

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Indiana State 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



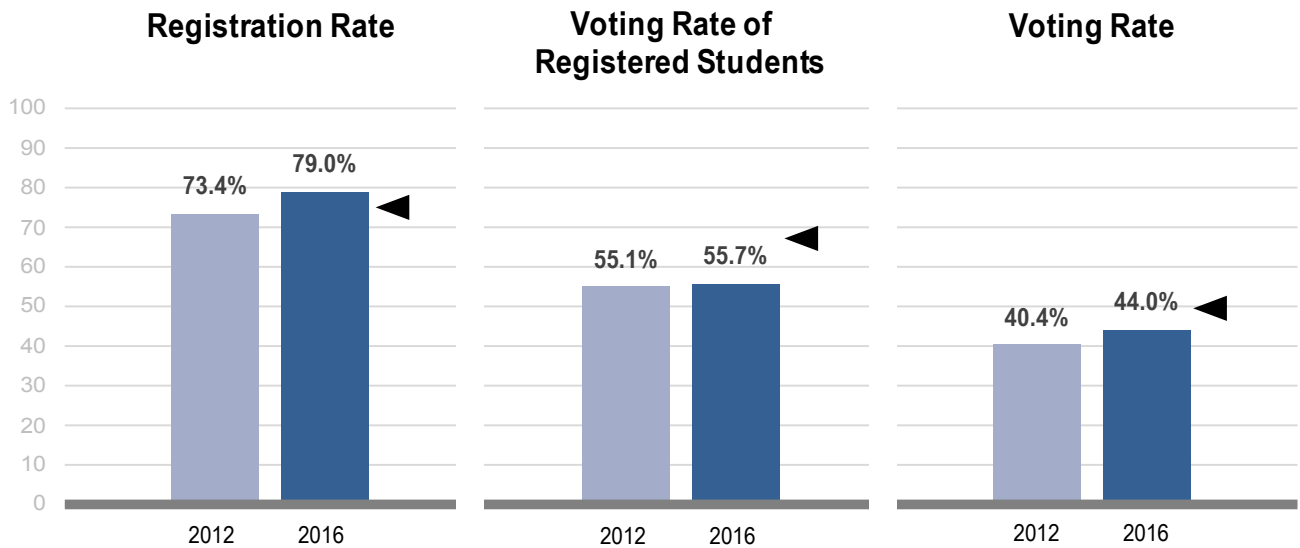
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
44.0%

CHANGE FROM 2012
3.6

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



◀ All Institutions, 2016

	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	12,053	13,810	↑ 1,757
Age under 18/Unknown	(409)	(577)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(631)	(970)	
FERPA records blocked	*	*	
Total eligible voters	11,007	12,260	↑ 1,253
Number of students who registered	8,079	9,679	↑ 1,600
Number of students who voted	4,450	5,392	↑ 942
Registration rate	73.4%	79.0%	↑ 5.5
Voting rate of registered students	55.1%	55.7%	↑ 0.6
Voting rate	40.4%	44.0%	↑ 3.6
Difference from all institutions	-6.5	-6.4	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

