

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Southern Illinois
University-Edwardsville

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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



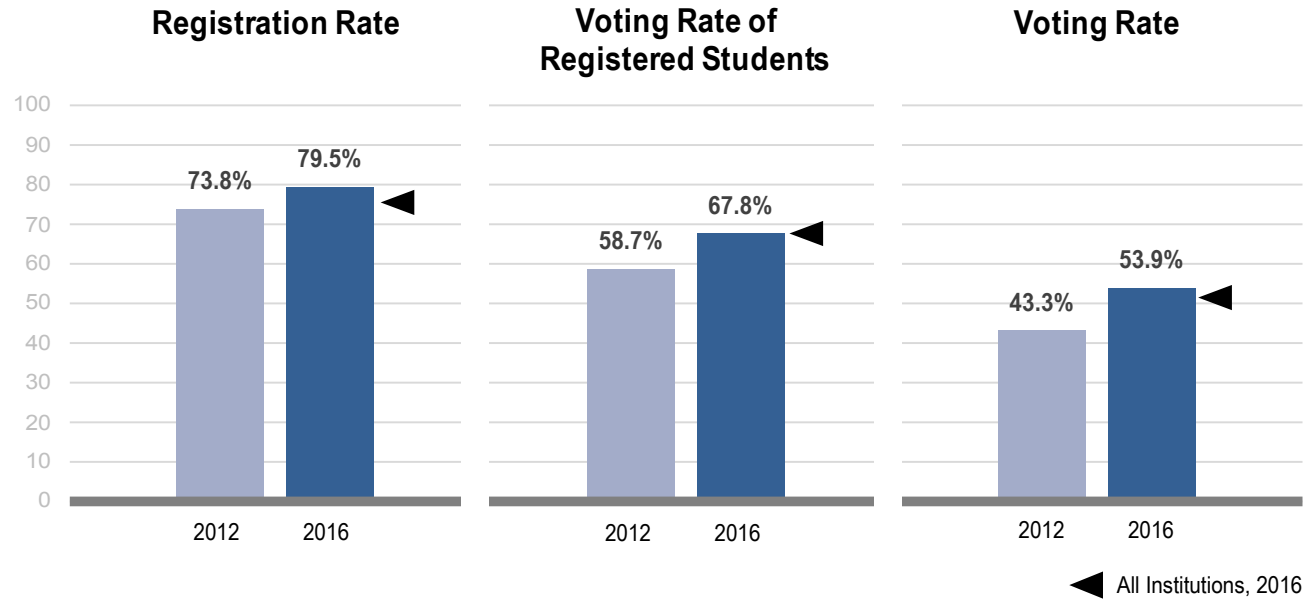
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Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
53.9%

CHANGE FROM 2012
10.6

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	13,836	14,001	↑ 165
Age under 18/Unknown	(17)	(16)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(292)	(411)	
FERPA records blocked	(621)	(181)	
Total eligible voters	12,906	13,393	↑ 487
Number of students who registered	9,527	10,641	↑ 1,114
Number of students who voted	5,590	7,216	↑ 1,626
Registration rate	73.8%	79.5%	↑ 5.6
Voting rate of registered students	58.7%	67.8%	↑ 9.1
Voting rate	43.3%	53.9%	↑ 10.6
Difference from all institutions	-3.6	+3.5	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

