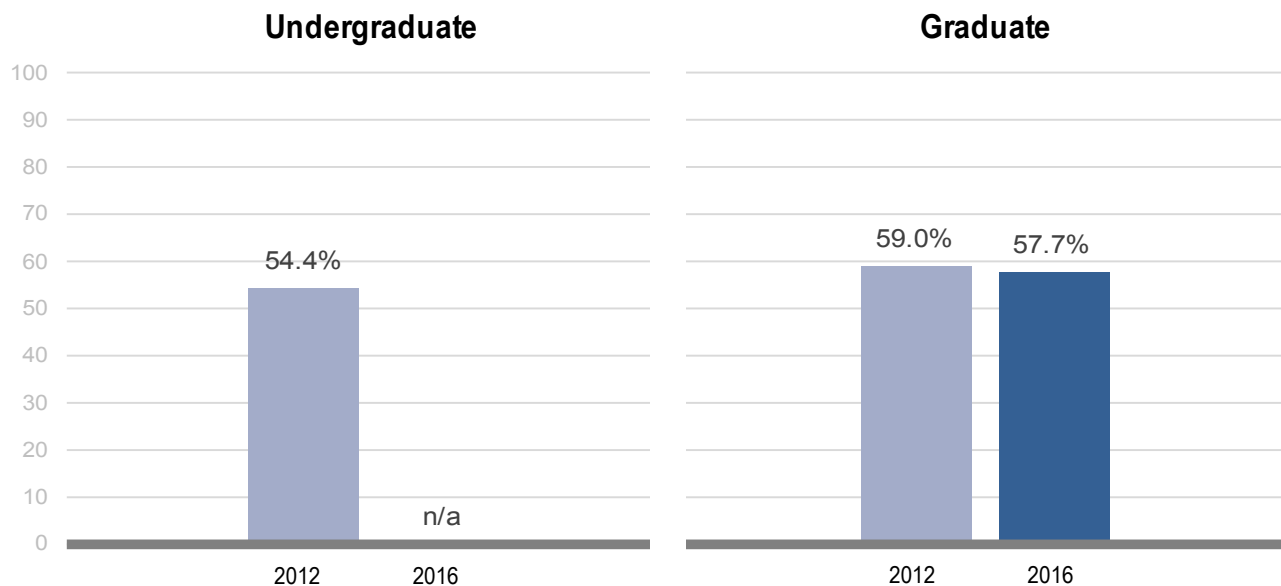


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	26,511	13,801	52.1%	29,185	16,885	57.9%	↑ 5.8
22-24	15,452	8,322	53.9%	16,364	9,481	57.9%	↑ 4.1
25-29	7,875	4,264	54.2%	8,462	4,939	58.4%	↑ 4.2
30-39	4,957	3,149	63.5%	4,623	3,040	65.8%	↑ 2.2
40-49	1,896	1,419	74.8%	1,560	1,173	75.2%	↑ 0.3
50+	910	731	80.3%	664	547	82.4%	↑ 2.1
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*

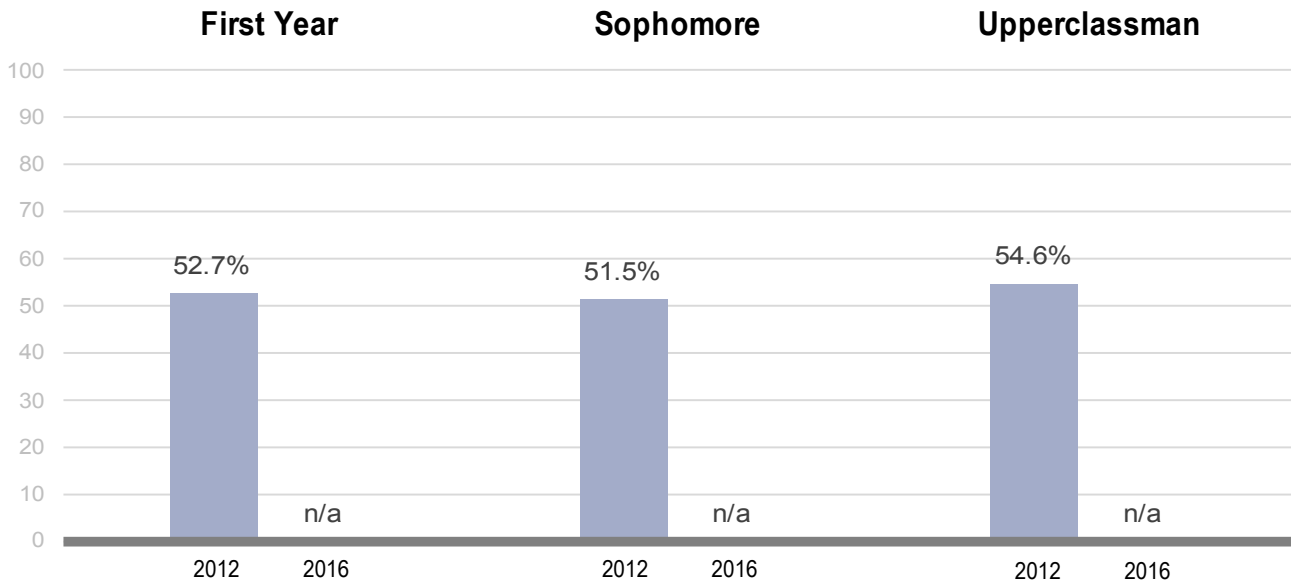


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	49,511	26,916	54.4%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Graduate	8,087	4,768	59.0%	4,892	2,822	57.7%	↓ -1.3
Unknown	*			55,966			