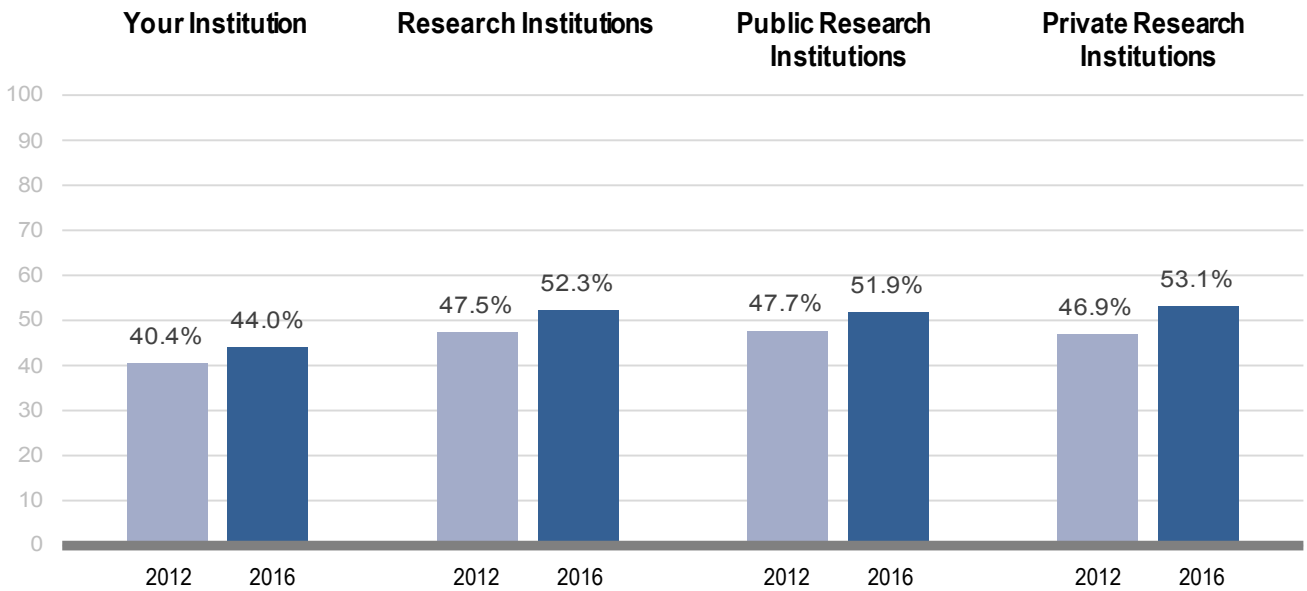
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

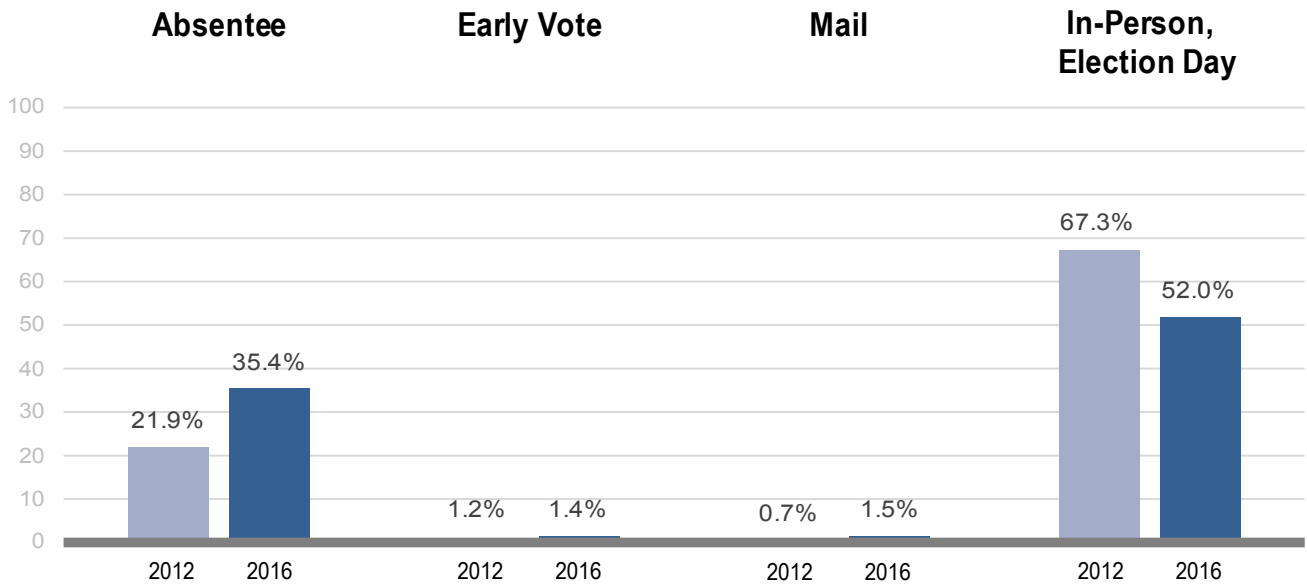
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By Voting Method*

