

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Northeastern Illinois
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,
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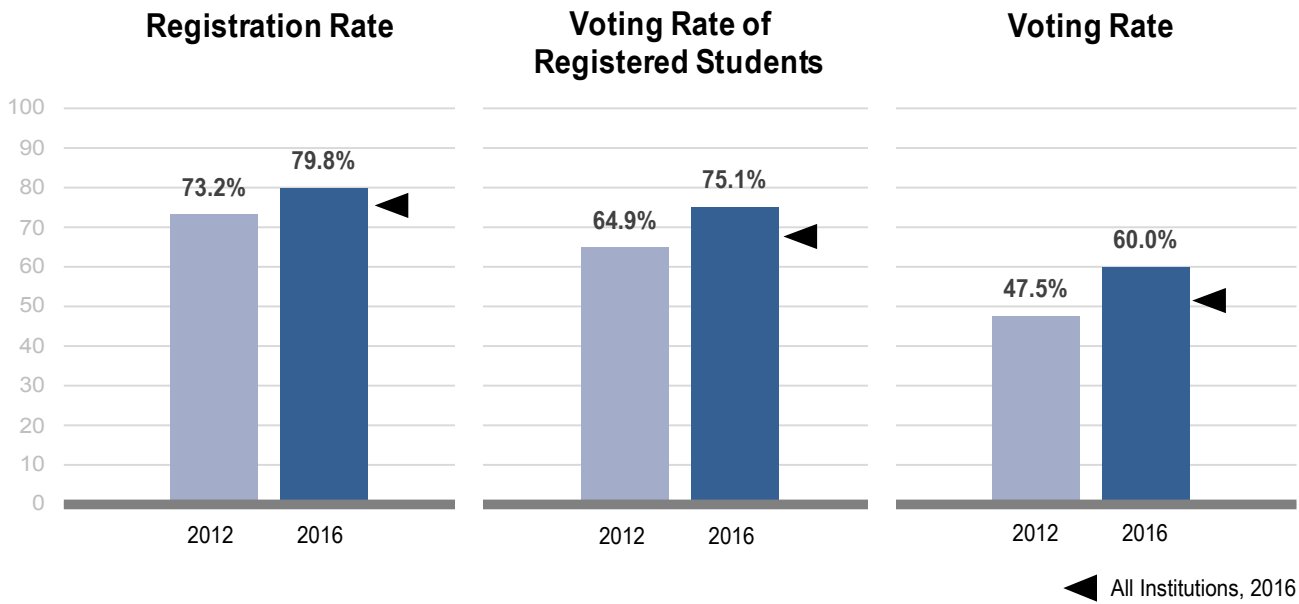
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Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
60.0%

CHANGE FROM 2012
12.4

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	10,198	9,190	↓ -1,008
Age under 18/Unknown	(26)	(79)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(418)	(517)	
FERPA records blocked	*	*	
Total eligible voters	9,751	8,590	↓ -1,161
Number of students who registered	7,139	6,854	↓ -285
Number of students who voted	4,636	5,150	↑ 514
Registration rate	73.2%	79.8%	↑ 6.6
Voting rate of registered students	64.9%	75.1%	↑ 10.2
Voting rate	47.5%	60.0%	↑ 12.4
Difference from all institutions	+0.6	+9.6	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

