

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of Oklahoma-
Norman Campus

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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



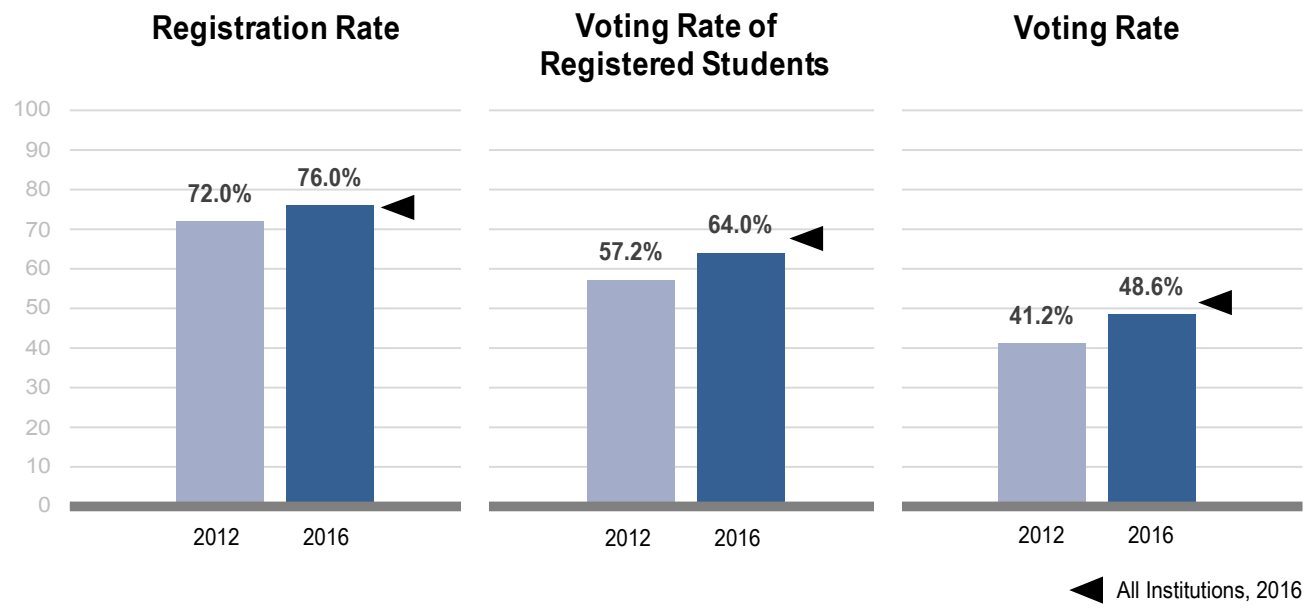
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
48.6%

CHANGE FROM 2012
7.5

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	29,715	31,365	↑ 1,650
Age under 18/Unknown	(116)	(183)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(1,852)	(2,309)	
FERPA records blocked	(343)	(335)	
Total eligible voters	27,404	28,538	↑ 1,134
Number of students who registered	19,717	21,684	↑ 1,967
Number of students who voted	11,276	13,880	↑ 2,604
Registration rate	72.0%	76.0%	↑ 4.0
Voting rate of registered students	57.2%	64.0%	↑ 6.8
Voting rate	41.2%	48.6%	↑ 7.5
Difference from all institutions	-5.8	-1.8	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