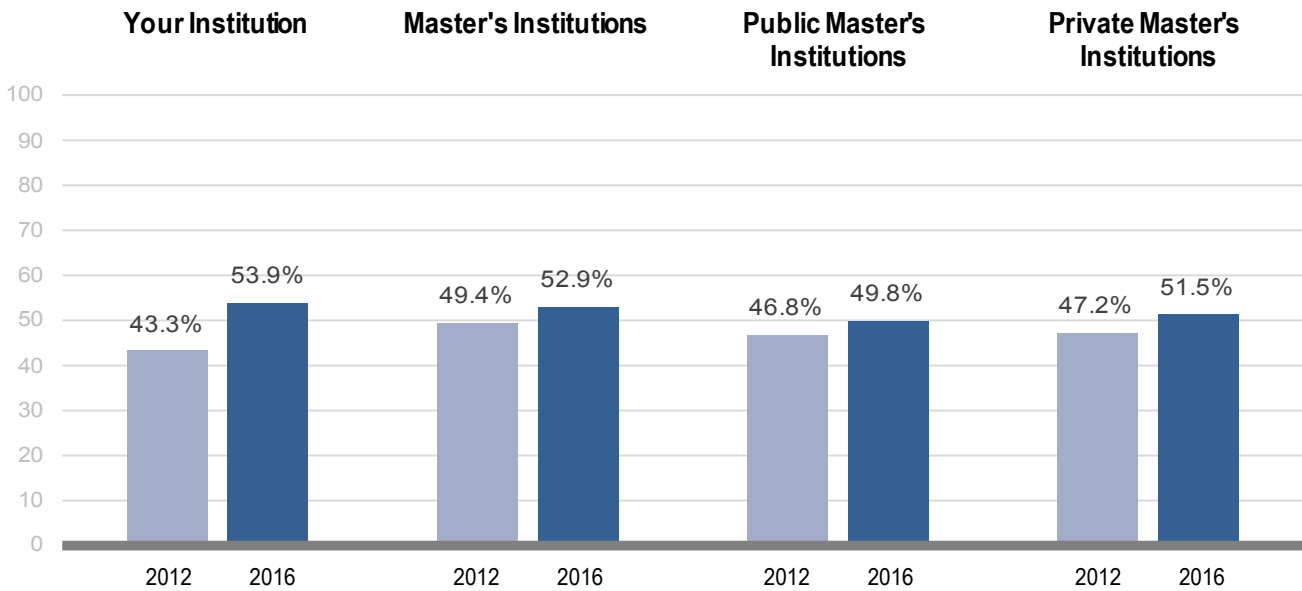
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

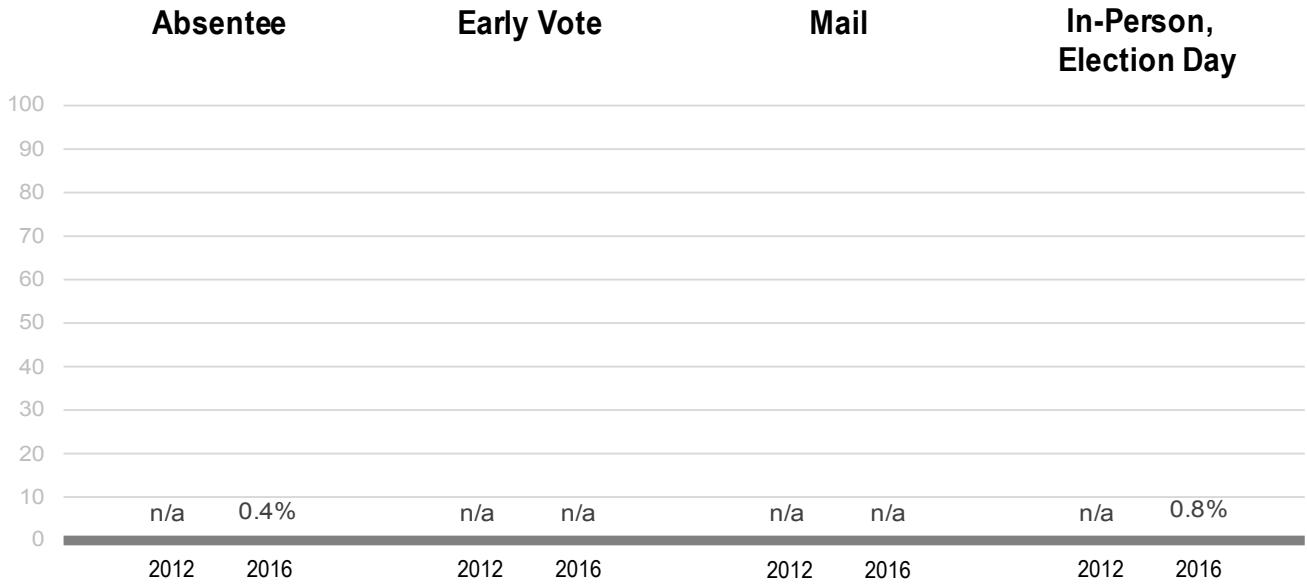
Difference from All Institutions **-3.6**