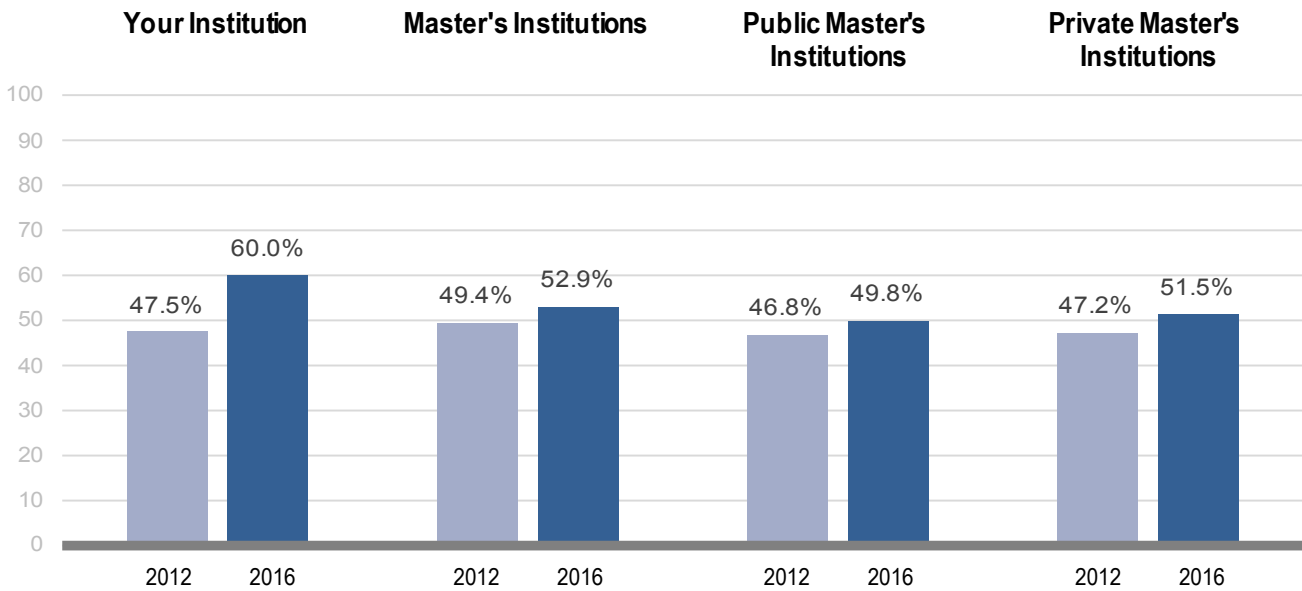
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

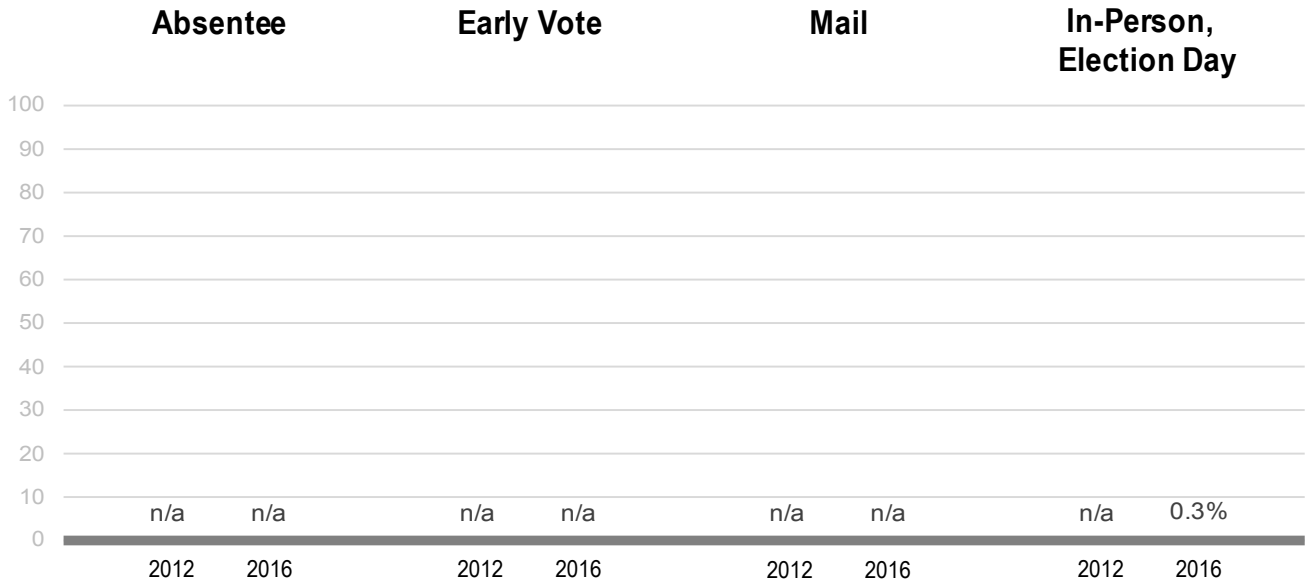
Difference from All Institutions **+0.6**