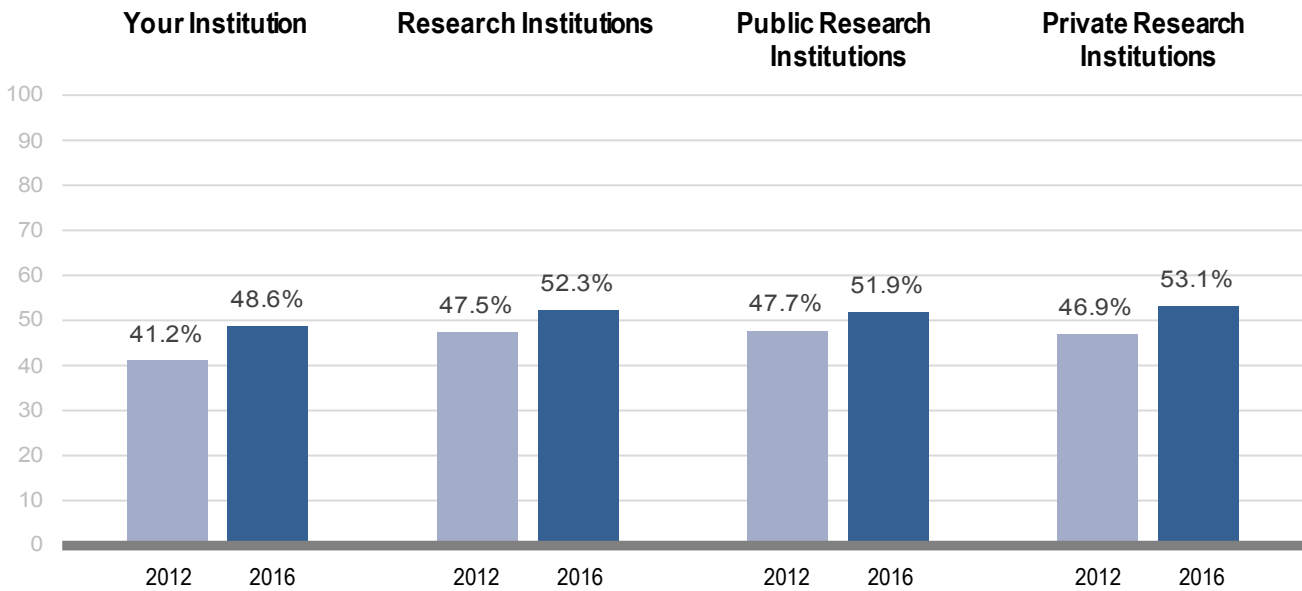
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

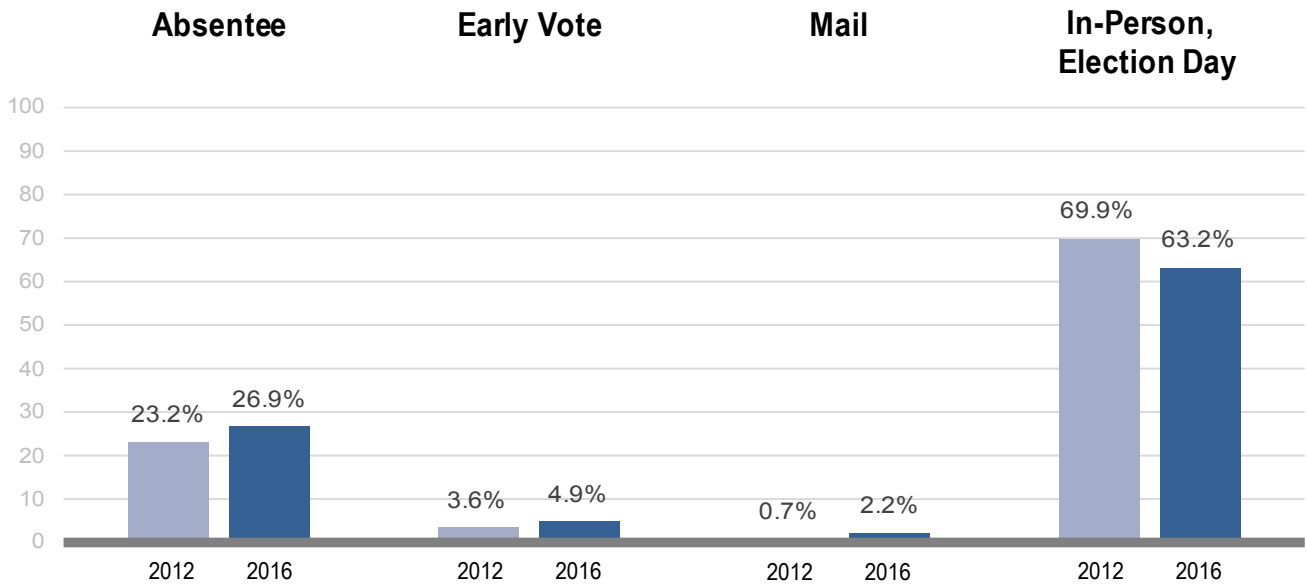
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By Voting Method*