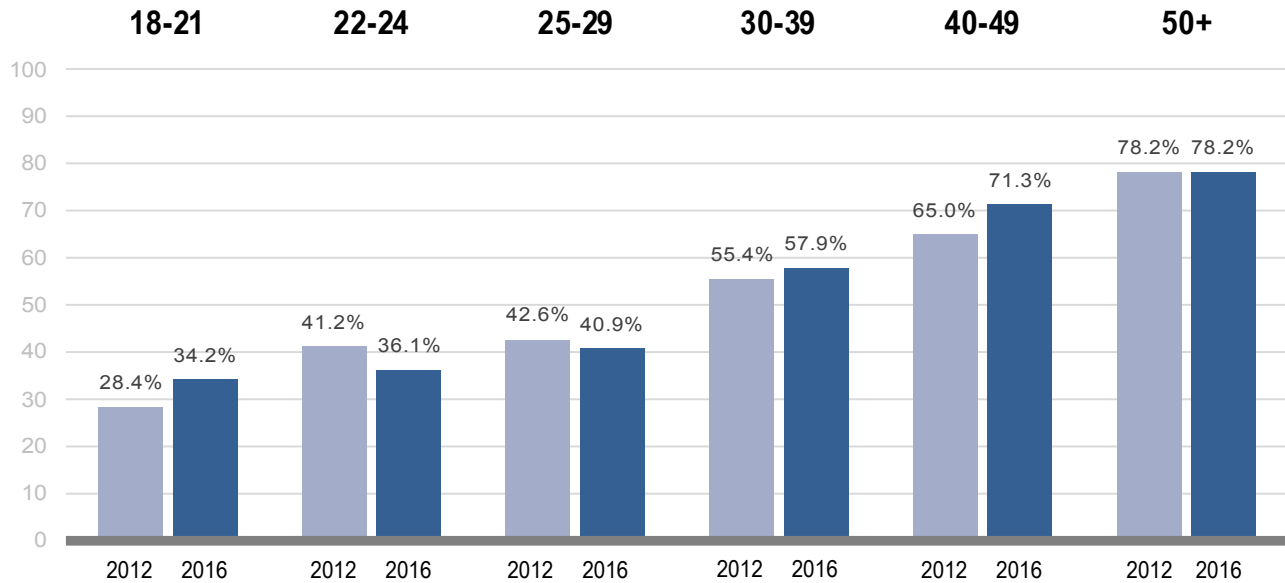


	2012		2016		Change	
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		
Absentee	976	21.9%	1,911	35.4%	↑	13.5
Early Vote	52	1.2%	76	1.4%	↑	0.2
Mail	29	0.7%	83	1.5%	↑	0.9
In-Person, Election Day	2,994	67.3%	2,803	52.0%	↓	-15.3
Unknown	399	9.0%	519	9.6%		
Total	4,450		5,392			