Difference from All Institutions **+9.6**



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By Voting Method*

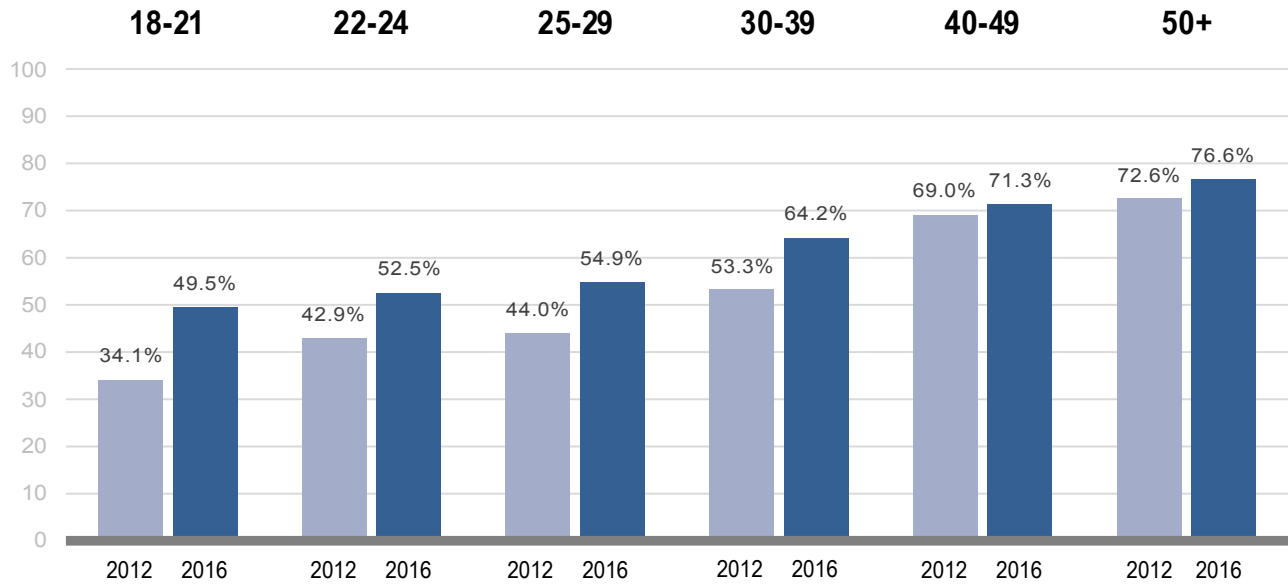


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Early Vote	*	n/a	0	n/a	n/a
Mail	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	*	n/a	14	0.3%	n/a
Unknown	4,619	99.6%	5,127	99.6%	
Total	4,636		5,150		

* 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*

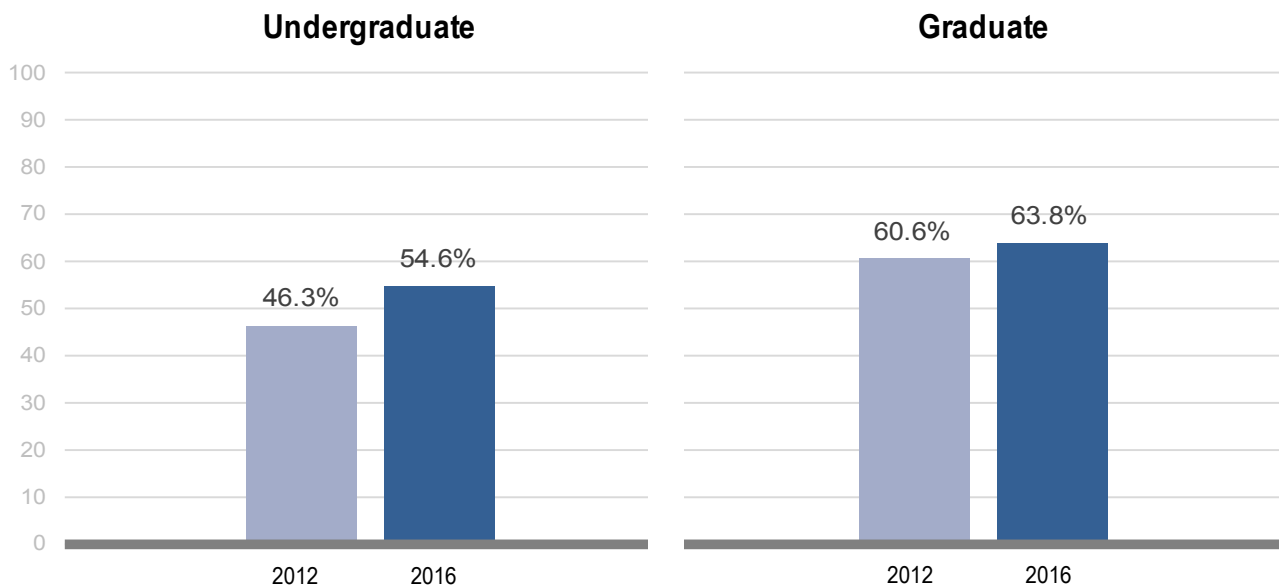


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	2,629	897	34.1%	2,156	1,067	49.5%	↑ 15.4
22-24	2,385	1,023	42.9%	2,288	1,202	52.5%	↑ 9.6
25-29	2,303	1,013	44.0%	2,150	1,180	54.9%	↑ 10.9
30-39	1,774	945	53.3%	1,546	992	64.2%	↑ 10.9
40-49	680	469	69.0%	600	428	71.3%	↑ 2.4
50+	398	289	72.6%	367	281	76.6%	↑ 4.0
Unknown	*			63			

