

**2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT**

Student Voting Rates for  
Hennepin Technical  
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](http://idhe.tufts.edu).

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Warm regards,  
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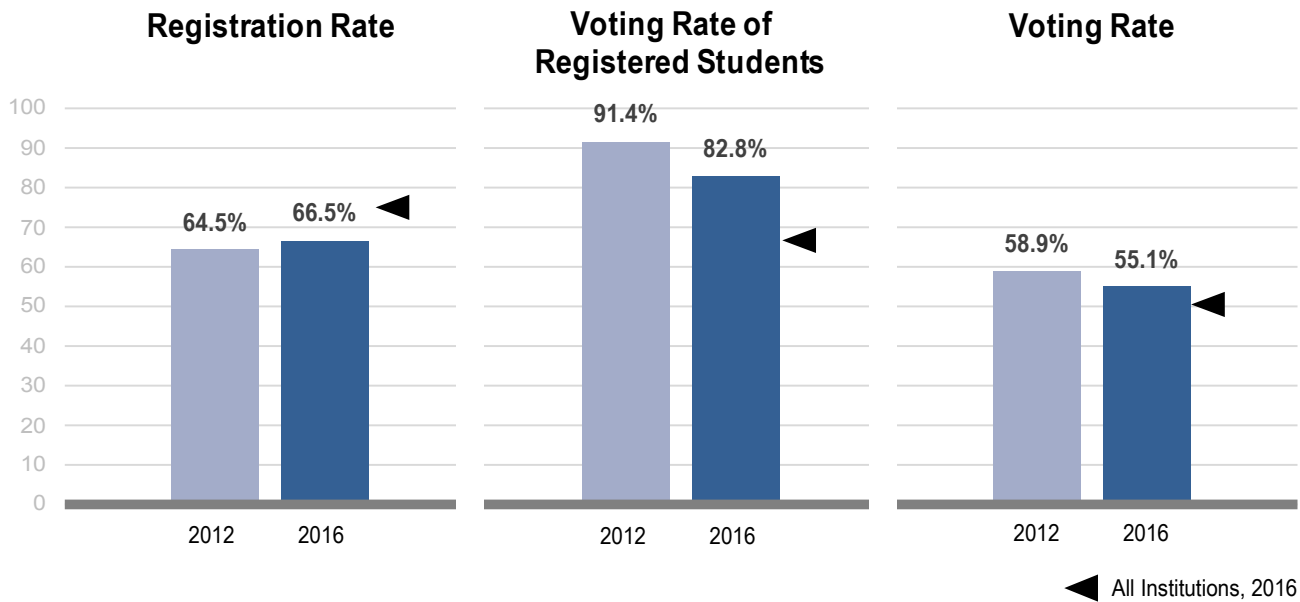
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# Voting and Registration Rates

**2016 Voting Rate**  
**55.1%**

CHANGE FROM 2012  
**-3.8**

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS  
**50.4%**



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	6,083	5,089	↓ -994
Age under 18/Unknown	(87)	(488)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(43)	(15)	
FERPA records blocked	*	*	
Total eligible voters	5,945	4,584	↓ -1,361
Number of students who registered	3,831	3,050	↓ -781
Number of students who voted	3,503	2,526	↓ -977
Registration rate	64.5%	66.5%	↑ 2.1
Voting rate of registered students	91.4%	82.8%	↓ -8.6
Voting rate	58.9%	55.1%	↓ -3.8
Difference from all institutions	+12.0	+4.7	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

