

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Marywood 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 1,100 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018 federal elections. Along with others, your institution's participation in this study has helped us build a robust database for research on more than 10 million de-identified student records for each election year.

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. IDHE is an applied research center focused on college and university student political learning and participation in democracy. IDHE researchers study voting, campus conditions for political learning and discussion, closing equity gaps in participation, and increasing student agency and participation. We accomplish our goals through research, resource development, assisting institutions and the higher education community, 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 voted in the 2012 and 2016 elections. These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse) and publicly available voting files collected by L2. We exclude FERPA-blocked records. (For exceptions for campuses with disproportionately high numbers of FERPA blocked students, see our Campus Reports FAQ (link below).

If this report does not contain race/ethnicity and/or gender data, please ask your registrar to complete the "race/ethnicity" submission for the Clearinghouse. Be sure to flag "non-resident aliens" (the government's technical term for non-citizen international students) so that we can provide a more accurate count for your "eligible voters."

The institutional voting rates reported on page 3 are adjusted by deducting an estimated number of students identified by each institution as non-resident aliens (NRAs) and reported to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). For breakdowns by student characteristics in subsequent pages of the report, we cannot consistently adjust for students who are ineligible to vote: non-resident aliens (NRAs), resident aliens, undocumented students, and students who have been disenfranchised due to a felony conviction. For this study, these terms are used as defined by [IPEDS](#).

As a result of the adjustment challenges, your institution's actual voting rate may be higher than we report. If you have access to more complete data for students who are ineligible to vote, you may recalculate your rates by using the [Recalculation Tool](#) - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve-recalculation-tool>.

Some NSLVE institutions do report the counts of NRA students to NSC. When this number is comparable to the counts reported in IPEDS, we remove the counts of these students from all our calculations.

To read more about NSLVE data, see our **Campus Reports FAQ** - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve/frequently-asked-questions>.

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 and identify your challenges and opportunities. This report provides comparisons between subgroups of your students and with similar institutions. For more comparisons or to see national voter registration and voting rates, read our national report, Democracy Counts 2018. To access our data portals - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/public-data-portal-visualizations>.

☐ Share the report widely and strategically by sharing it with institutional leaders, faculty across disciplines, student government leaders, and other student groups.

☐ Read and implement *Election Imperatives*, ten recommendations for improving your campus climate for student political learning, discourse, equity, and participation - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/electionimperatives>.

☐ Work with us. IDHE can help via virtual office hours, webinars, brown bag discussions, coaching, and in-person workshops.

For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources and upcoming opportunities visit our website: <https://idhe.tufts.edu>.

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We appreciate hearing from you! Please email us at NSLVE@tufts.edu.

Warm regards,

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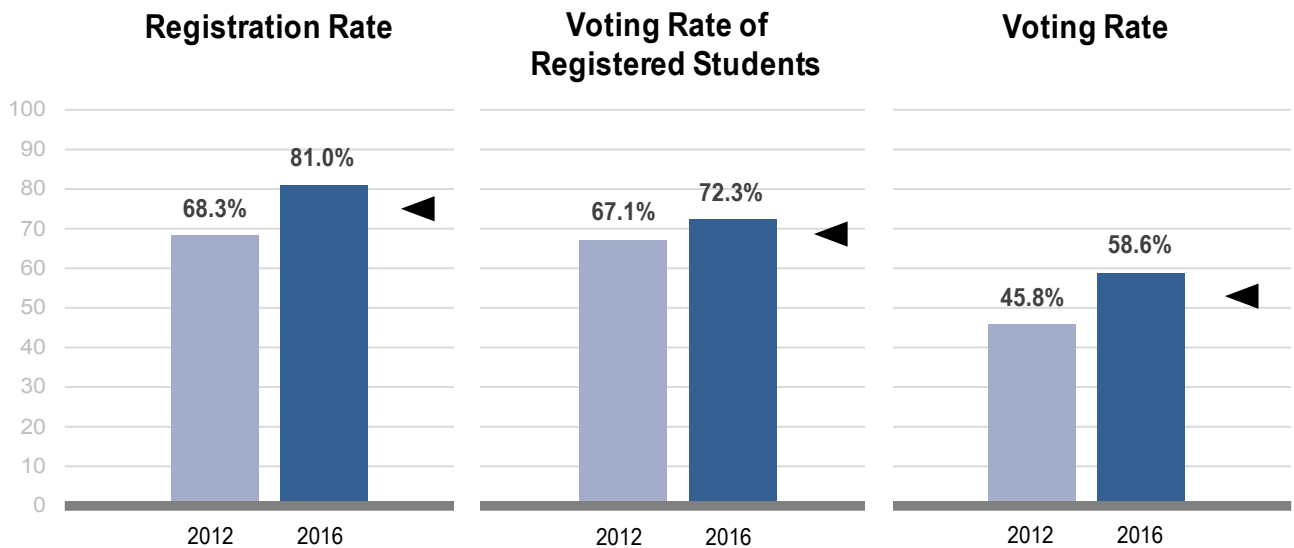
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
58.6%