Difference from All Institutions **+3.5**



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By Voting Method*

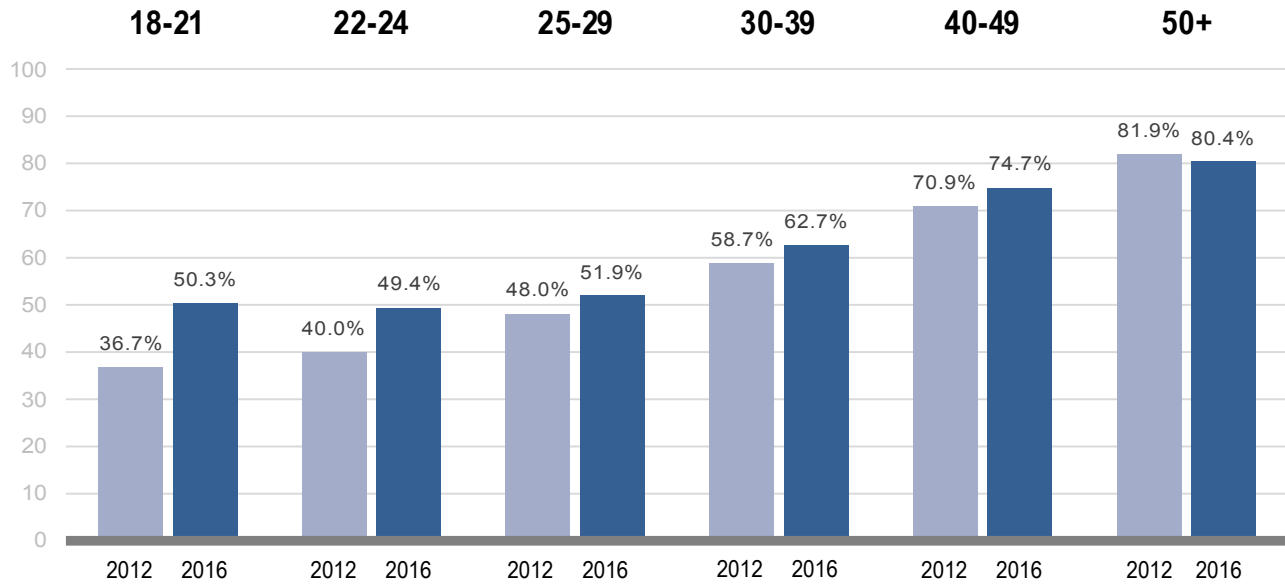


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	*	n/a	26	0.4%	n/a
Early Vote	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	0	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	*	n/a	57	0.8%	n/a
Unknown	5,579	99.8%	7,121	98.7%	
Total	5,590		7,216		

