

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Delta 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



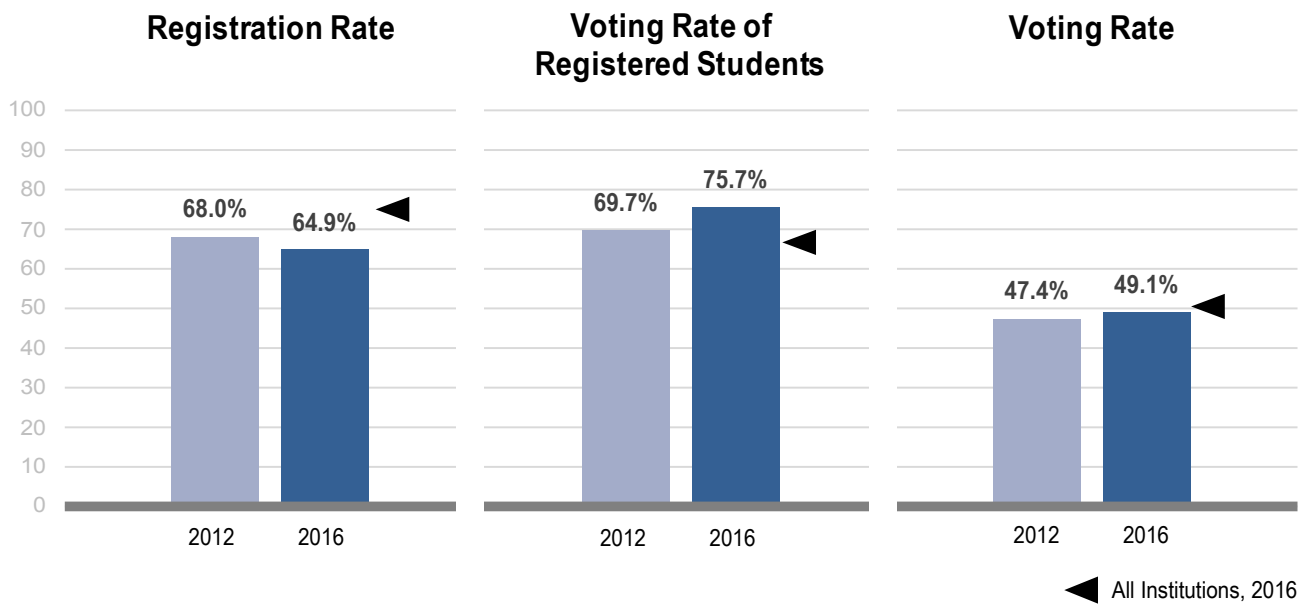
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
49.1%

CHANGE FROM 2012
1.7

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	10,438	8,748	↓ -1,690
Age under 18/Unknown	(408)	(712)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(16)	(14)	
FERPA records blocked	0	0	
Total eligible voters	10,014	8,022	↓ -1,992
Number of students who registered	6,806	5,205	↓ -1,601
Number of students who voted	4,744	3,938	↓ -806
Registration rate	68.0%	64.9%	↓ -3.1
Voting rate of registered students	69.7%	75.7%	↑ 6.0
Voting rate	47.4%	49.1%	↑ 1.7
Difference from all institutions	+0.5	-1.3	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

