

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Northampton County
Area Community College

WHAT'S INSIDE

About This Report

Your Institution's Voting Data

Voting and Registration Rates

How Your Institution's Numbers
Compare

Your Students' Voting Data

By Voting Method

By Age Group

By Program of Study

By Enrollment Status

By Gender

By Field of Study

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.

Follow us on Twitter [@TuftsIDHE](https://twitter.com/TuftsIDHE) or email us at NSLVE@tufts.edu.

Warm regards,
IDHE Team



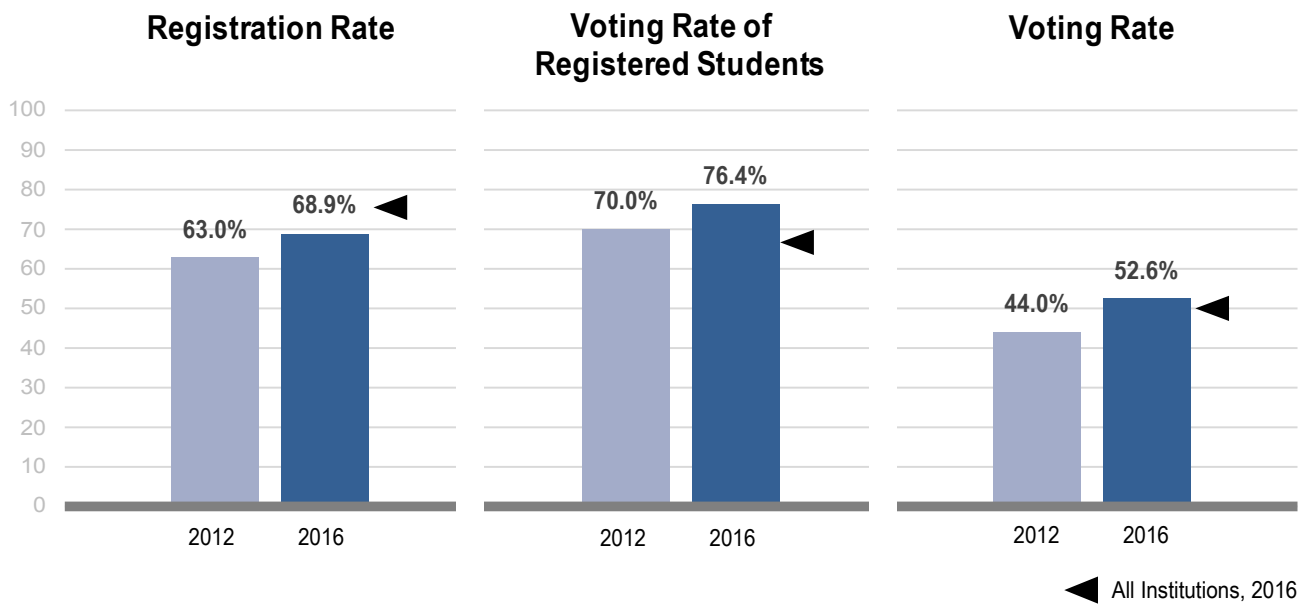
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
52.6%

CHANGE FROM 2012
8.6

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	10,596	9,444	↓ -1,152
Age under 18/Unknown	(250)	(300)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(94)	(126)	
FERPA records blocked	(200)	(21)	
Total eligible voters	10,052	8,997	↓ -1,055
Number of students who registered	6,328	6,199	↓ -129
Number of students who voted	4,427	4,734	↑ 307
Registration rate	63.0%	68.9%	↑ 6.0
Voting rate of registered students	70.0%	76.4%	↑ 6.4
Voting rate	44.0%	52.6%	↑ 8.6
Difference from all institutions	-2.9	+2.2	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