* 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*

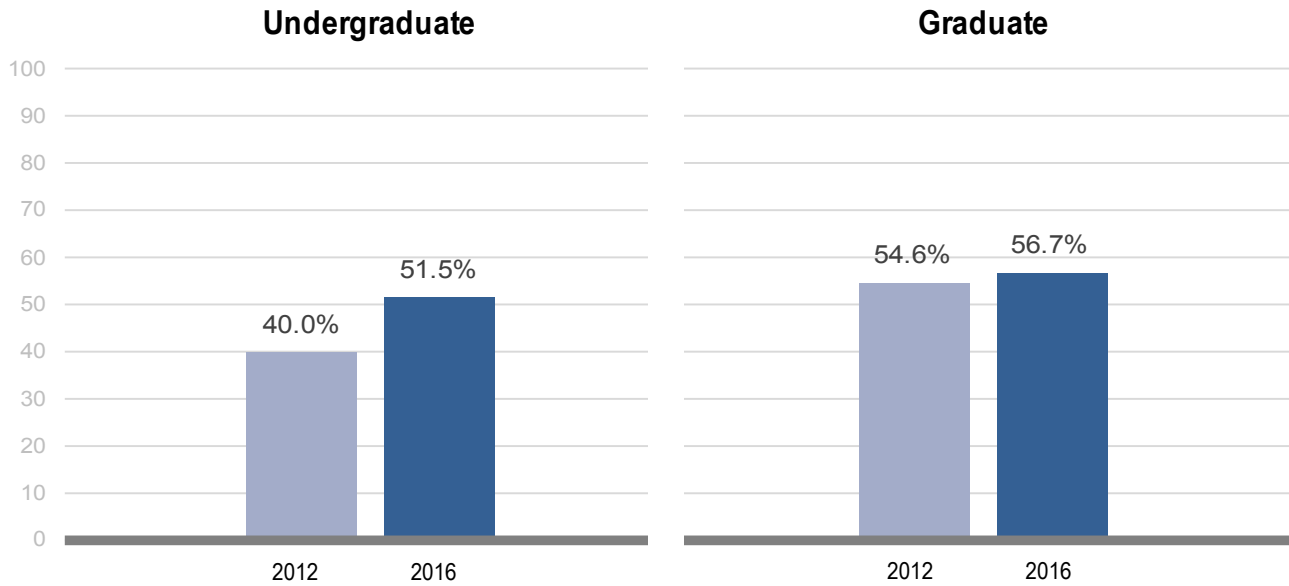


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	6,926	2,544	36.7%	7,244	3,644	50.3%	↑ 13.6
22-24	3,021	1,208	40.0%	3,398	1,678	49.4%	↑ 9.4
25-29	1,597	766	48.0%	1,552	806	51.9%	↑ 4.0
30-39	1,025	602	58.7%	1,045	655	62.7%	↑ 4.0
40-49	413	293	70.9%	376	281	74.7%	↑ 3.8
50+	216	177	81.9%	189	152	80.4%	↓ -1.5
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.