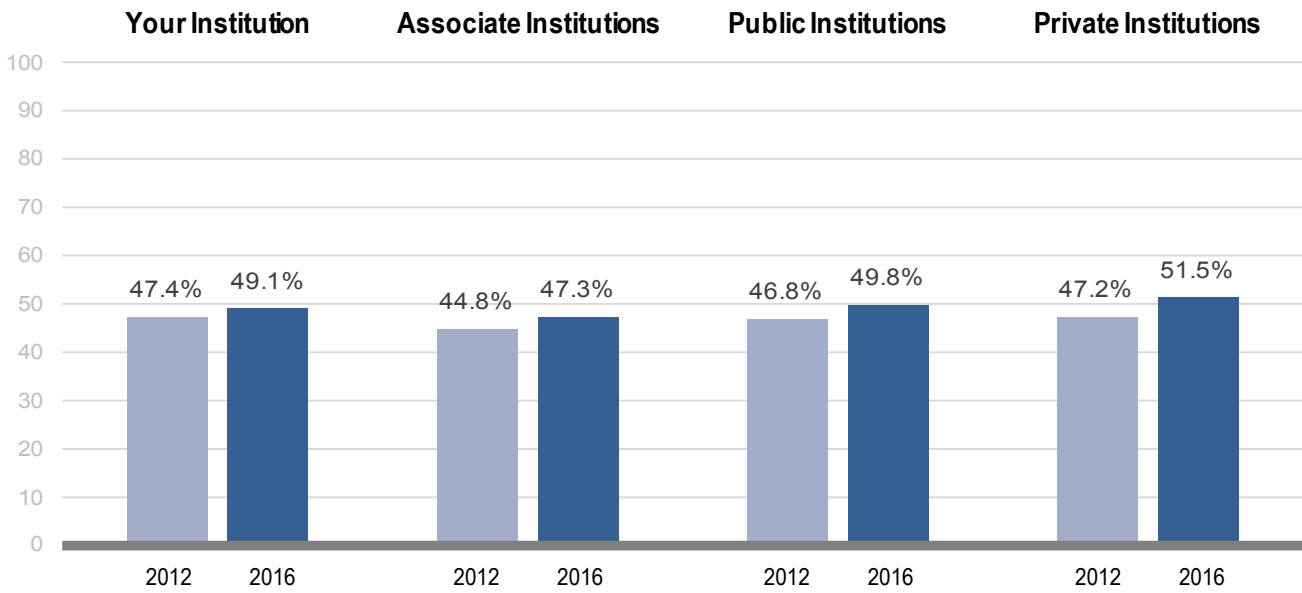
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

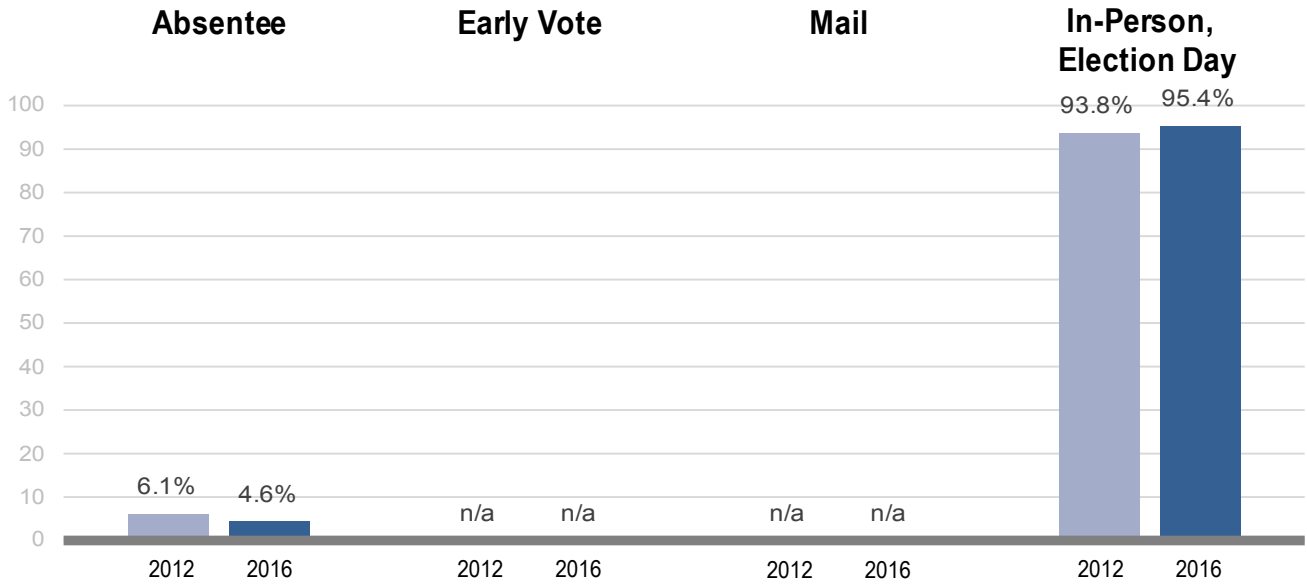
Difference from All Institutions **+0.5**