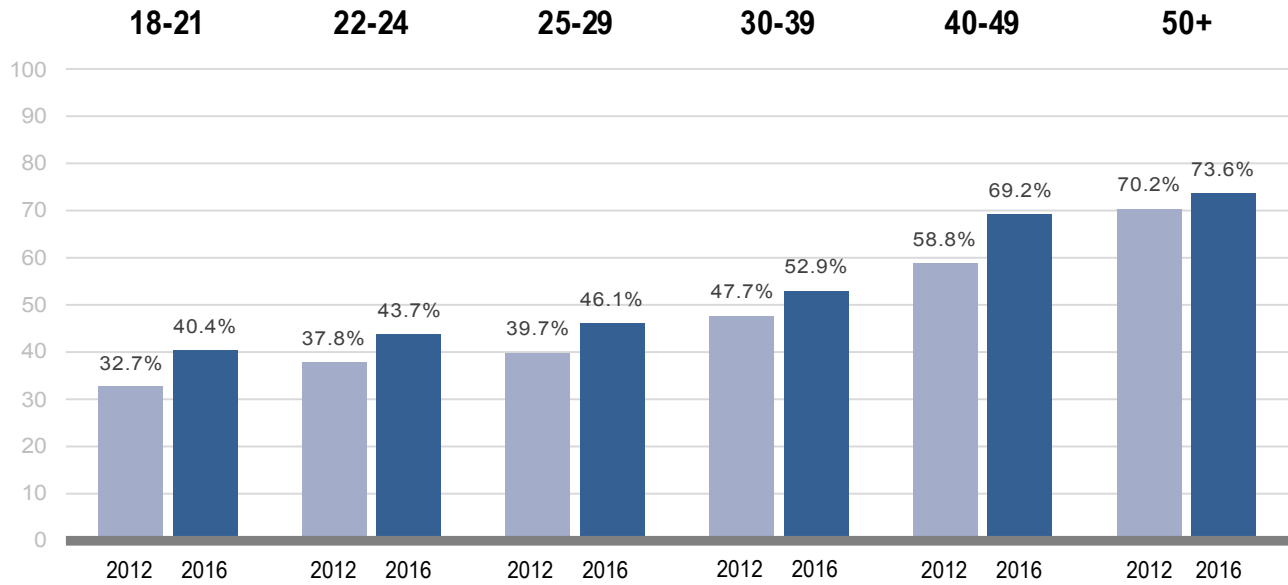


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	2,619	23.2%	3,729	26.9%	↑ 3.6
Early Vote	403	3.6%	675	4.9%	↑ 1.3
Mail	80	0.7%	299	2.2%	↑ 1.4
In-Person, Election Day	7,879	69.9%	8,769	63.2%	↓ -6.7
Unknown	295	2.6%	408	2.9%	
Total	11,276		13,880		