# By Carnegie Classification

**2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions**  
**46.9%**

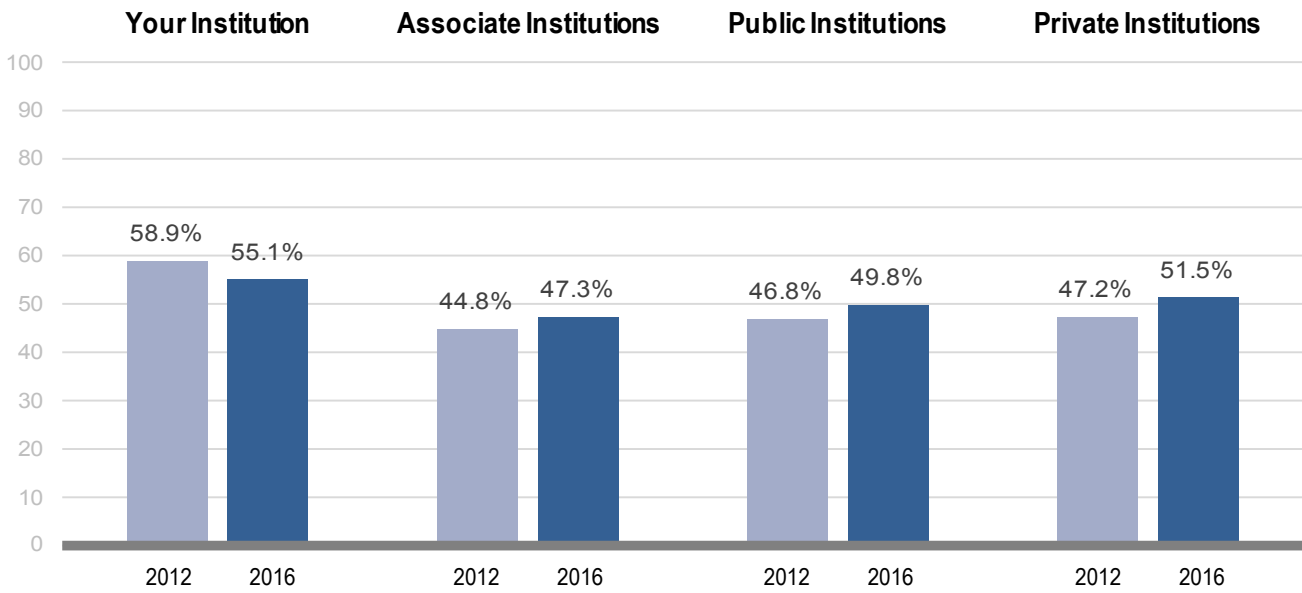
HIGH 72.9%  
 LOW 19.3%

**2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions**  
**50.4%**

HIGH 81.4%  
 LOW 13.1%

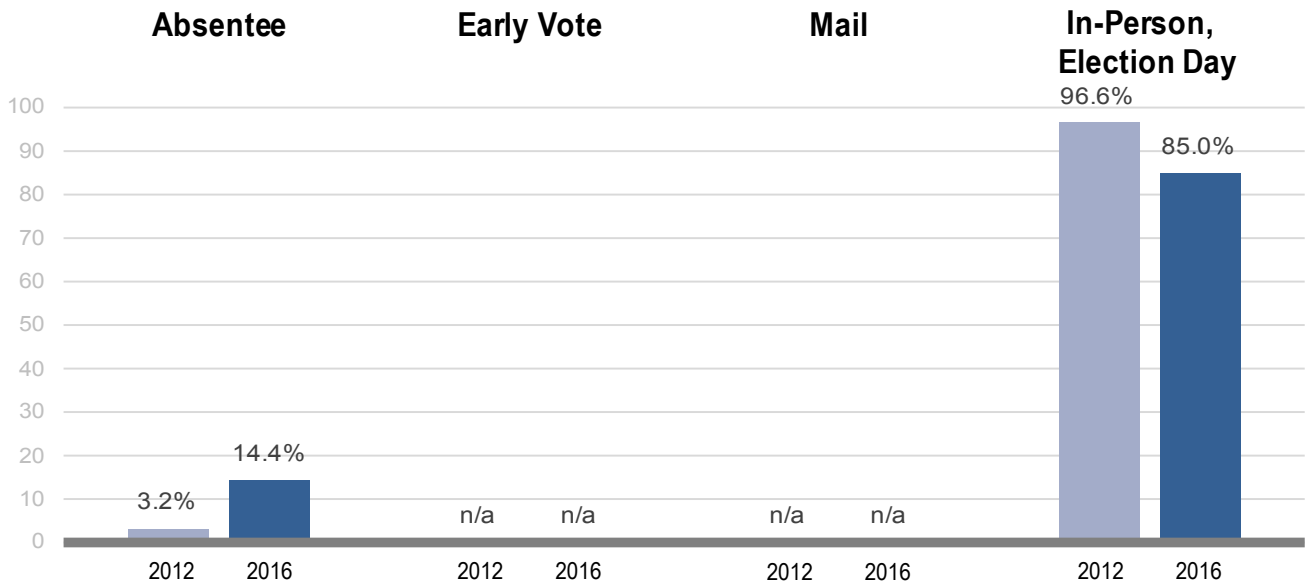
Difference from All Institutions **+12.0**