Difference from All Institutions **-1.3**



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By Voting Method*

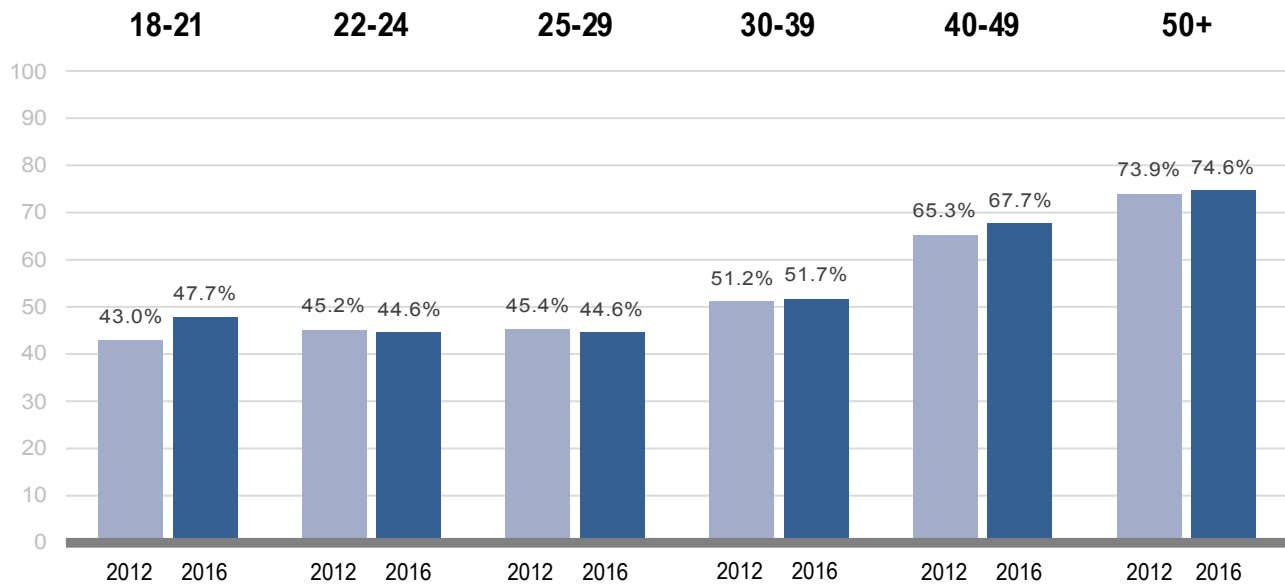


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	288	6.1%	181	4.6%	↓ -1.5
Early Vote	0	n/a	0	n/a	n/a
Mail	0	n/a	0	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	4,451	93.8%	3,755	95.4%	↑ 1.5
Unknown	*	n/a	*	n/a	
Total	4,744		3,938		