CHANGE FROM 2012
+12.8

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
52.9%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	3,211	2,960	↓ -251
Age under 18/Unknown	(71)	(83)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(54)	(123)	
FERPA records blocked	0	0	
Total eligible voters	3,086	2,754	↓ -332
Number of students who registered	2,107	2,231	↑ 124
Number of students who voted	1,414	1,613	↑ 199
Registration rate	68.3%	81.0%	↑ 12.7
Voting rate of registered students	67.1%	72.3%	↑ 5.2
Voting rate	45.8%	58.6%	↑ 12.8
Difference from all institutions	-3.3	+5.7	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
49.1%

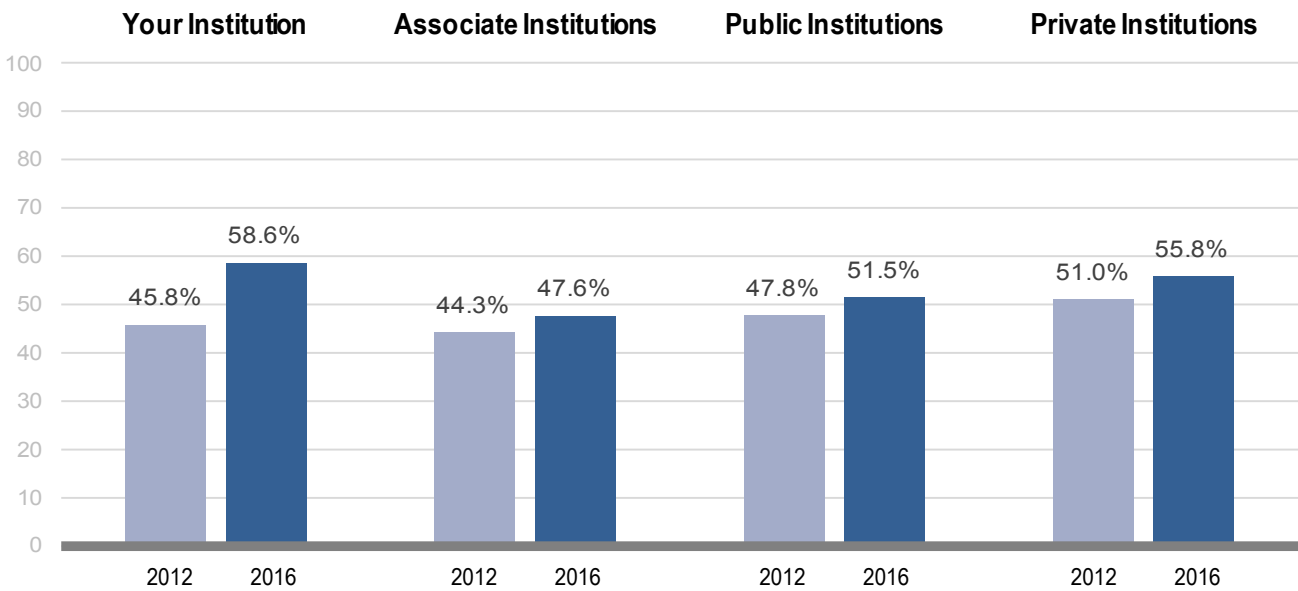
HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 12.2%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
52.9%