Difference from All Institutions **+4.7**



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# By Voting Method\*

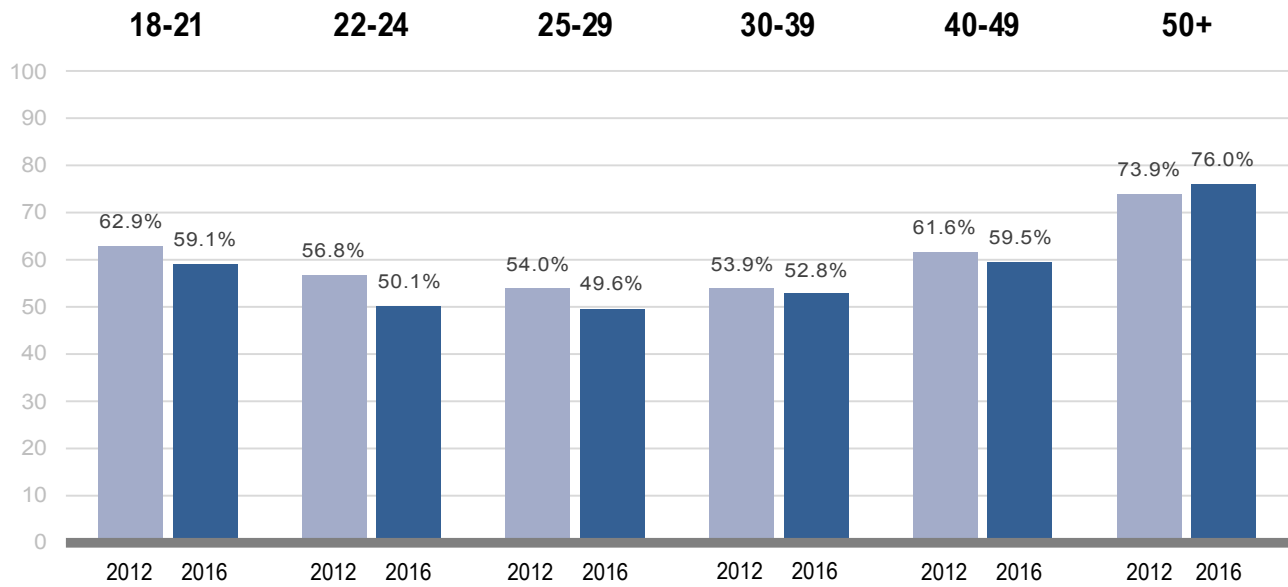


	2012		2016		Change	
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		
Absentee	111	3.2%	364	14.4%	↑	11.2
Early Vote	*	n/a	*	n/a		n/a
Mail	*	n/a	*	n/a		n/a
In-Person, Election Day	3,384	96.6%	2,147	85.0%	↓	-11.6
Unknown	*	n/a	*	n/a		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,503</b>		<b>2,526</b>			