* 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*

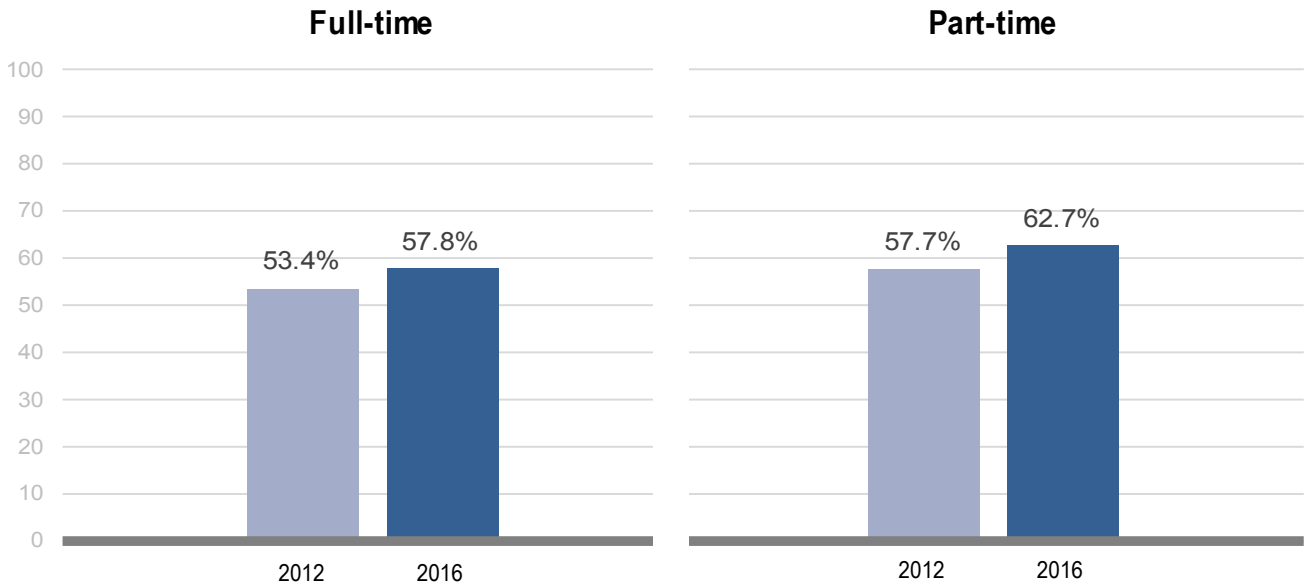


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	5,394	2,844	52.7%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Sophomore	6,379	3,282	51.5%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Upperclassman	33,215	18,120	54.6%	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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*

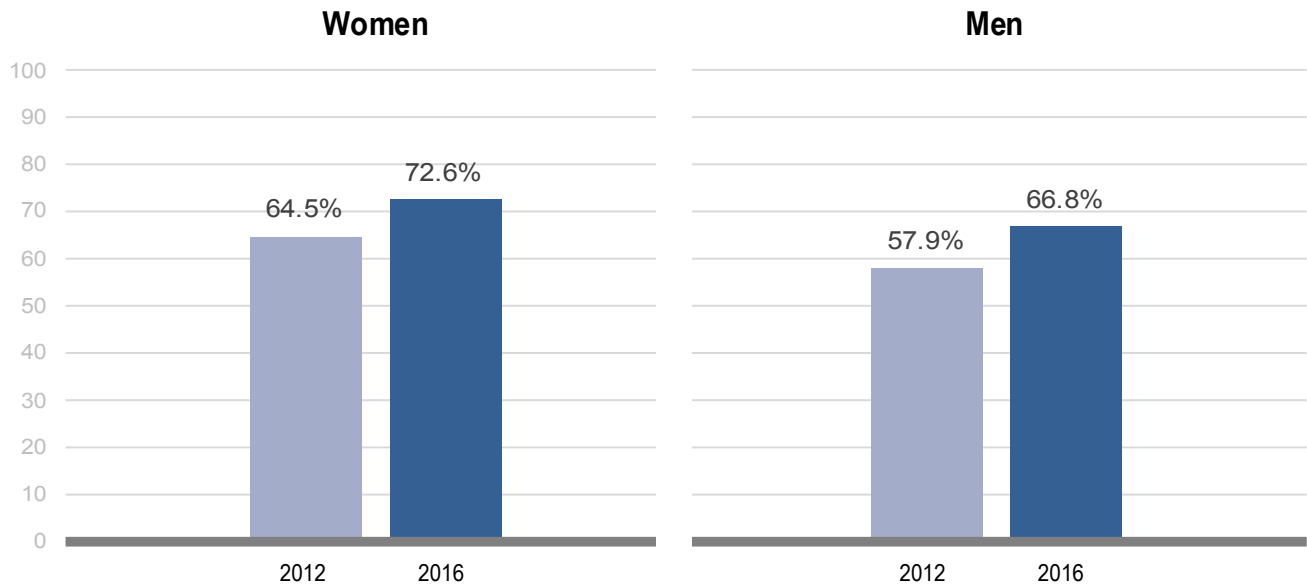


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	35,885	19,160	53.4%	42,272	24,418	57.8%	↑ 4.4
Part-time	21,716	12,526	57.7%	18,586	11,647	62.7%	↑ 5.0
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