HIGH 81.9%
 LOW 13.8%

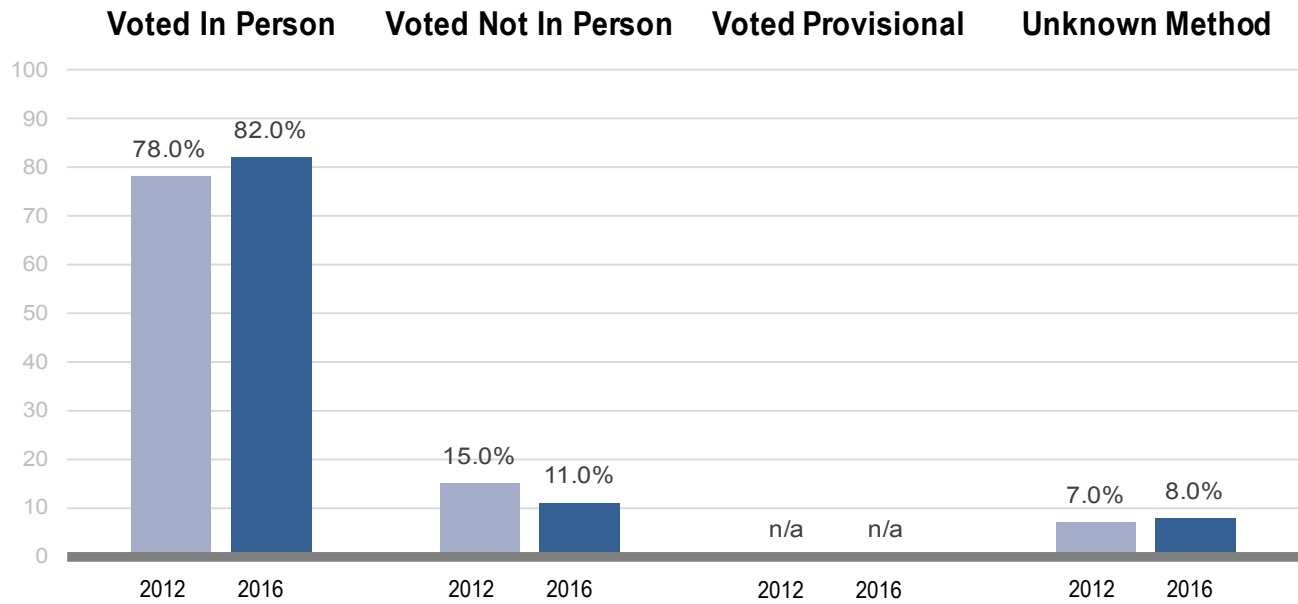
Difference from All Institutions **-3.3**

Difference from All Institutions **+5.7**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

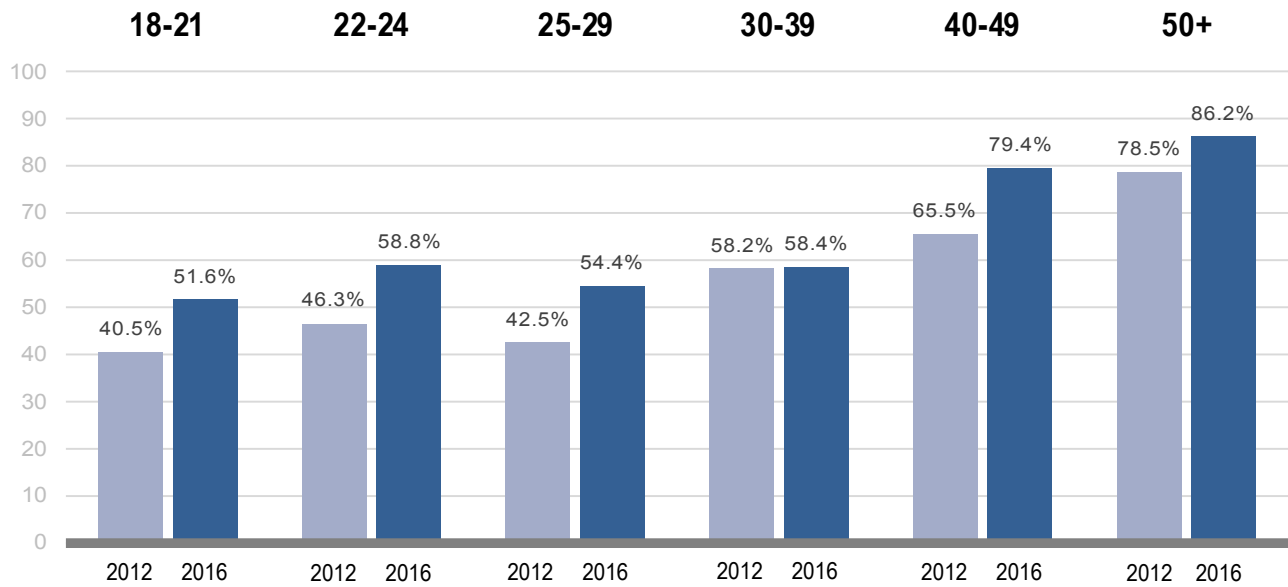


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Voted In Person	1,109	78.0%	1,318	82.0%	↑ 4.0
Voted Not In Person	209	15.0%	170	11.0%	↓ -4.0
Voted Provisional	0	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Unknown Method	96	7.0%	124	8.0%	↑ 1.0
Total	1,414		1,613		