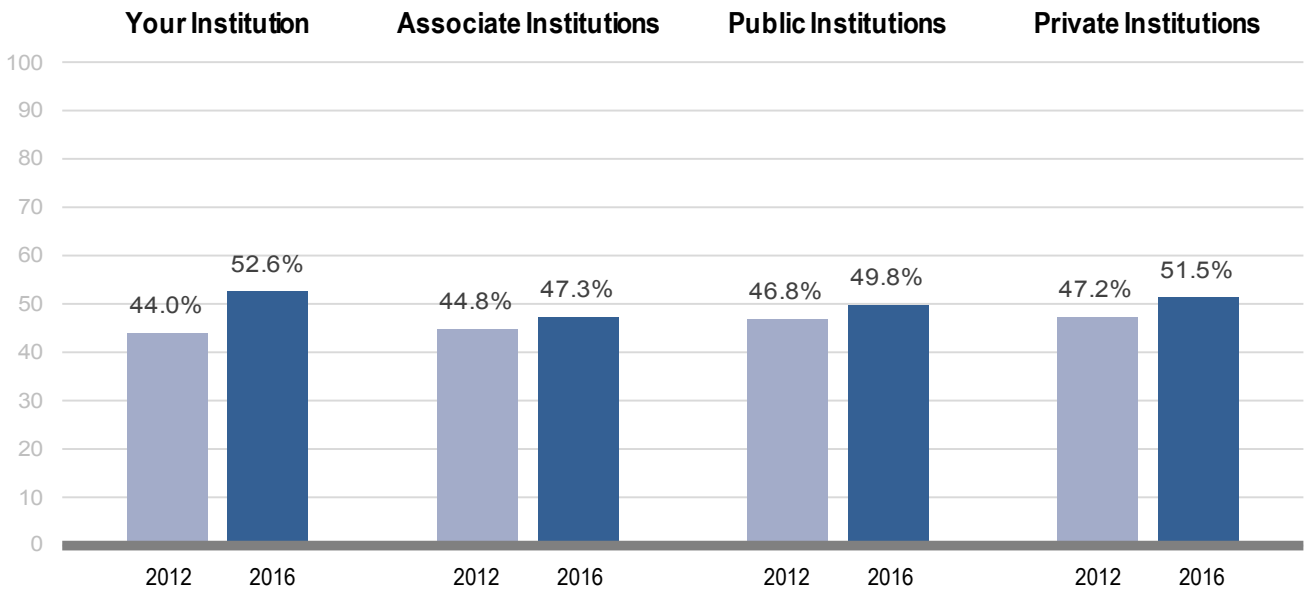
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

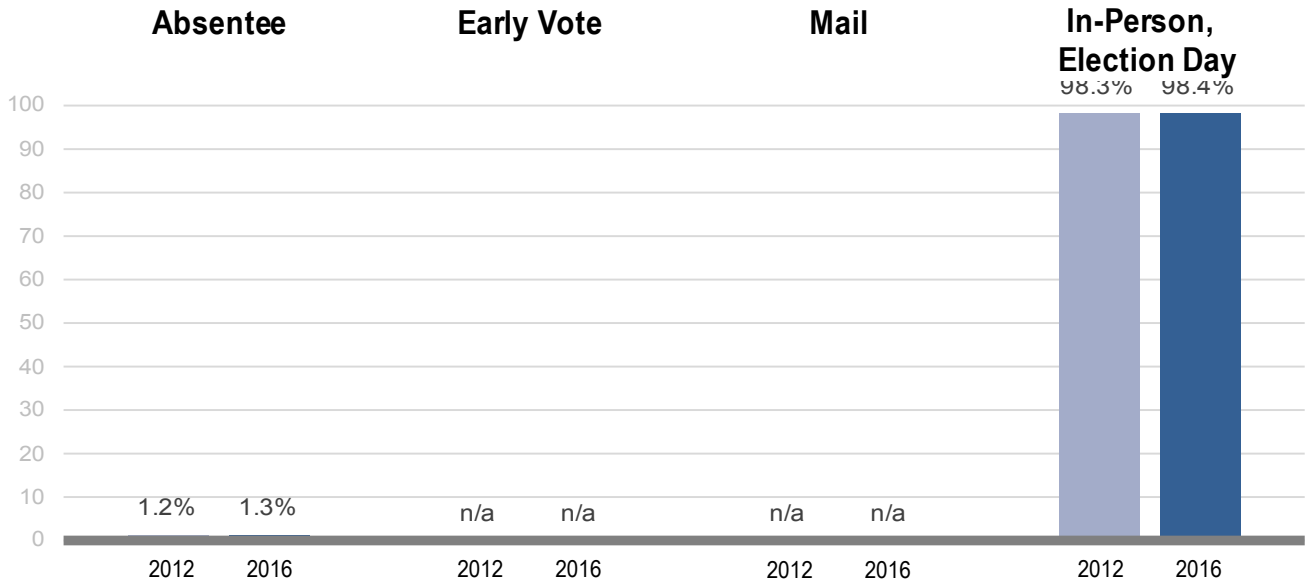
Difference from All Institutions **-2.9**