* 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*

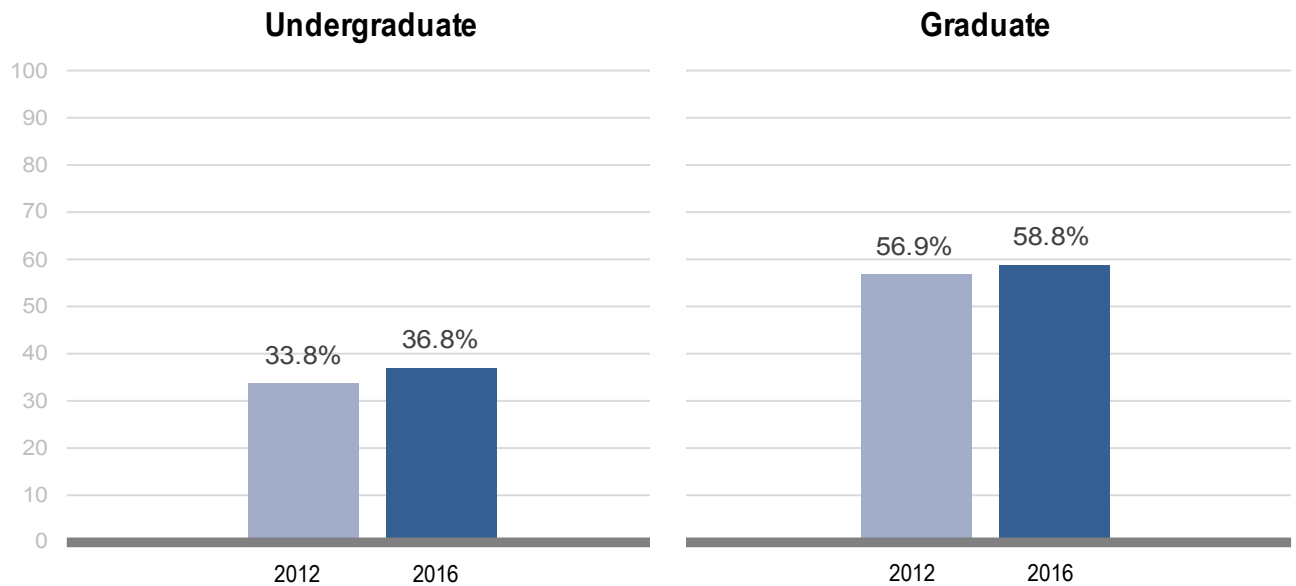


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	6,285	1,782	28.4%	6,936	2,371	34.2%	↑ 5.8
22-24	2,041	841	41.2%	2,566	927	36.1%	↓ -5.1
25-29	1,122	478	42.6%	1,339	547	40.9%	↓ -1.8
30-39	1,220	676	55.4%	1,338	774	57.9%	↑ 2.4
40-49	649	422	65.0%	703	501	71.3%	↑ 6.3
50+	321	251	78.2%	348	272	78.2%	→ 0.0
Unknown	0			26			