* 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*

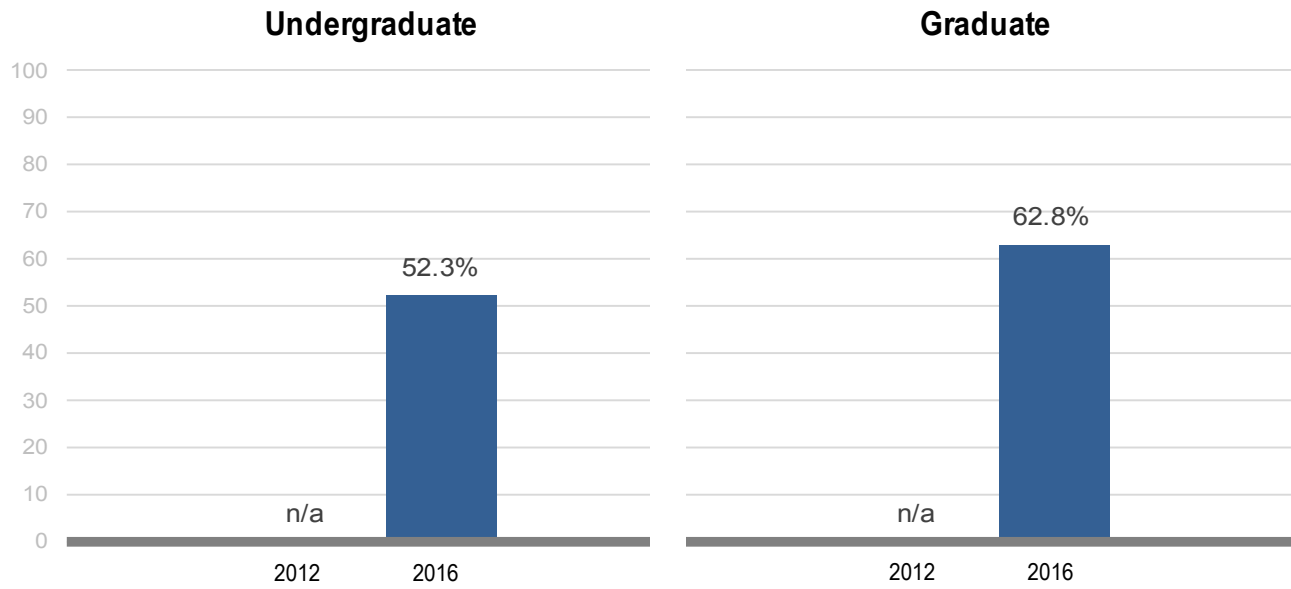


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	1,695	687	40.5%	1,303	672	51.6%	↑ 11.1
22-24	626	290	46.3%	696	409	58.8%	↑ 12.5
25-29	391	166	42.5%	480	261	54.4%	↑ 11.9
30-39	244	142	58.2%	233	136	58.4%	↑ 0.2
40-49	119	78	65.5%	107	85	79.4%	↑ 13.9
50+	65	51	78.5%	58	50	86.2%	↑ 7.7
Unknown	60			51			

* 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, undocumented students and felony disenfranchised students.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Education Level*