* 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*

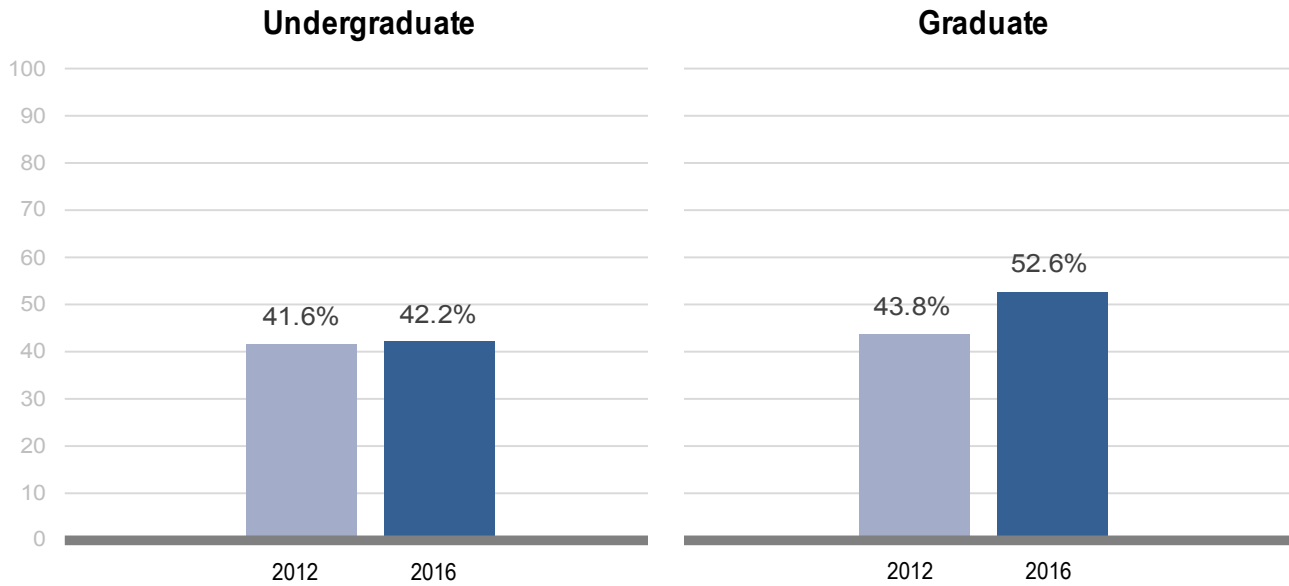


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	13,195	4,313	32.7%	14,858	6,009	40.4%	↑ 7.8
22-24	6,340	2,396	37.8%	6,604	2,887	43.7%	↑ 5.9
25-29	4,431	1,761	39.7%	4,288	1,976	46.1%	↑ 6.3
30-39	3,391	1,617	47.7%	3,336	1,766	52.9%	↑ 5.3
40-49	1,261	741	58.8%	1,235	855	69.2%	↑ 10.5
50+	638	448	70.2%	526	387	73.6%	↑ 3.3
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*