Difference from All Institutions **+2.2**



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

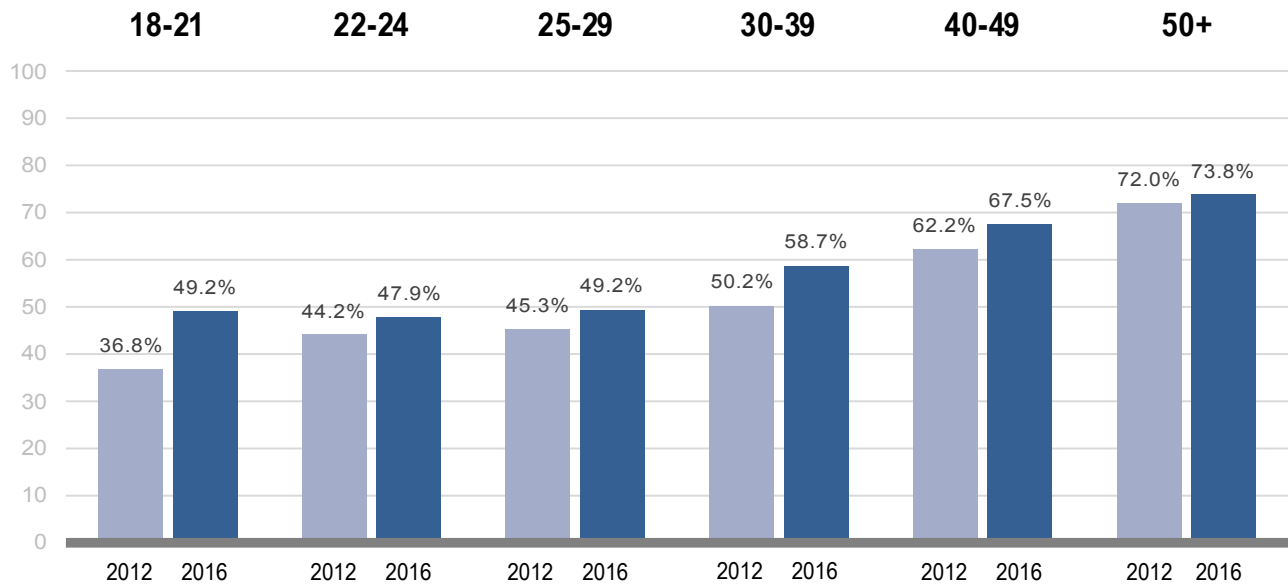


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	54	1.2%	59	1.3%	→ 0.0
Early Vote	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	0	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	4,352	98.3%	4,658	98.4%	↑ 0.1
Unknown	20	0.5%	*	n/a	
Total	4,427		4,734		