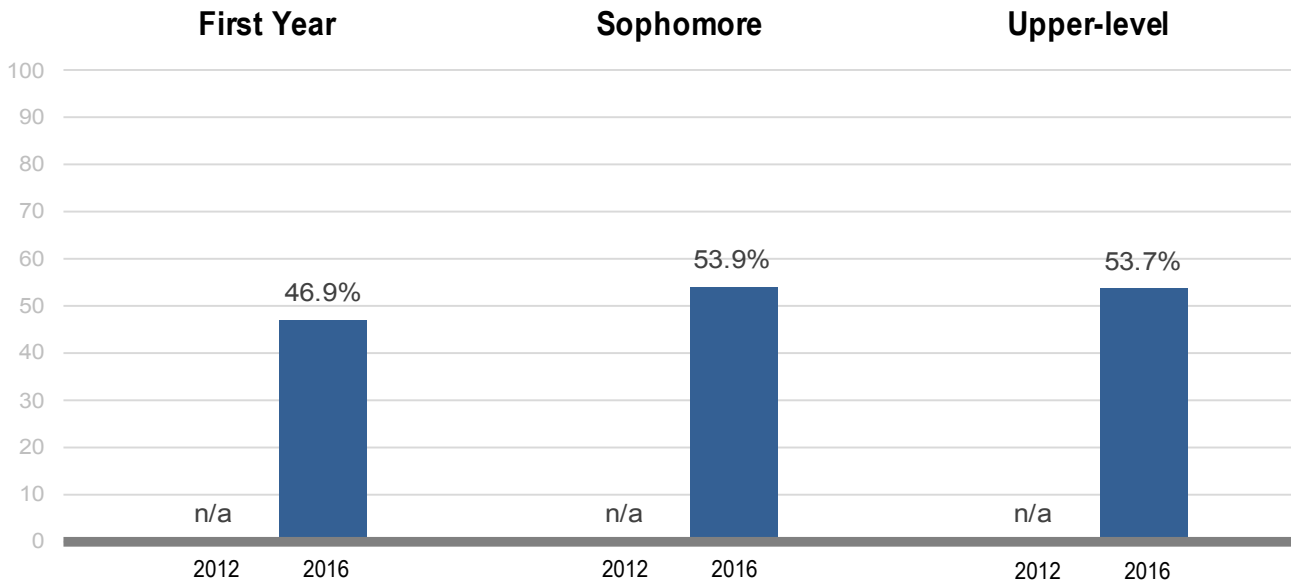


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	1,839	961	52.3%	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	1,030	647	62.8%	n/a
Unknown	3,140			*			

* Your students' data broken down by undergraduate and graduate students. Undergraduates and graduates are defined based on information submitted to the Clearinghouse. 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, undocumented students and felony disenfranchised students.

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By Undergraduate Class Year*

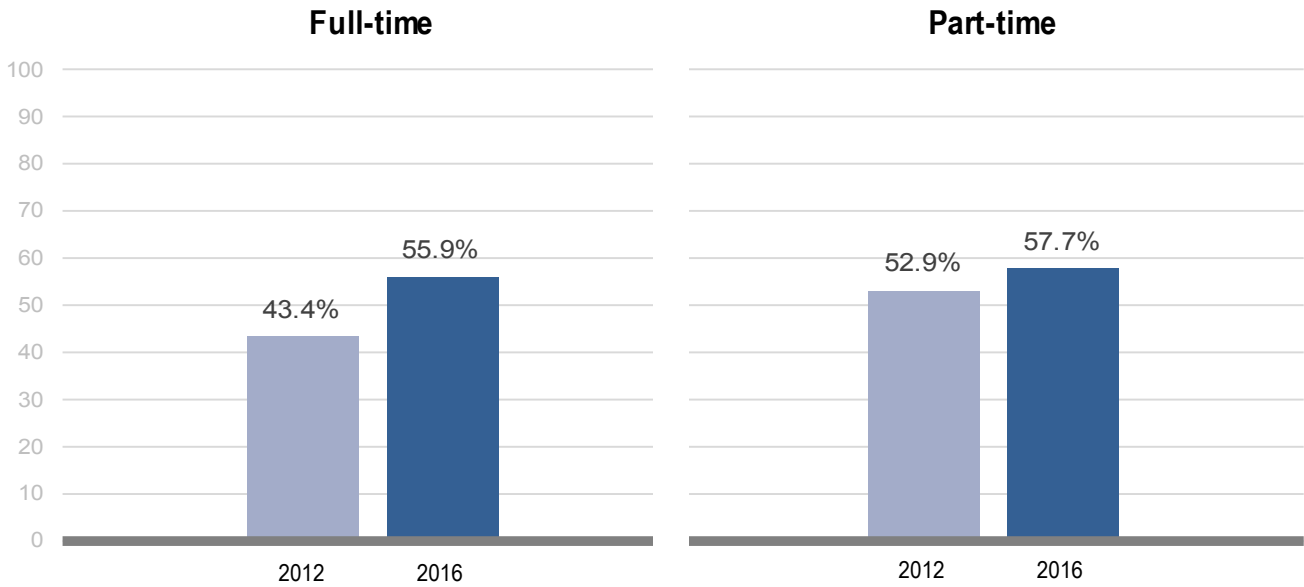


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	0	0	n/a	390	183	46.9%	n/a
Sophomore	0	0	n/a	406	219	53.9%	n/a
Upper-level	0	0	n/a	1,014	545	53.7%	n/a

* Your students' data broken down by undergraduate students' class level. The total count of undergraduates in this page can be different than the count in the previous page since we use a different data element submitted to the Clearinghouse to derive this information. 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, undocumented students and felony disenfranchised students.