* 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*

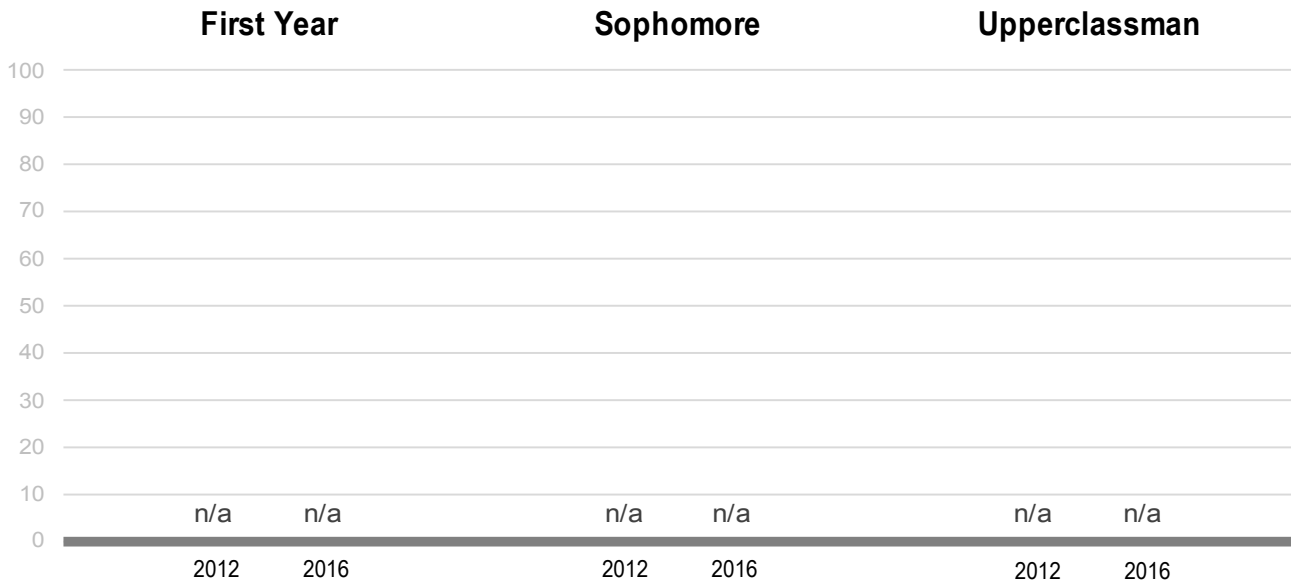


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	423	196	46.3%	7,350	4,016	54.6%	↑ 8.3
Graduate	94	57	60.6%	1,279	816	63.8%	↑ 3.2
Unknown	9,652			478			