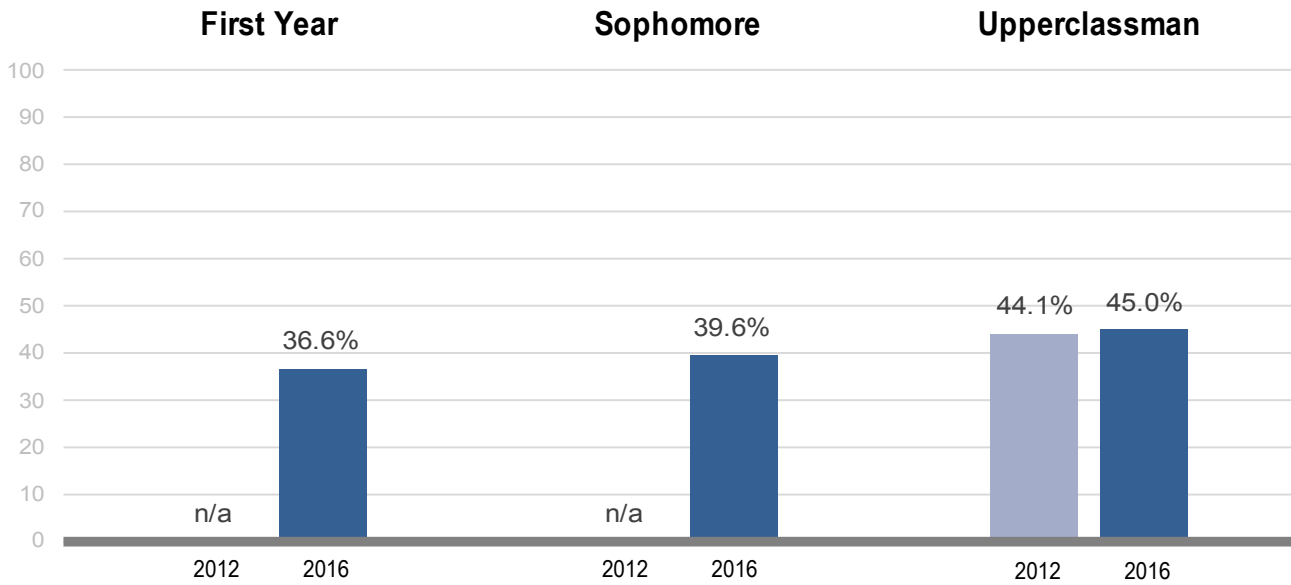


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	1,616	672	41.6%	21,535	9,080	42.2%	↑ 0.6
Graduate	3,012	1,320	43.8%	8,920	4,695	52.6%	↑ 8.8
Unknown	24,628			392			

* 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*

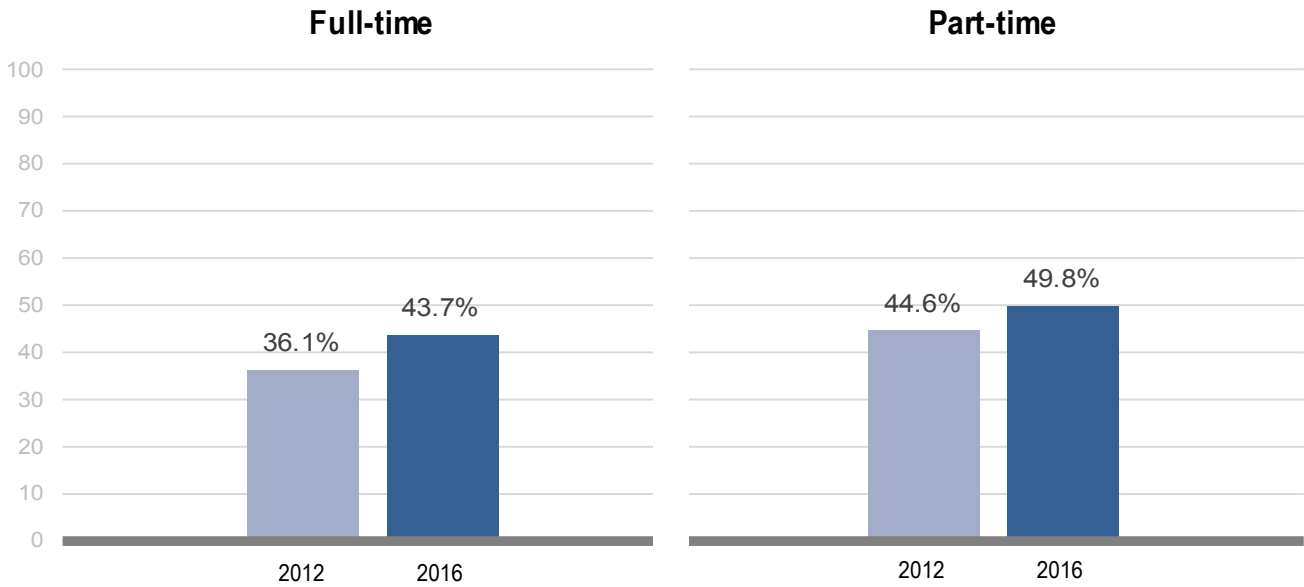


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	0	0	n/a	4,431	1,623	36.6%	n/a
Sophomore	0	0	n/a	4,485	1,777	39.6%	n/a
Upperclassman	842	371	44.1%	12,619	5,680	45.0%	↑ 0.9