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Age Group*

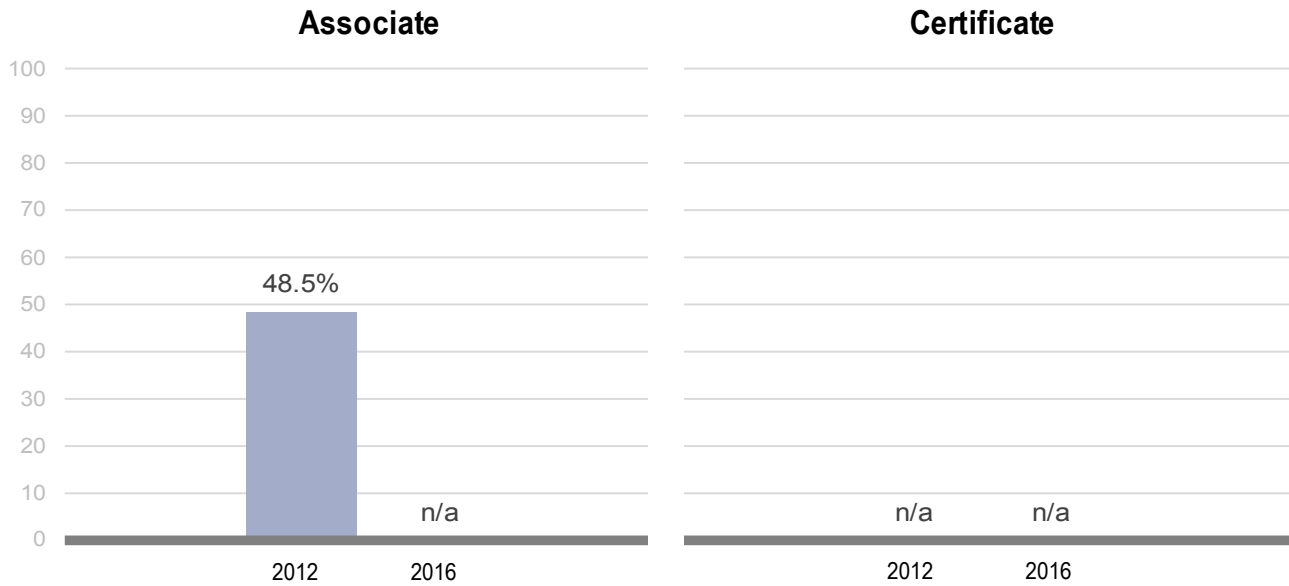


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	5,113	1,881	36.8%	4,659	2,291	49.2%	↑ 12.4
22-24	1,488	657	44.2%	1,419	679	47.9%	↑ 3.7
25-29	1,202	544	45.3%	1,188	585	49.2%	↑ 4.0
30-39	1,230	617	50.2%	1,033	606	58.7%	↑ 8.5
40-49	749	466	62.2%	557	376	67.5%	↑ 5.3
50+	364	262	72.0%	267	197	73.8%	↑ 1.8
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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Program of Study*

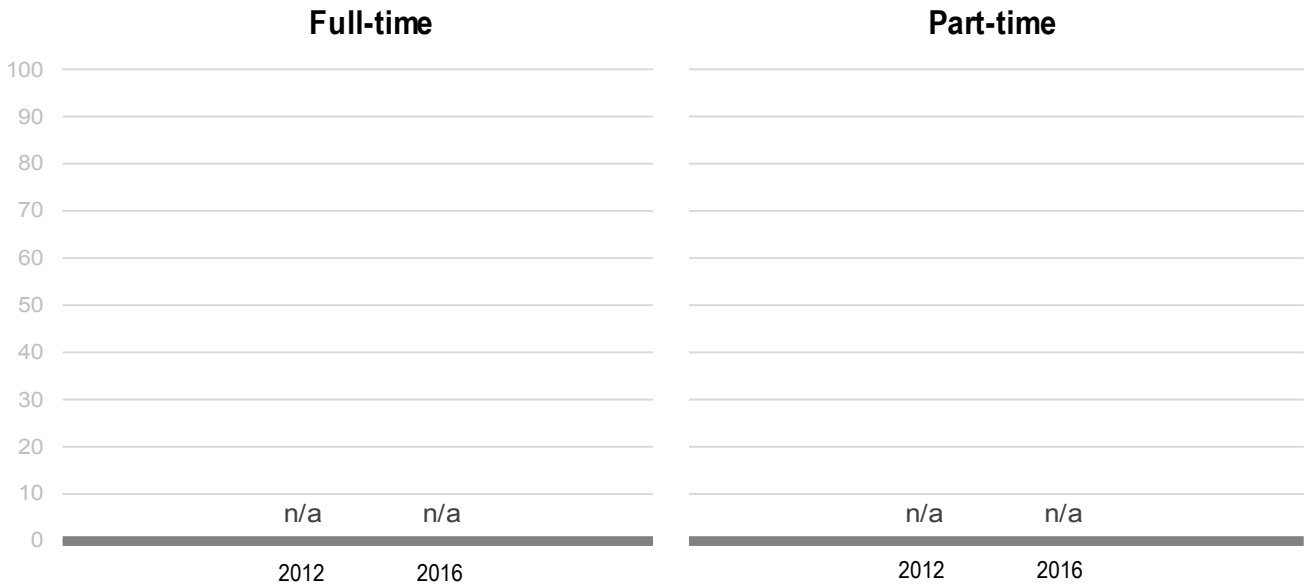


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	357	173	48.5%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Certificate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Enrollment Status*