\* 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\*

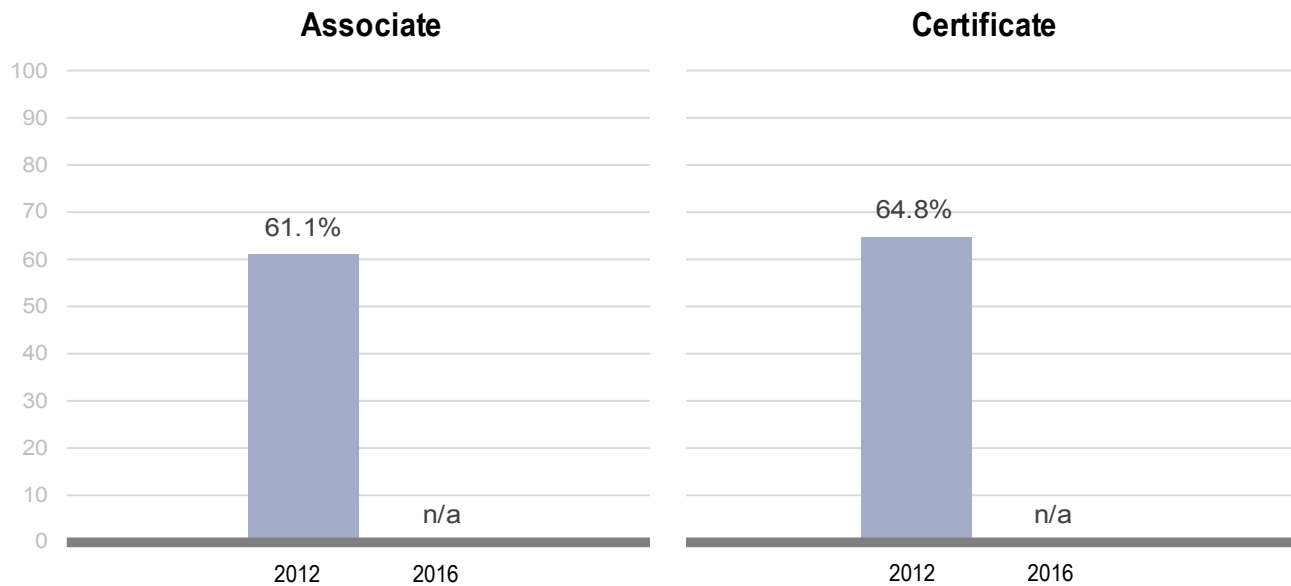


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	1,263	794	62.9%	1,109	655	59.1%	↓ -3.8
22-24	947	538	56.8%	790	396	50.1%	↓ -6.7
25-29	1,261	681	54.0%	909	451	49.6%	↓ -4.4
30-39	1,400	755	53.9%	1,131	597	52.8%	↓ -1.1
40-49	734	452	61.6%	452	269	59.5%	↓ -2.1
50+	383	283	73.9%	208	158	76.0%	↑ 2.1
Unknown	57			32			