* 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*

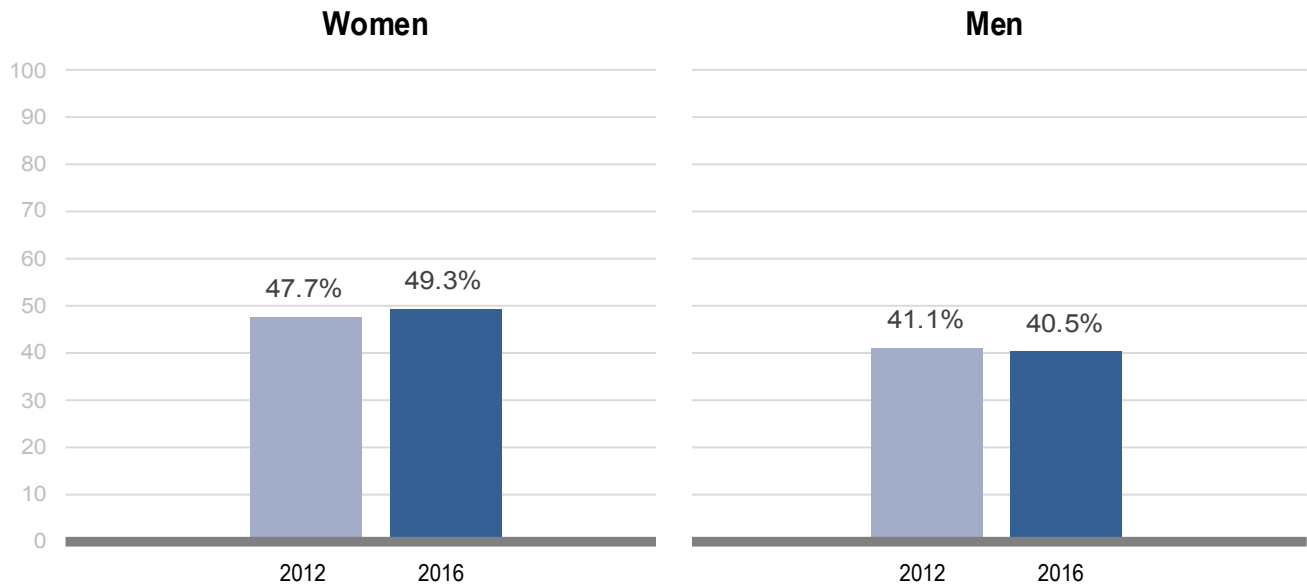


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	20,908	7,551	36.1%	24,131	10,538	43.7%	↑ 7.6
Part-time	8,348	3,725	44.6%	6,716	3,342	49.8%	↑ 5.1
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