* 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*

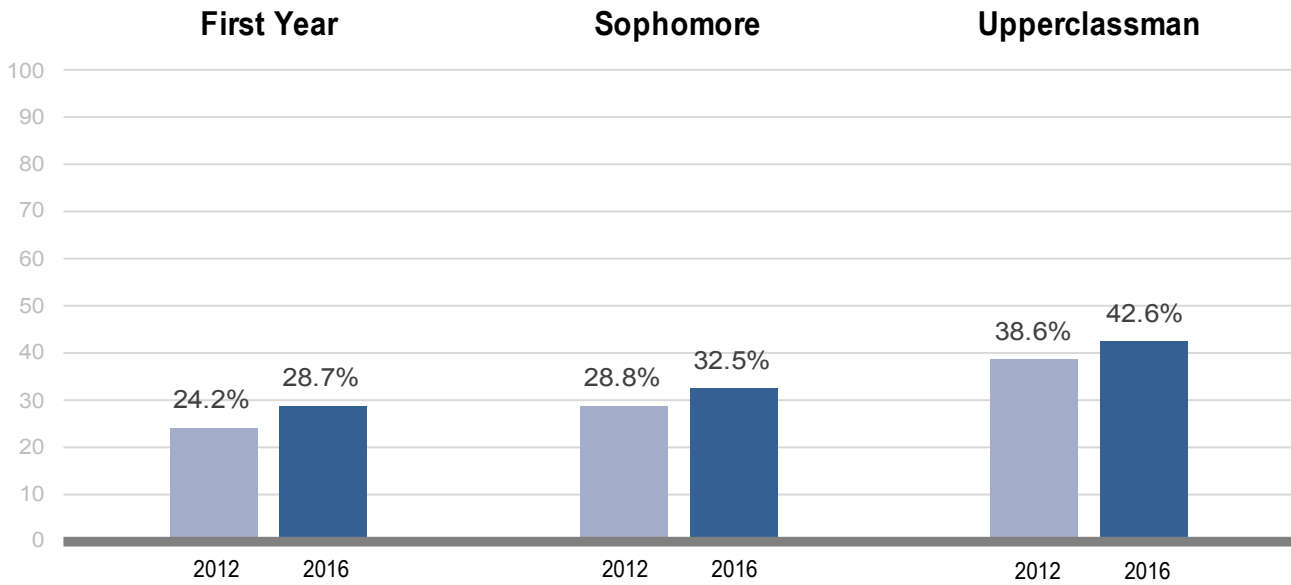


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	8,040	2,715	33.8%	10,873	4,006	36.8%	↑ 3.1
Graduate	1,616	919	56.9%	2,356	1,385	58.8%	↑ 1.9
Unknown	1,982			*			

* 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*

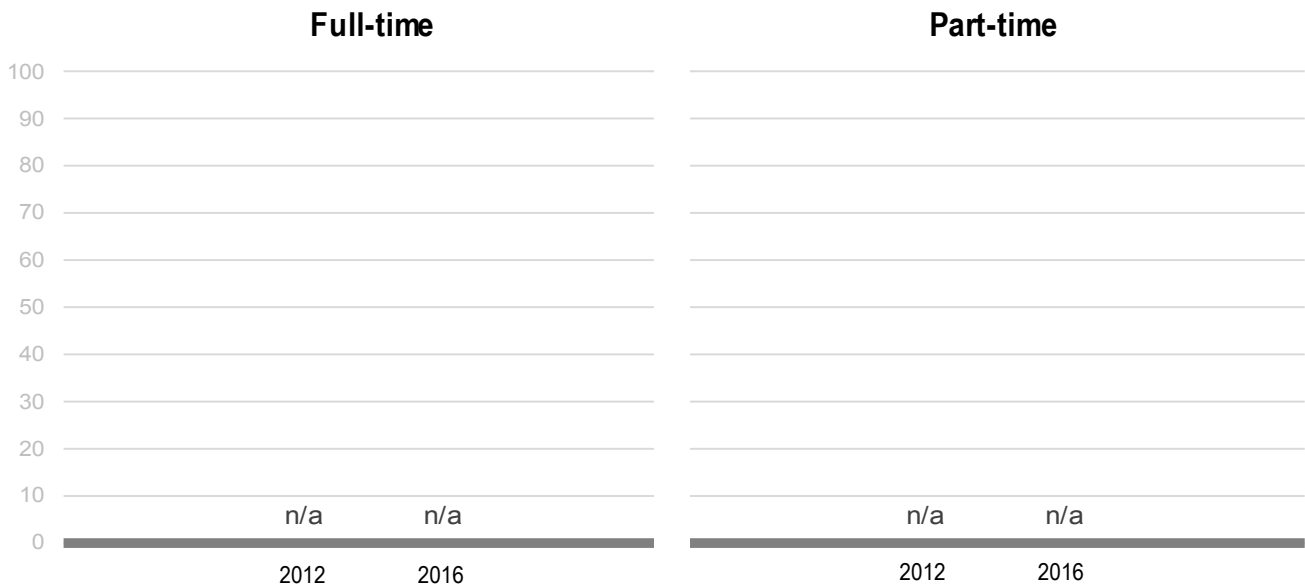


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	1,664	402	24.2%	2,834	812	28.7%	↑ 4.5
Sophomore	1,829	526	28.8%	2,249	730	32.5%	↑ 3.7
Upperclassman	3,923	1,514	38.6%	5,790	2,464	42.6%	↑ 4.0