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By Enrollment Status*

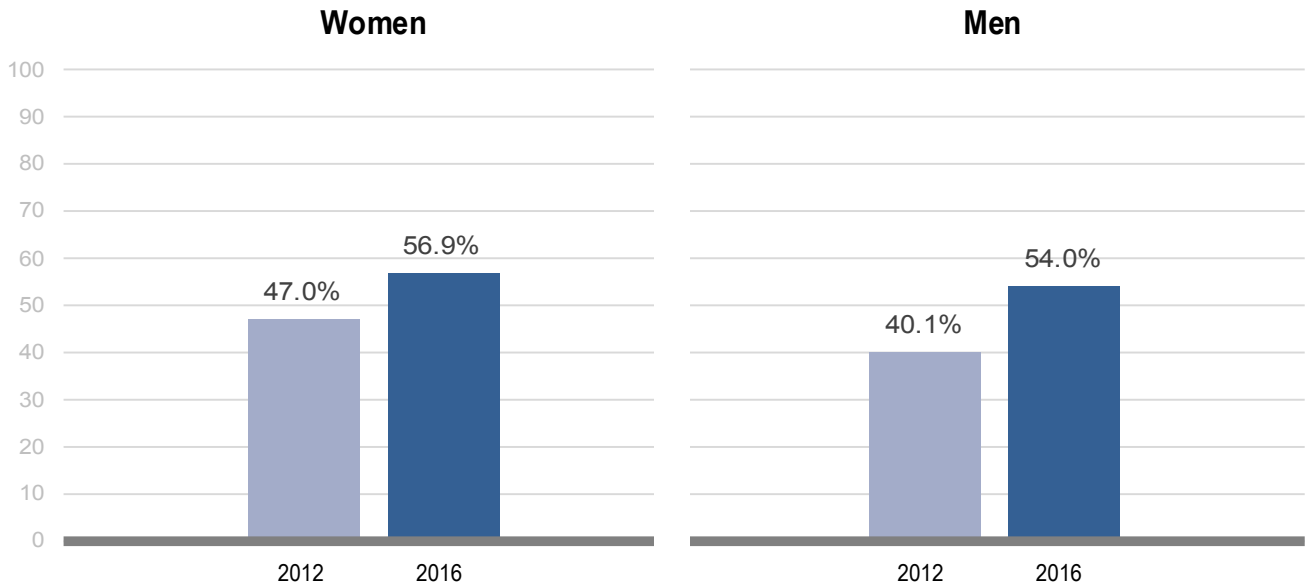


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	2,599	1,128	43.4%	2,584	1,444	55.9%	↑ 12.5
Part-time	541	286	52.9%	293	169	57.7%	↑ 4.8
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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, undocumented students and felony disenfranchised students.