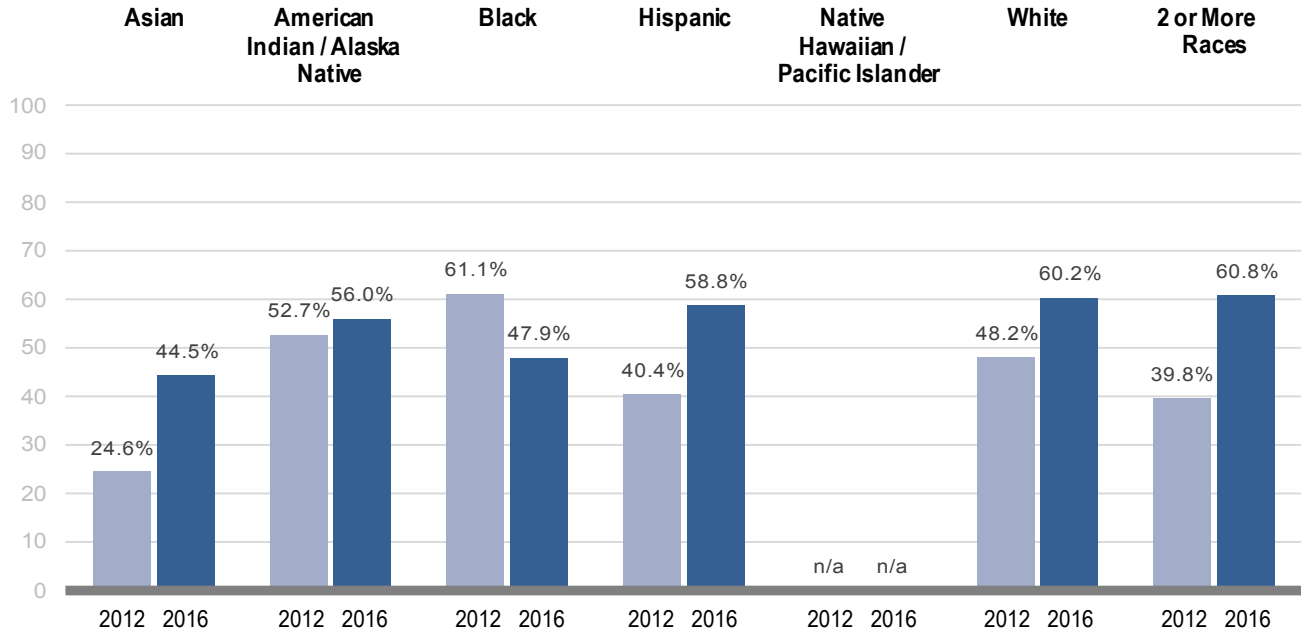


	2012			2016			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Women	13,135	6,259	47.7%	15,781	7,782	49.3%	↑	1.7
Men	11,862	4,875	41.1%	15,066	6,098	40.5%	↓	-0.6
Unknown	4,259	142	3.3%	0	0	n/a		

* 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	297	73	24.6%	317	141	44.5%	↑ 19.9
American Indian/ Alaska Native	146	77	52.7%	109	61	56.0%	↑ 3.2
Black	95	58	61.1%	96	46	47.9%	↓ -13.1
Hispanic	136	55	40.4%	165	97	58.8%	↑ 18.4
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
White	2,344	1,129	48.2%	2,114	1,273	60.2%	↑ 12.1
2 or More Races	264	105	39.8%	148	90	60.8%	↑ 21.0
Unknown	25,863			27,806			

* 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	256	120	46.9%	n/a
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	0	0	n/a	80	36	45.0%	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	201	78	38.8%	1,871	746	39.9% ↑	1.1
Business, Management, and Marketing	248	91	36.7%	5,084	1,958	38.5% ↑	1.8
Communication and Journalism	90	32	35.6%	1,523	690	45.3% ↑	9.8
Computer and Information Sciences	11	*	n/a	581	209	36.0%	n/a
Education	87	37	42.5%	1,393	816	58.6% ↑	16.1
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	83	33	39.8%	3,997	1,352	33.8% ↓	-5.9
English Language and Literature	21	10	47.6%	219	127	58.0% ↑	10.4
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	0	0	n/a	241	112	46.5%	n/a
Health Professions	3,193	1,417	44.4%	3,941	2,067	52.5% ↑	8.1
History	11	*	n/a	228	134	58.8%	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	19	*	n/a	208	108	51.9%	n/a
Legal Professions and Studies	11	*	n/a	585	362	61.9%	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	128	75	58.6%	2,080	1,128	54.2% ↓	-4.4
Library Science	21	*	n/a	139	109	78.4%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	*	*	n/a	223	91	40.8%	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	219	72	32.9%	1,280	544	42.5% ↑	9.6
Natural Resources and Conservation	0	0	n/a	177	85	48.0%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	20	*	n/a	995	374	37.6%	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0	0	n/a	90	38	42.2%	n/a
Physical Sciences	19	*	n/a	1,155	455	39.4%	n/a
Psychology	32	10	31.3%	897	392	43.7% ↑	12.5

Public Administration and Social Service Professions	13	*	n/a	687	468	68.1%	n/a
Social Sciences	56	27	48.2%	1,277	652	51.1% ↑	2.9
Transportation and Materials Moving	*	*	n/a	162	69	42.6%	n/a
Visual and Performing Arts	10	*	n/a	970	468	48.3%	n/a
Unknown	24,749	9,334	37.7%	508	170	33.5% ↓	-4.3

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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