* 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*

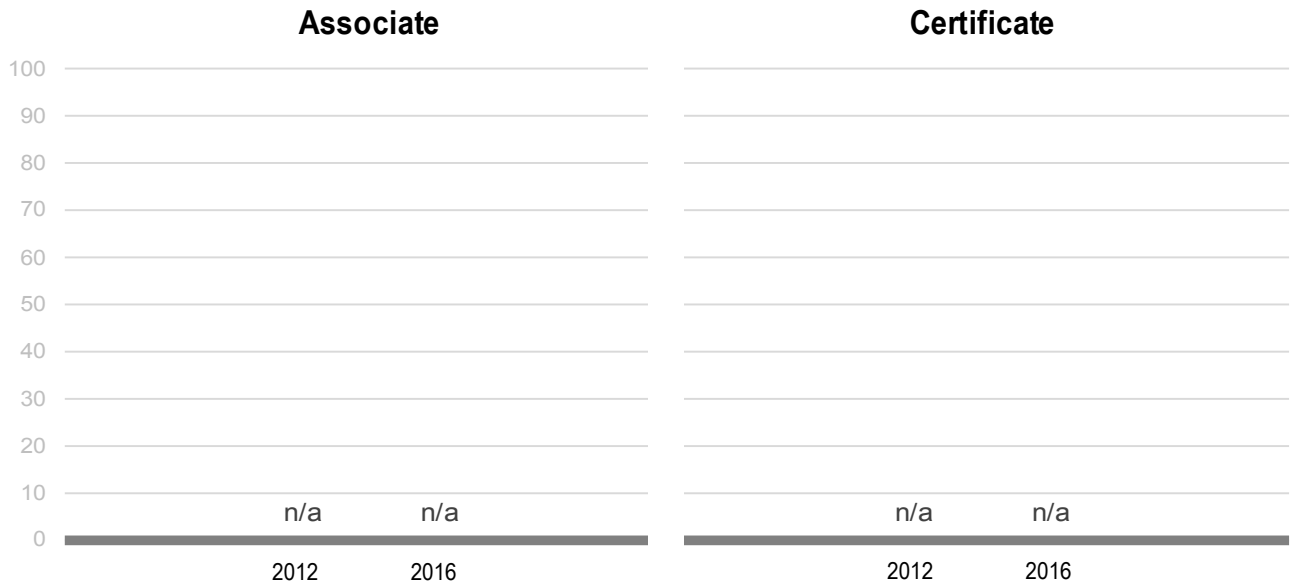


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	4,595	1,975	43.0%	4,096	1,955	47.7%	↑ 4.8
22-24	1,648	744	45.2%	1,346	600	44.6%	↓ -0.6
25-29	1,400	635	45.4%	1,026	458	44.6%	↓ -0.7
30-39	1,364	698	51.2%	937	484	51.7%	↑ 0.5
40-49	743	485	65.3%	430	291	67.7%	↑ 2.4
50+	280	207	73.9%	201	150	74.6%	↑ 0.7
Unknown	*			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*

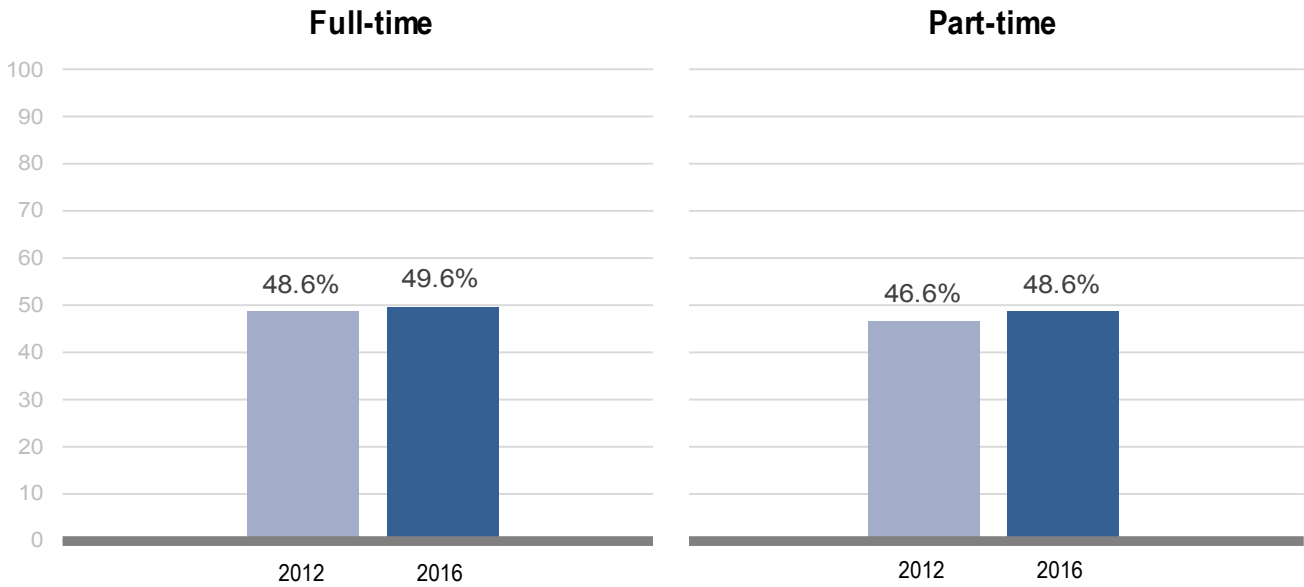


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Certificate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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*