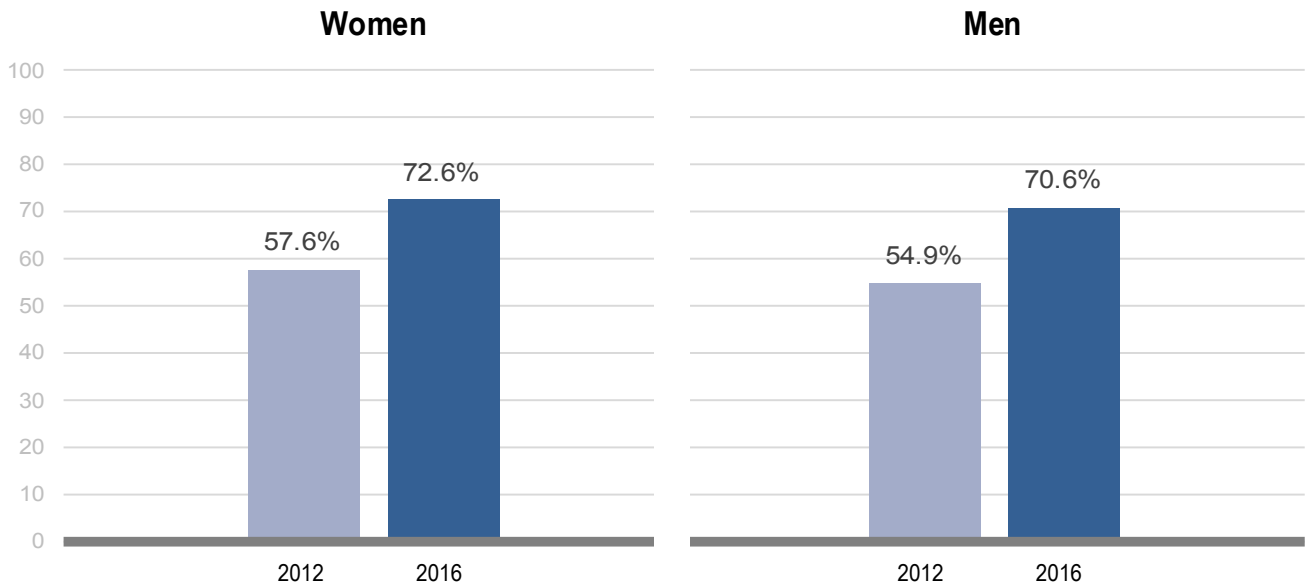


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Part-time	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Gender*



	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	4,623	2,662	57.6%	3,829	2,778	72.6%	↑ 15.0
Men	2,960	1,625	54.9%	2,569	1,814	70.6%	↑ 15.7
Unknown	2,563	140	5.5%	2,725	142	5.2%	

* 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.

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 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	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	374	173	46.3%	358	179	50.0% ↑	3.7
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,248	534	42.8%	1,186	639	53.9% ↑	11.1
Communication and Journalism	182	85	46.7%	176	102	58.0% ↑	11.3
Communications Technologies/Technicians	128	61	47.7%	107	59	55.1% ↑	7.5
Computer and Information Sciences	379	161	42.5%	429	223	52.0% ↑	9.5
Construction Trades	35	13	37.1%	34	17	50.0% ↑	12.9
Education	554	256	46.2%	377	203	53.9% ↑	7.6
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	328	136	41.5%	362	193	53.3% ↑	11.9
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	53	32	60.4%	52	33	63.5% ↑	3.1
Health Professions	762	340	44.6%	706	382	54.1% ↑	9.5
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	647	294	45.4%	491	220	44.8% ↓	-0.6
Legal Professions and Studies	119	56	47.1%	76	41	54.0% ↑	6.9
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	3,829	1,628	42.5%	3,272	1,662	50.8% ↑	8.3
Library Science	18	11	61.1%	13	10	76.9% ↑	15.8
Mathematics and Statistics	26	12	46.2%	17	*	n/a	n/a
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	277	104	37.6%	249	123	49.4% ↑	11.9
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	n/a	22	11	50.0%	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	0	0	n/a	45	27	60.0%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	86	29	33.7%	98	37	37.8% ↑	4.0
Personal and Culinary Services	123	55	44.7%	80	41	51.3% ↑	6.5
Physical Sciences	55	23	41.8%	58	34	58.6% ↑	16.8
Precision Production	31	16	51.6%	40	16	40.0% ↓	-11.6
Psychology	0	0	n/a	64	26	40.6%	n/a

Public Administration and Social Service Professions	211	96	45.5%	173	89	51.5% ↑	6.0
Visual and Performing Arts	386	157	40.7%	356	193	54.2% ↑	13.5
Unknown	295	155	52.5%	282	170	60.3% ↑	7.7

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.

References:

NSLVE encourages to share this report as broadly as possible, including posting it. When doing so, please use the following citation: Institute for Democracy & Higher Education: National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. (2016). *2012 & 2016 NSLVE Campus Report*. Medford, MA.

Follow us:  [@TuftsIDHE](https://twitter.com/TuftsIDHE)

Contact us:

Institute for Democracy & Higher Education:
 National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement
 Lincoln Filene Hall, Medford, MA 02155
NSLVE@tufts.edu | 617-627-3804