\* 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\*

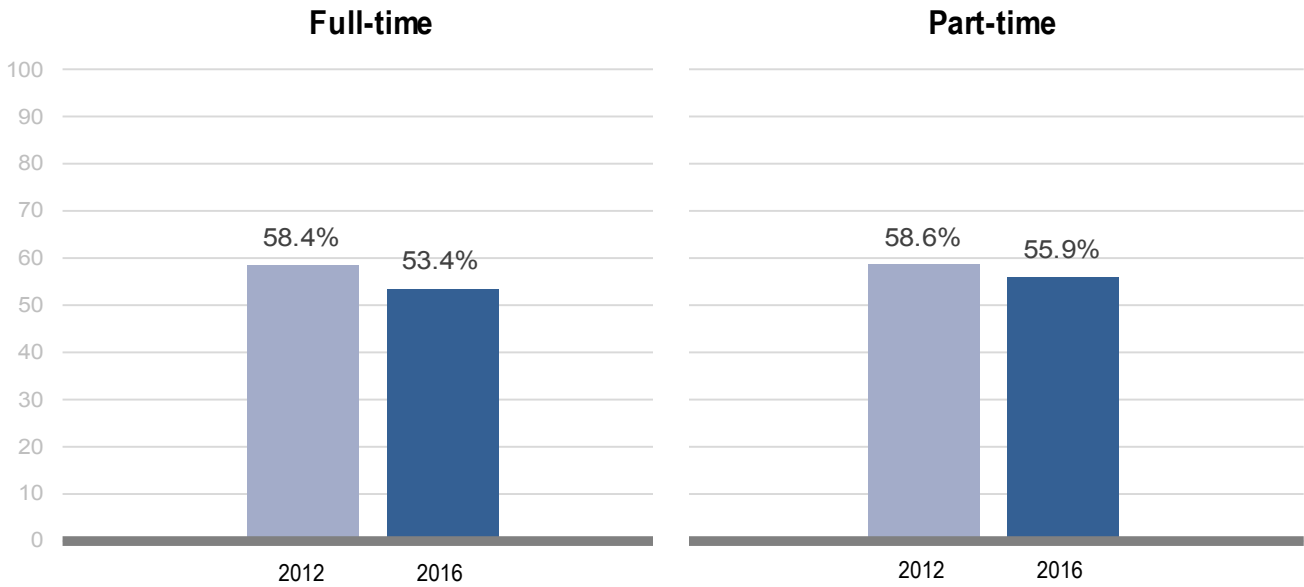


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	185	113	61.1%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Certificate	250	162	64.8%	0	0	n/a	n/a

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# By Enrollment Status\*



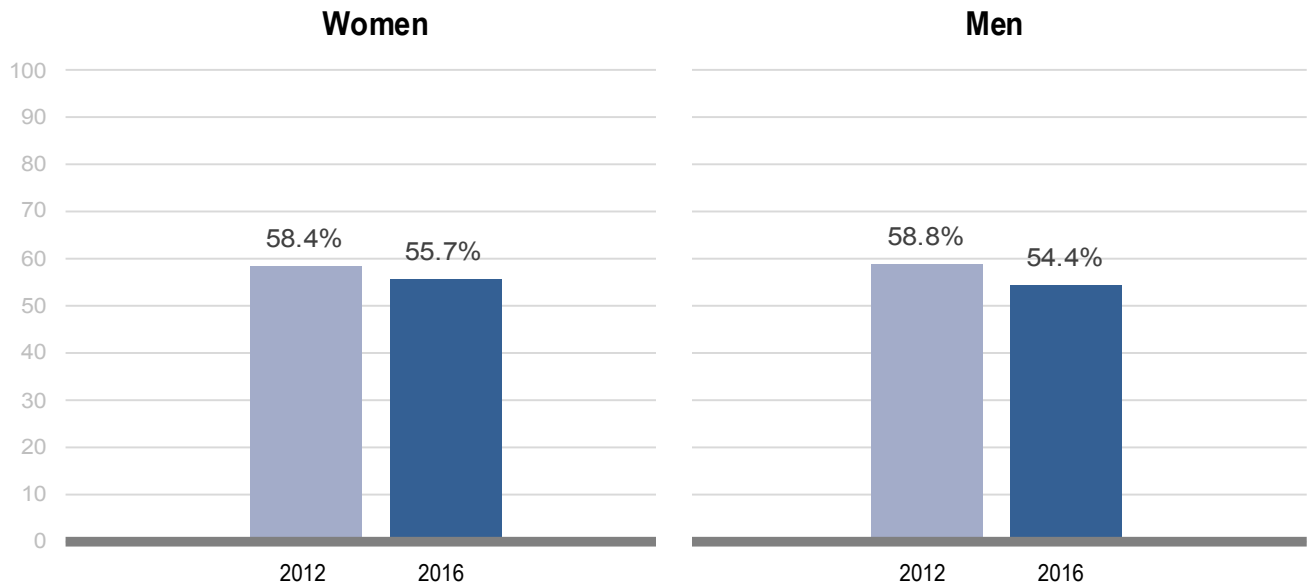
	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	2,039	1,190	<b>58.4%</b>	1,796	959	<b>53.4%</b>	↓ <b>-5.0</b>
Part-time	3,949	2,313	<b>58.6%</b>	2,803	1,567	<b>55.9%</b>	↓ <b>-2.7</b>
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