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By Education Level*

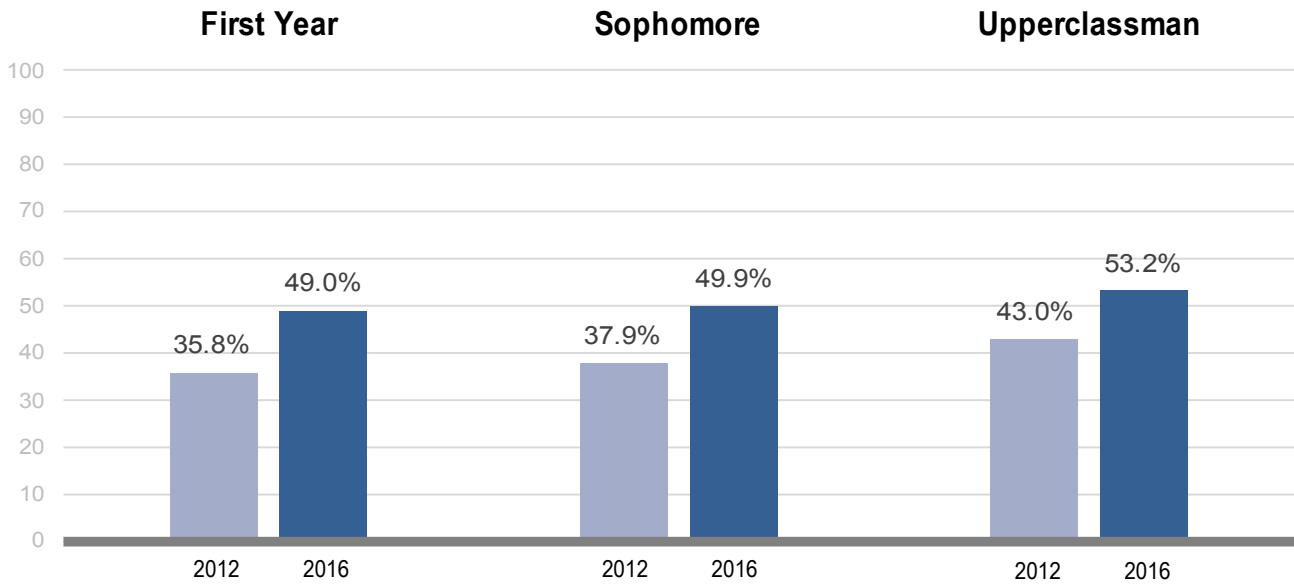


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	10,808	4,323	40.0%	11,693	6,019	51.5%	↑ 11.5
Graduate	2,180	1,190	54.6%	2,111	1,197	56.7%	↑ 2.1
Unknown	210			0			

* 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*

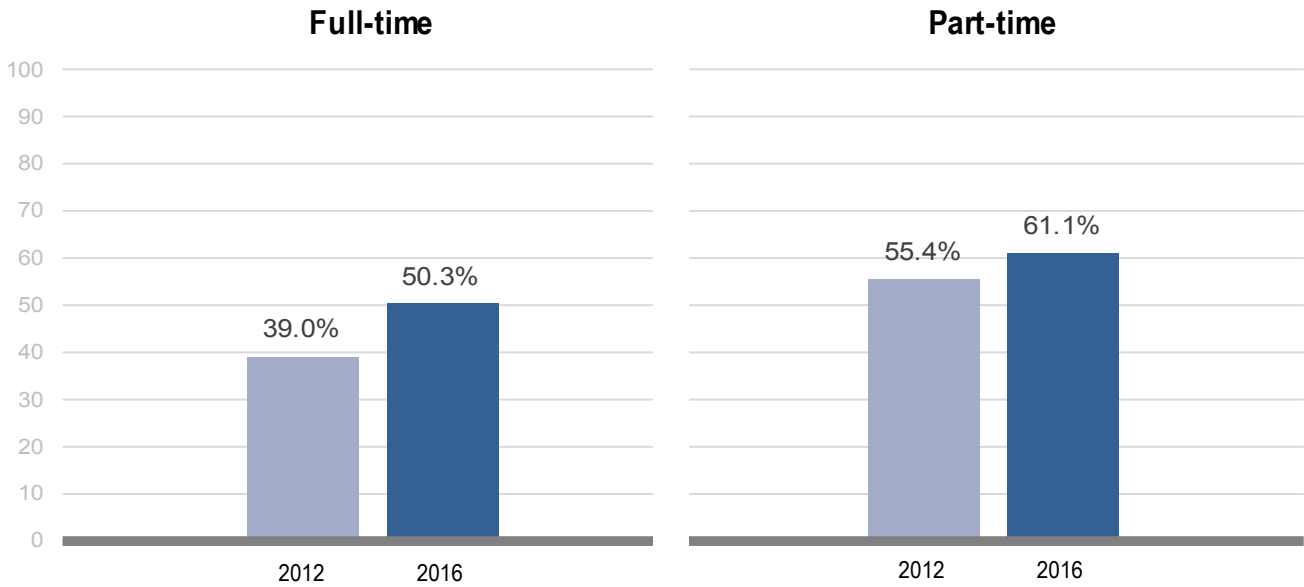


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	2,937	1,052	35.8%	2,557	1,252	49.0%	↑ 13.1
Sophomore	2,123	805	37.9%	2,419	1,208	49.9%	↑ 12.0
Upperclassman	5,435	2,335	43.0%	6,456	3,437	53.2%	↑ 10.3