* 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*

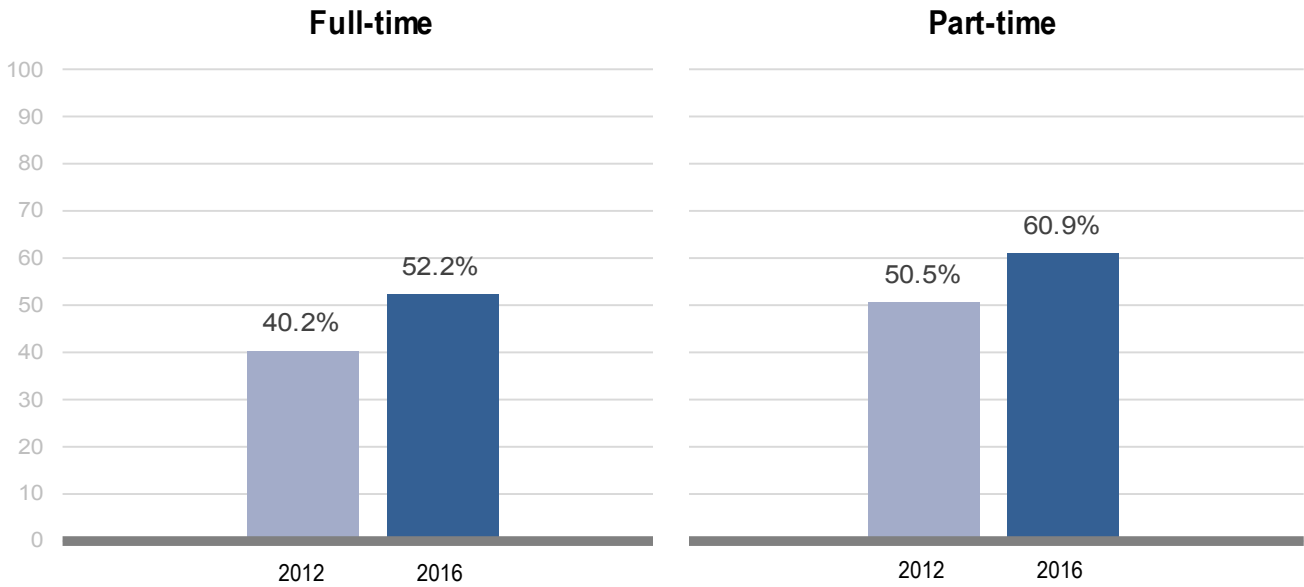


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Sophomore	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Upperclassman	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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*

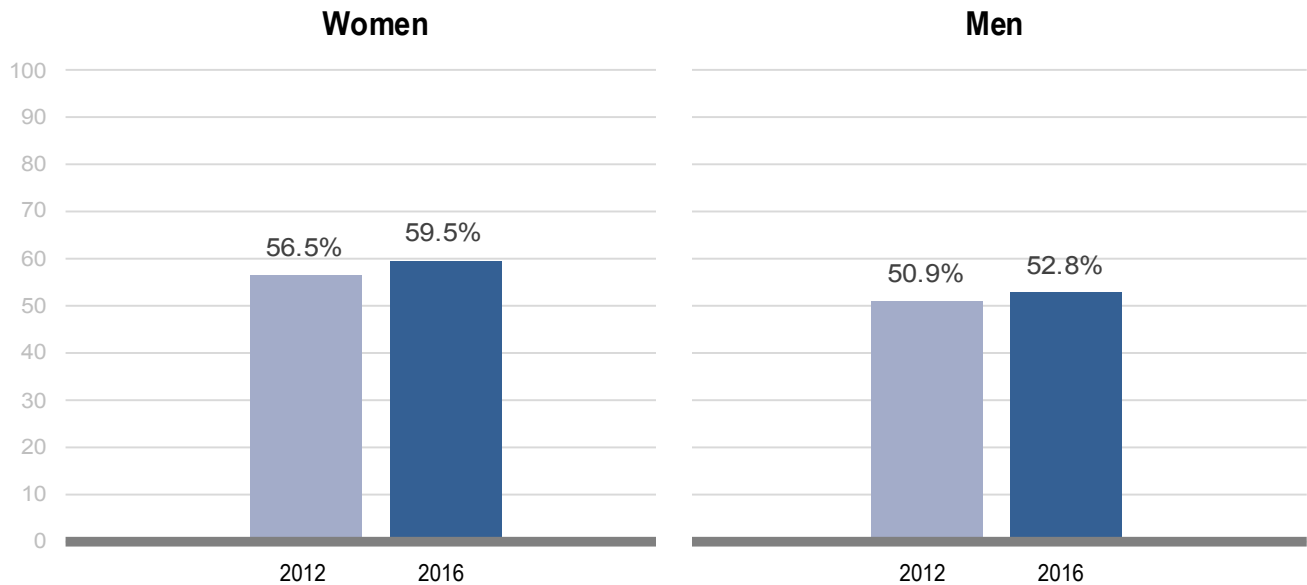


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	4,837	1,944	40.2%	4,539	2,369	52.2%	↑ 12.0
Part-time	5,332	2,692	50.5%	4,568	2,781	60.9%	↑ 10.4
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