* 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*

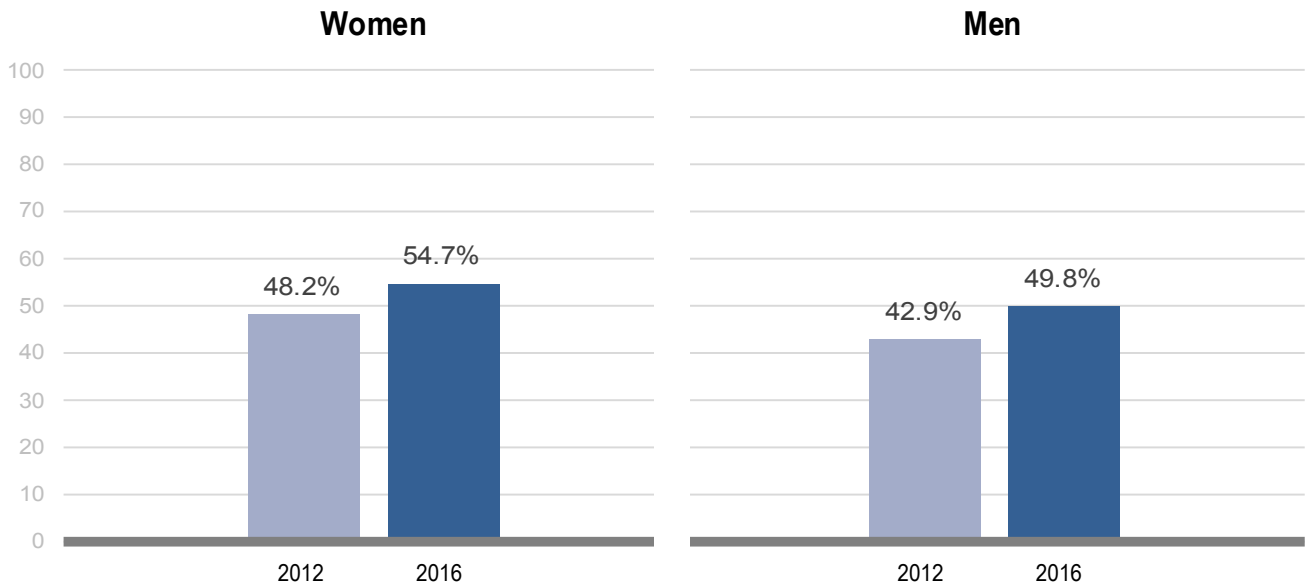


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Part-time	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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	5,442	2,623	48.2%	5,811	3,176	54.7%	↑ 6.5
Men	4,220	1,810	42.9%	4,397	2,191	49.8%	↑ 6.9
Unknown	1,976	17	0.9%	3,022	25	0.8%	

* 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 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	30	*	n/a	98	22	22.5%	n/a
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	168	56	33.3%	248	98	39.5% ↑	6.2
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,346	495	36.8%	1,868	782	41.9% ↑	5.1
Communication and Journalism	330	121	36.7%	388	151	38.9% ↑	2.3
Computer and Information Sciences	189	61	32.3%	378	89	23.5% ↓	-8.7
Education	1,219	625	51.3%	1,417	769	54.3% ↑	3.0
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	565	207	36.6%	1,123	364	32.4% ↓	-4.2
English Language and Literature	146	61	41.8%	125	53	42.4% ↑	0.6
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	253	96	37.9%	285	89	31.2% ↓	-6.7
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	57	23	40.4%	43	23	53.5% ↑	13.1
Health Professions	1,908	778	40.8%	2,492	1,154	46.3% ↑	5.5
History	87	33	37.9%	68	44	64.7% ↑	26.8
Legal Professions and Studies	*	*	n/a	10	*	n/a	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	*	*	n/a	488	123	25.2%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	76	30	39.5%	60	20	33.3% ↓	-6.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	n/a	45	29	64.4%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	553	145	26.2%	687	199	29.0% ↑	2.8
Philosophy and Religious Studies	10	*	n/a	13	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	133	45	33.8%	138	62	44.9% ↑	11.1
Psychology	377	137	36.3%	491	205	41.8% ↑	5.4
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	197	99	50.3%	220	106	48.2% ↓	-2.1
Social Sciences	899	316	35.2%	1,027	371	36.1% ↑	1.0

Transportation and Materials Moving	193	48	24.9%	299	119	39.8% ↑	14.9
Visual and Performing Arts	412	123	29.9%	432	171	39.6% ↑	9.7
Unknown	2,469	938	38.0%	781	337	43.2% ↑	5.2

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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