* 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*

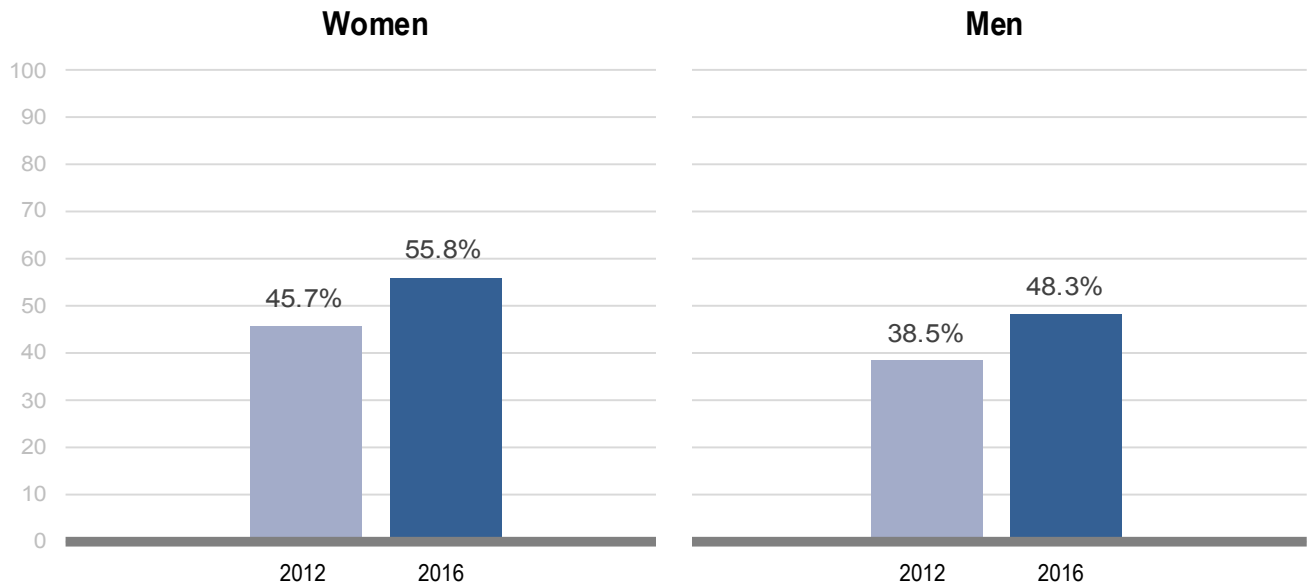


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	10,496	4,093	39.0%	11,301	5,688	50.3%	↑ 11.3
Part-time	2,702	1,497	55.4%	2,503	1,528	61.1%	↑ 5.7
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