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By Gender*

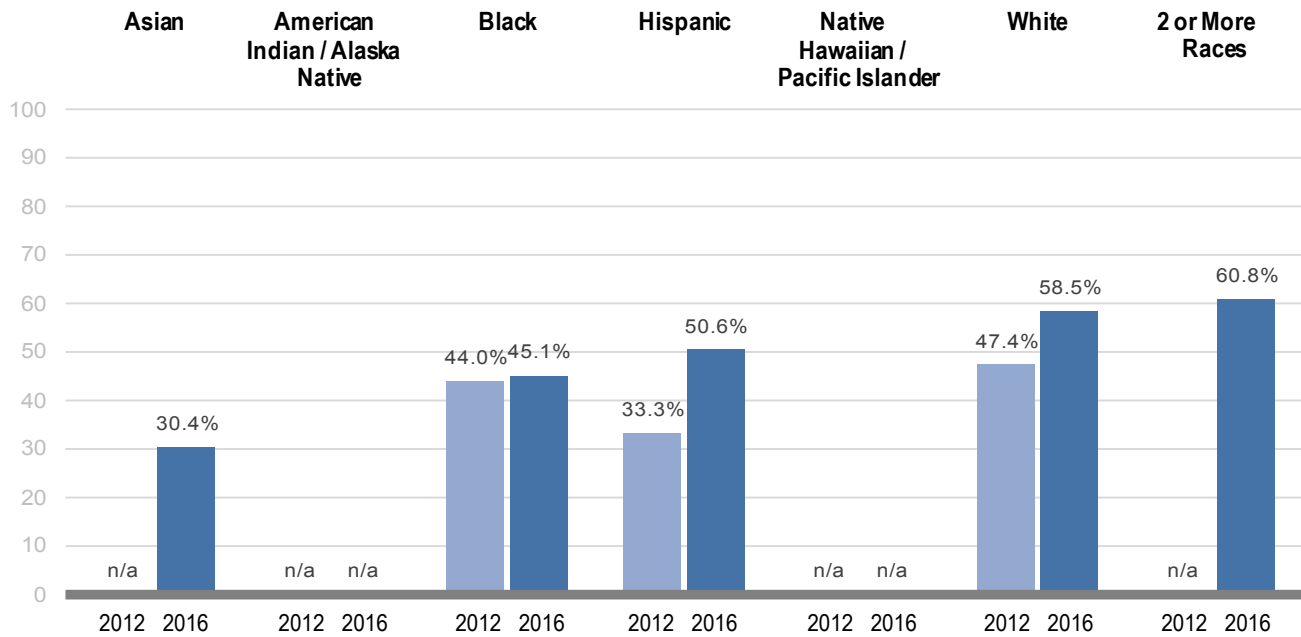


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	2,263	1,063	47.0%	2,055	1,169	56.9%	↑ 9.9
Men	875	351	40.1%	822	444	54.0%	↑ 13.9
Unknown	*			0			

* 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, undocumented students and felony disenfranchised students.

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By Race/Ethnicity*



	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Asian	56	*	n/a	102	31	30.4%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	*	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Black	50	22	44.0%	82	37	45.1%	↑ 1.1
Hispanic	126	42	33.3%	170	86	50.6%	↑ 17.3
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
White	2,467	1,169	47.4%	2,188	1,279	58.5%	↑ 11.1
2 or More Races	16	*	n/a	51	31	60.8%	n/a
Unknown	420			284			

* 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, undocumented students and felony disenfranchised students. For this page, we consider international students of unknown race/ethnicity.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

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, undocumented students and felony disenfranchised students. The green and red highlighted values below represent your campus's top three and bottom three voting rates by field of study.

	2016			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Architecture	159	39	24.5%	161	70	43.5% ↑	19.0
Basic Skills and Developmental Education	12	0	n/a	15	0	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	94	33	35.1%	75	36	48.0% ↑	12.9
Business, Management, and Marketing	236	87	36.9%	251	137	54.6% ↑	17.7
Communication and Journalism	92	48	52.2%	88	49	55.7% ↑	3.5
Computer and Information Sciences	*	*	n/a	21	11	52.4%	n/a
Education	342	169	49.4%	241	157	65.1% ↑	15.7
English Language and Literature	57	33	57.9%	17	14	82.4% ↑	24.5
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	49	17	34.7%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	12	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	695	292	42.0%	843	422	50.1% ↑	8.1
History	14	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	80	43	53.8%	57	32	56.1% ↑	2.3
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	0	0	n/a	94	53	56.4%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	14	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	79	55	69.6%	58	40	69.0% ↓	-0.6
Natural Resources and Conservation	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	36	10	27.8%	37	15	40.5% ↑	12.7
Psychology	256	119	46.5%	251	145	57.8% ↑	11.3
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	282	165	58.5%	349	248	71.1% ↑	12.6
Social Sciences	24	11	45.8%	11	*	n/a	n/a
Transportation and Materials Moving	31	10	32.3%	37	18	48.6% ↑	16.3

Visual and Performing Arts	250	108	43.2%	180	97	53.9% ↑	10.7
Unknown	310	151	48.7%	77	51	66.2% ↑	17.5

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: IDHE encourages report recipients to share this report as broadly as possible, including posting it on the college or university's website. When doing so, please use the following citation: Institute for Democracy & Higher Education: National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. (2021). *2012 and 2016 report for _____* [name of institution]. Medford, MA.

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