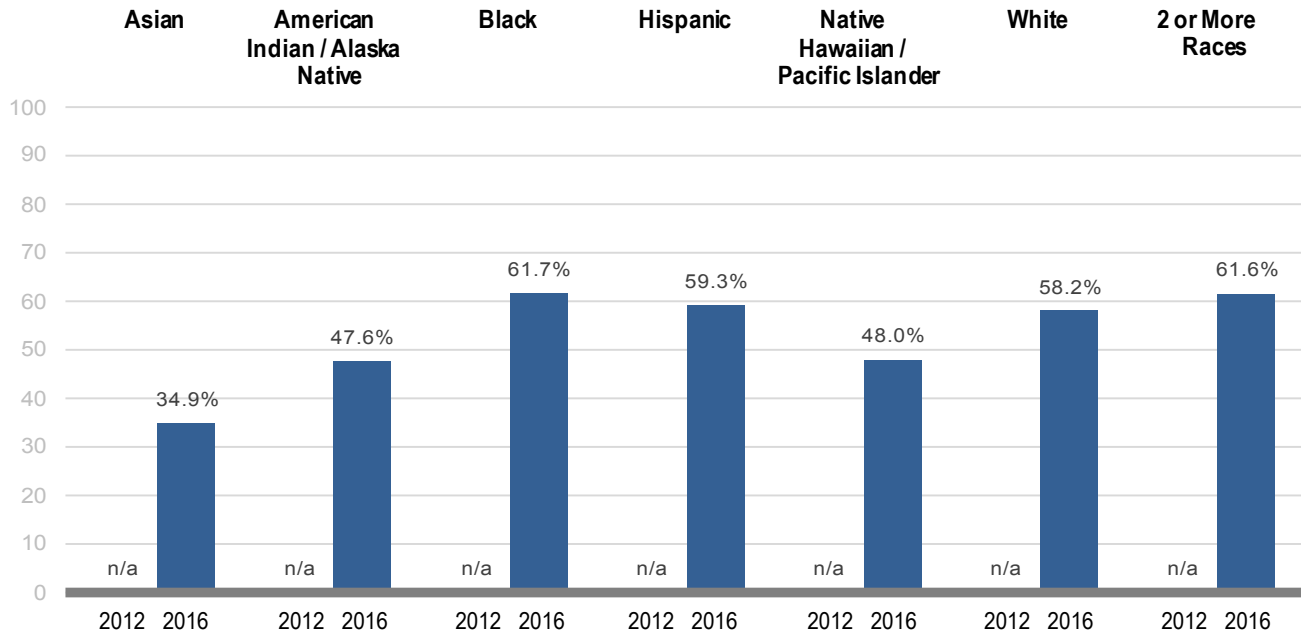


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	4,991	2,822	56.5%	5,250	3,125	59.5%	↑ 3.0
Men	3,563	1,814	50.9%	3,833	2,025	52.8%	↑ 1.9
Unknown	1,615	0	n/a	24	0	n/a	

* 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	0	0	n/a	931	325	34.9%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	n/a	21	10	47.6%	n/a
Black	0	0	n/a	926	571	61.7%	n/a
Hispanic	0	0	n/a	3,343	1,981	59.3%	n/a
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	25	12	48.0%	n/a
White	0	0	n/a	3,296	1,918	58.2%	n/a
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	164	101	61.6%	n/a
Unknown	10,169			401			

* 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	
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	*	*	n/a	111	78	70.3%	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	27	*	n/a	424	217	51.2%	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	96	23	24.0%	1,057	489	46.3% ↑	22.3
Communication and Journalism	0	0	n/a	284	175	61.6%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	28	*	n/a	495	206	41.6%	n/a
Education	126	75	59.5%	882	619	70.2% ↑	10.7
English Language and Literature	60	28	46.7%	199	137	68.8% ↑	22.2
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	10	*	n/a	111	60	54.1%	n/a
Health Professions	*	*	n/a	141	93	66.0%	n/a
History	15	10	66.7%	150	107	71.3% ↑	4.7
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	39	20	51.3%	276	152	55.1% ↑	3.8
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	211	94	44.6%	2,460	1,282	52.1% ↑	7.6
Mathematics and Statistics	14	*	n/a	128	75	58.6%	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	n/a	36	19	52.8%	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	*	*	n/a	54	33	61.1%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	0	0	n/a	23	*	n/a	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0	0	n/a	21	13	61.9%	n/a
Physical Sciences	*	*	n/a	150	71	47.3%	n/a
Psychology	23	15	65.2%	406	213	52.5% ↓	-12.8
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	17	10	58.8%	624	418	67.0% ↑	8.2
Social Sciences	43	25	58.1%	390	232	59.5% ↑	1.4
Visual and Performing Arts	*	*	n/a	188	121	64.4%	n/a
Unknown	9,427	4,287	45.5%	497	331	66.6% ↑	21.1

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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