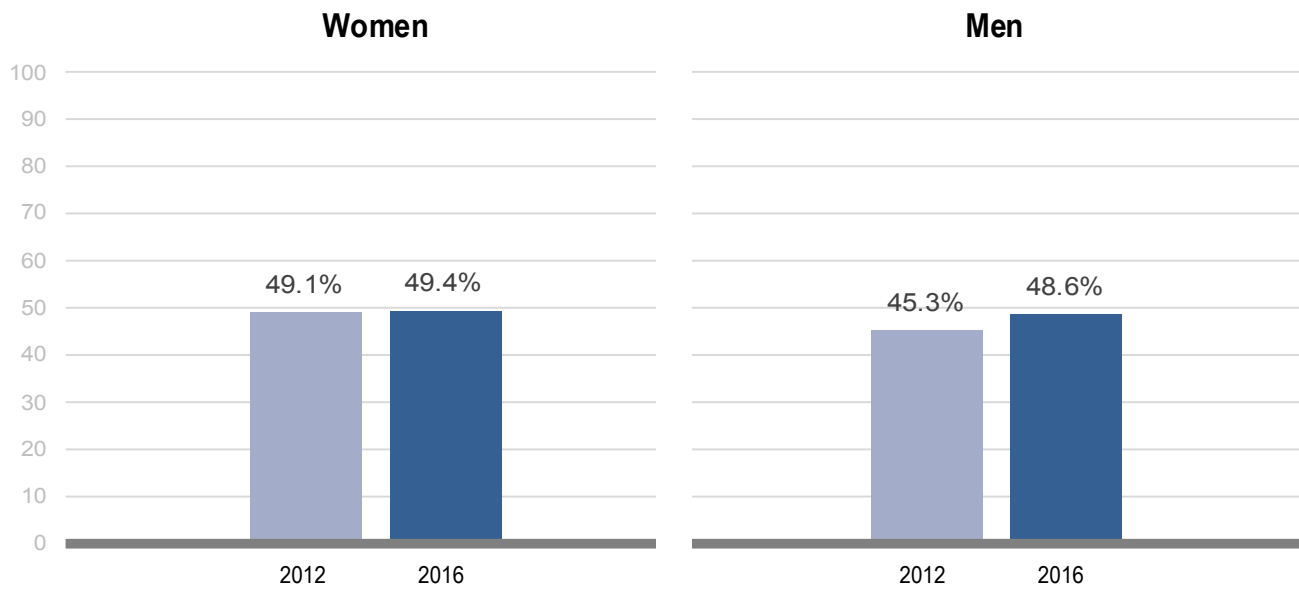


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	3,514	1,709	48.6%	3,250	1,612	49.6%	↑ 1.0
Part-time	6,516	3,035	46.6%	4,786	2,326	48.6%	↑ 2.0
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