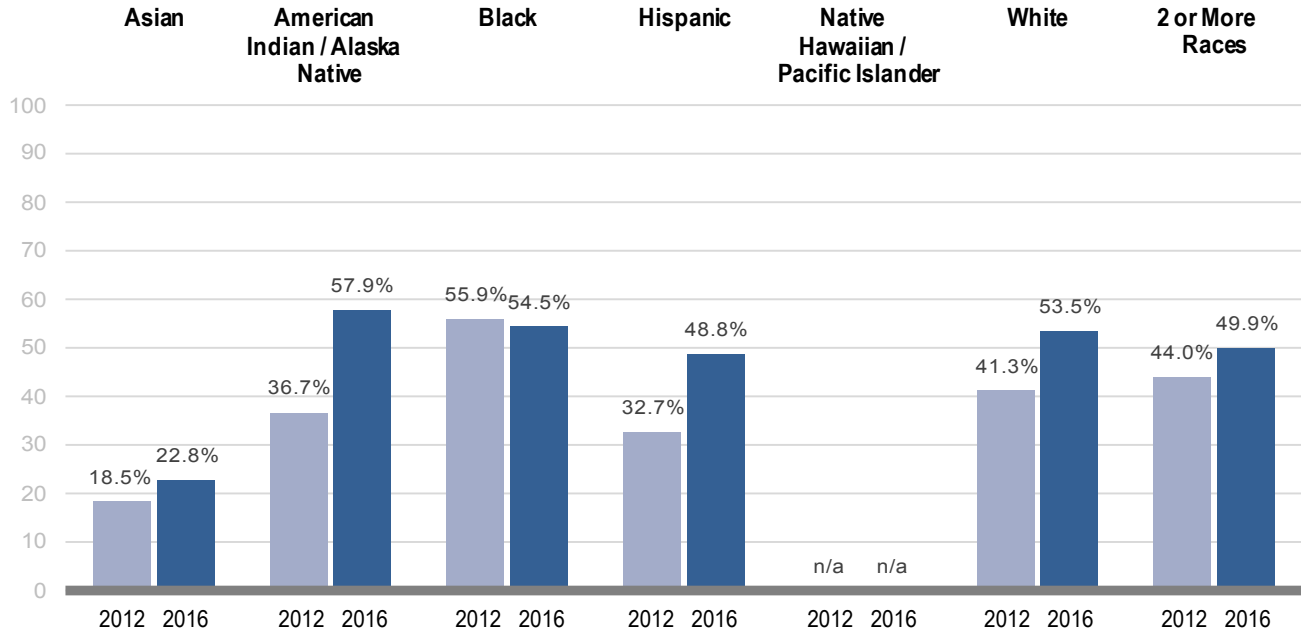


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	7,150	3,270	45.7%	7,465	4,168	55.8%	↑ 10.1
Men	6,030	2,319	38.5%	6,308	3,048	48.3%	↑ 9.9
Unknown	18	*	n/a	31	0	n/a	

* 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	309	57	18.5%	443	101	22.8%	↑ 4.4
American Indian/ Alaska Native	30	11	36.7%	38	22	57.9%	↑ 21.2
Black	1,742	974	55.9%	1,837	1,001	54.5%	↓ -1.4
Hispanic	452	148	32.7%	547	267	48.8%	↑ 16.1
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	12	*	n/a	16	*	n/a	n/a
White	9,838	4,063	41.3%	10,107	5,406	53.5%	↑ 12.2
2 or More Races	339	149	44.0%	415	207	49.9%	↑ 5.9
Unknown	476			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	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	671	257	38.3%	566	304	53.7% ↑	15.4
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,030	505	49.0%	1,129	607	53.8% ↑	4.7
Communication and Journalism	203	97	47.8%	308	175	56.8% ↑	9.0
Computer and Information Sciences	245	82	33.5%	434	208	47.9% ↑	14.5
Education	888	549	61.8%	675	441	65.3% ↑	3.5
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	979	316	32.3%	789	337	42.7% ↑	10.4
English Language and Literature	390	183	46.9%	201	120	59.7% ↑	12.8
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	59	27	45.8%	43	26	60.5% ↑	14.7
Health Professions	1,453	649	44.7%	1,968	1,120	56.9% ↑	12.2
History	204	113	55.4%	150	103	68.7% ↑	13.3
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	148	68	46.0%	311	156	50.2% ↑	4.2
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	0	0	n/a	4,608	2,239	48.6%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	117	47	40.2%	123	56	45.5% ↑	5.4
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	207	74	35.8%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	n/a	31	19	61.3%	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	27	17	63.0%	40	14	35.0% ↓	-28.0
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	234	73	31.2%	356	160	44.9% ↑	13.7
Philosophy and Religious Studies	23	*	n/a	16	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	166	50	30.1%	184	88	47.8% ↑	17.7
Psychology	546	228	41.8%	520	274	52.7% ↑	10.9
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	261	136	52.1%	217	137	63.1% ↑	11.0
Social Sciences	567	284	50.1%	418	245	58.6% ↑	8.5
Visual and Performing Arts	426	173	40.6%	381	208	54.6% ↑	14.0

Other	4,344	1,651	38.0%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	10	*	n/a	336	170	50.6%	n/a

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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