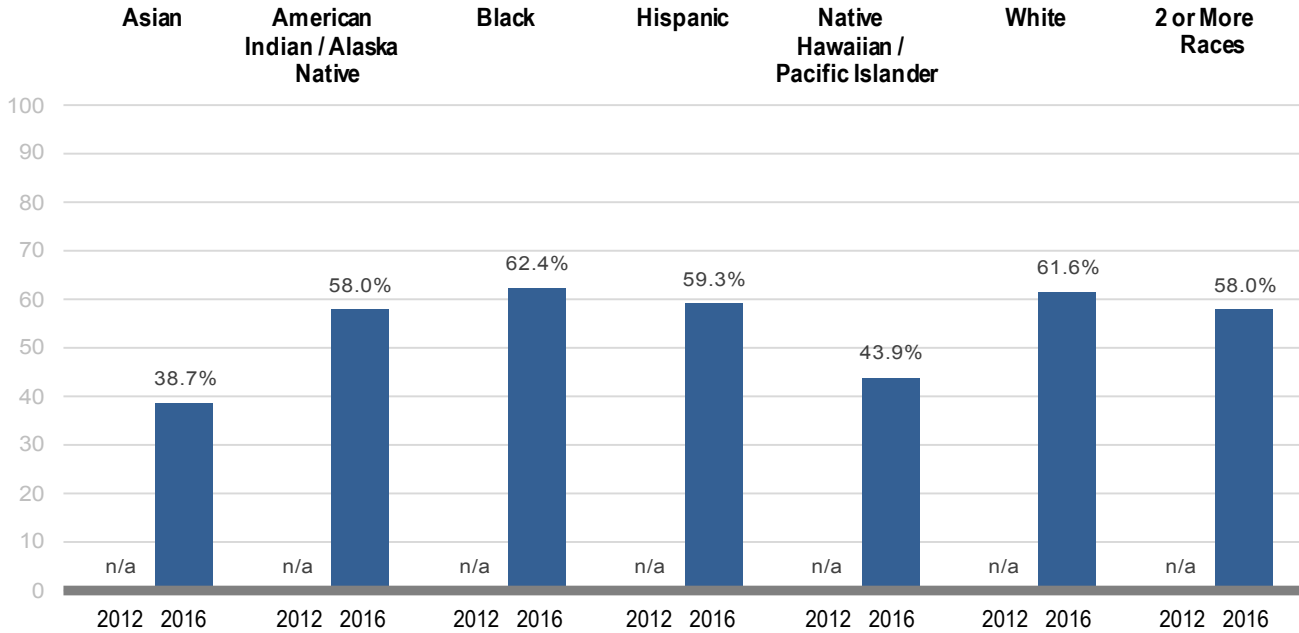


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	28,577	18,441	64.5%	28,627	20,778	72.6%	↑ 8.1
Men	22,744	13,169	57.9%	22,676	15,150	66.8%	↑ 8.9
Unknown	6,280	76	1.2%	9,555	137	1.4%	

* 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	4,312	1,669	38.7%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	n/a	100	58	58.0%	n/a
Black	0	0	n/a	6,911	4,311	62.4%	n/a
Hispanic	0	0	n/a	14,949	8,857	59.3%	n/a
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	114	50	43.9%	n/a
White	0	0	n/a	31,494	19,393	61.6%	n/a
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	2,211	1,282	58.0%	n/a
Unknown	57,601			767			

* 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	122	64	52.5%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	*	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	4,390	2,334	53.2%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	11,306	5,733	50.7%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Communication and Journalism	2,103	1,207	57.4%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	1,830	897	49.0%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Education	5,587	3,432	61.4%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	5,723	2,728	47.7%	0	0	n/a	n/a
English Language and Literature	975	601	61.6%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	112	64	57.1%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	7,834	4,491	57.3%	0	0	n/a	n/a
History	510	334	65.5%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	1,883	1,076	57.1%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Legal Professions and Studies	810	479	59.1%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	1,310	743	56.7%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	376	180	47.9%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1,972	1,186	60.1%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	56	21	37.5%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	126	67	53.2%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	577	234	40.6%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Psychology	3,905	2,169	55.5%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	1,197	836	69.8%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Social Sciences	2,014	1,298	64.5%	0	0	n/a	n/a

Visual and Performing Arts	2,873	1,505	52.4%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	*	*	n/a	60,858	36,065	59.3%	n/a

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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