\* 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\*

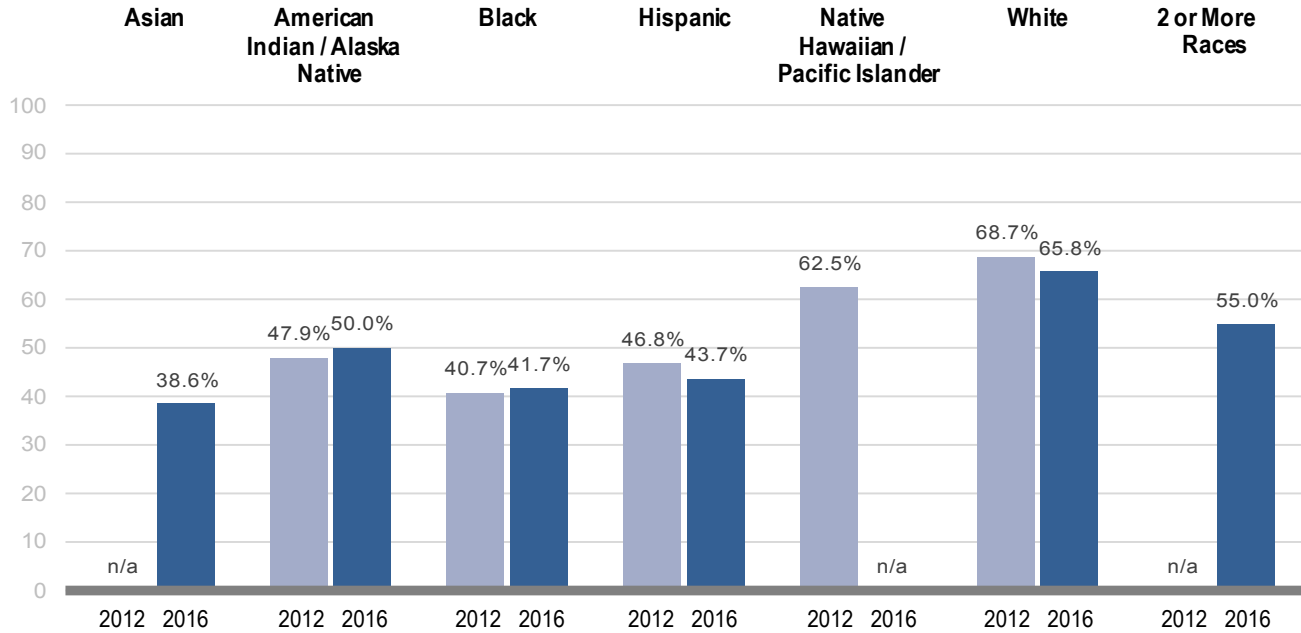


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	2,500	1,459	58.4%	1,669	929	55.7%	↓ -2.7
Men	3,459	2,032	58.8%	2,912	1,585	54.4%	↓ -4.3
Unknown	29			18			

\* 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	485	187	38.6%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	48	23	47.9%	26	13	50.0%	↑ 2.1
Black	1,359	553	40.7%	1,059	442	41.7%	↑ 1.1
Hispanic	203	95	46.8%	380	166	43.7%	↓ -3.1
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	16	10	62.5%	0	0	n/a	n/a
White	3,648	2,505	68.7%	2,397	1,577	65.8%	↓ -2.9
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	160	88	55.0%	n/a
Unknown	714			81			

\* 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	
Agriculture and Agriculture Operations	0	0	n/a	39	31	79.5%	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	23	11	47.8%	293	148	50.5% ↑	2.7
Communication and Journalism	0	0	n/a	15	*	n/a	n/a
Communications Technologies/Technicians	0	0	n/a	123	62	50.4%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	25	16	64.0%	420	231	55.0% ↓	-9.0
Construction Trades	0	0	n/a	97	48	49.5%	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	41	23	56.1%	636	344	54.1% ↓	-2.0
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	14	*	n/a	155	90	58.1%	n/a
Health Professions	85	52	61.2%	984	508	51.6% ↓	-9.6
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	120	84	70.0%	211	133	63.0% ↓	-7.0
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	0	0	n/a	76	45	59.2%	n/a
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	24	12	50.0%	573	299	52.2% ↑	2.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	n/a	101	50	49.5%	n/a
Personal and Culinary Services	15	*	n/a	70	34	48.6%	n/a
Precision Production	23	13	56.5%	335	171	51.0% ↓	-5.5
Visual and Performing Arts	1,369	845	61.7%	80	47	58.8% ↓	-3.0
Other	4,047	2,291	56.6%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	202	138	68.3%	391	276	70.6% ↑	2.3

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: <https://idhe.tufts.edu>.

**References:**

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