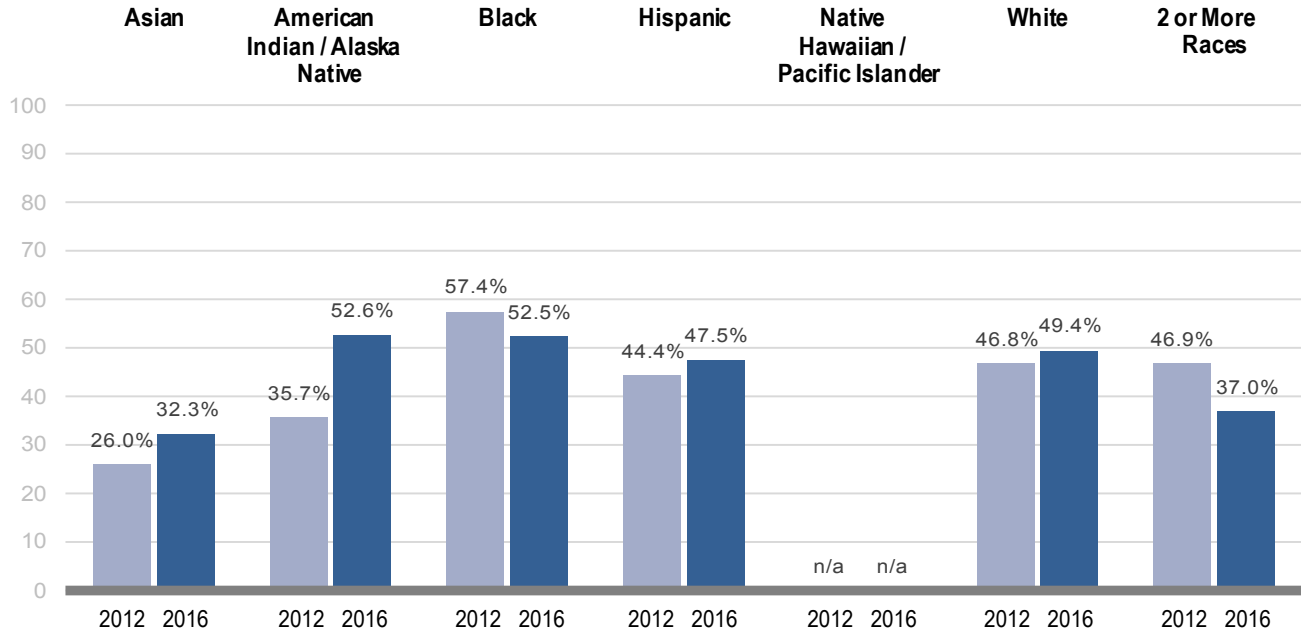


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	5,432	2,665	49.1%	4,363	2,154	49.4%	↑ 0.3
Men	4,592	2,079	45.3%	3,673	1,784	48.6%	↑ 3.3
Unknown	*	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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	96	25	26.0%	62	20	32.3%	↑ 6.2
American Indian/ Alaska Native	56	20	35.7%	38	20	52.6%	↑ 16.9
Black	965	554	57.4%	640	336	52.5%	↓ -4.9
Hispanic	608	270	44.4%	537	255	47.5%	↑ 3.1
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
White	7,932	3,715	46.8%	6,424	3,176	49.4%	↑ 2.6
2 or More Races	128	60	46.9%	146	54	37.0%	↓ -9.9
Unknown	245			189			

* 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	
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,187	603	50.8%	916	452	49.3% ↓	-1.5
Communication and Journalism	90	52	57.8%	67	32	47.8% ↓	-10.0
Computer and Information Sciences	445	237	53.3%	376	182	48.4% ↓	-4.9
Construction Trades	132	57	43.2%	105	53	50.5% ↑	7.3
Education	27	20	74.1%	10	*	n/a	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	356	154	43.3%	384	197	51.3% ↑	8.0
English Language and Literature	19	11	57.9%	12	*	n/a	n/a
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	0	0	n/a	184	91	49.5%	n/a
Health Professions	2,200	977	44.4%	1,954	876	44.8% ↑	0.4
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	605	277	45.8%	469	232	49.5% ↑	3.7
Legal Professions and Studies	69	39	56.5%	42	25	59.5% ↑	3.0
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	2,750	1,323	48.1%	2,091	1,076	51.5% ↑	3.4
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	151	53	35.1%	176	83	47.2% ↑	12.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	n/a	540	311	57.6%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	82	35	42.7%	68	28	41.2% ↓	-1.5
Personal and Culinary Services	28	11	39.3%	19	10	52.6% ↑	13.3
Precision Production	338	134	39.6%	270	122	45.2% ↑	5.5
Psychology	*	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	*	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Science Technologies/Technicians	203	87	42.9%	71	31	43.7% ↑	0.8
Visual and Performing Arts	197	95	48.2%	179	76	42.5% ↓	-5.8
Unknown	1,135	572	50.4%	103	48	46.6% ↓	-3.8

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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