

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of Michigan-
Dearborn

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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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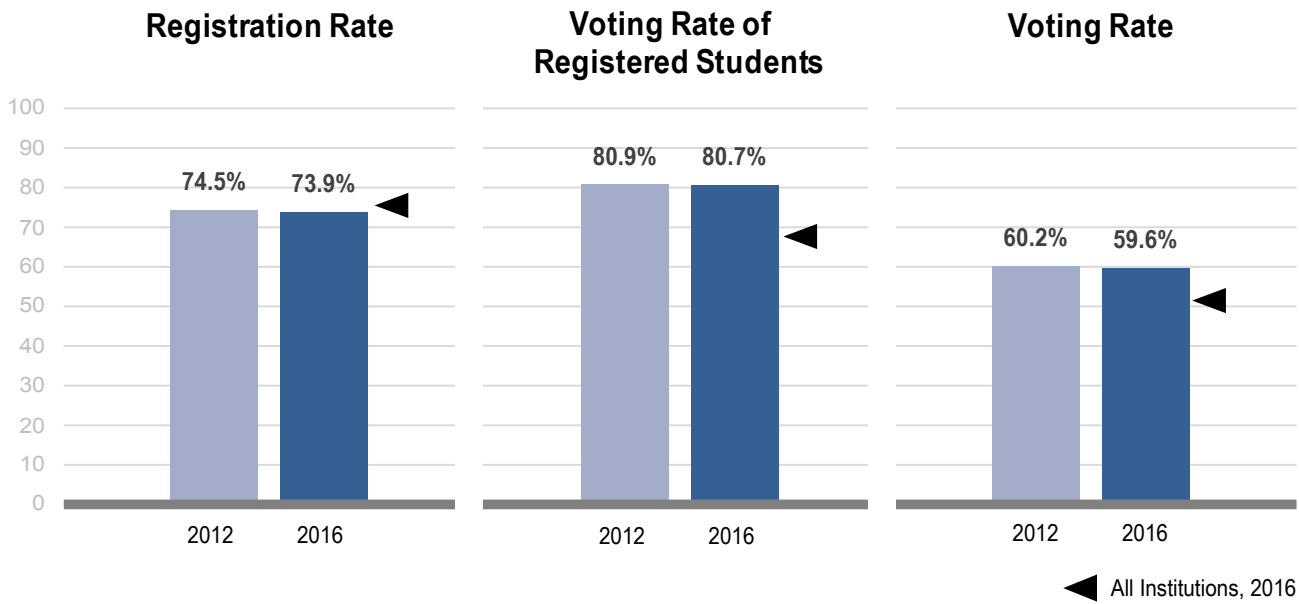
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Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
59.6%

CHANGE FROM 2012
-0.6

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	8,964	8,973	↑ 9
Age under 18/Unknown	(75)	(78)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(445)	(867)	
FERPA records blocked	(56)	(45)	
Total eligible voters	8,388	7,983	↓ -405
Number of students who registered	6,245	5,898	↓ -347
Number of students who voted	5,051	4,757	↓ -294
Registration rate	74.5%	73.9%	↓ -0.6
Voting rate of registered students	80.9%	80.7%	↓ -0.2
Voting rate	60.2%	59.6%	↓ -0.6
Difference from all institutions	+13.3	+9.2	

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

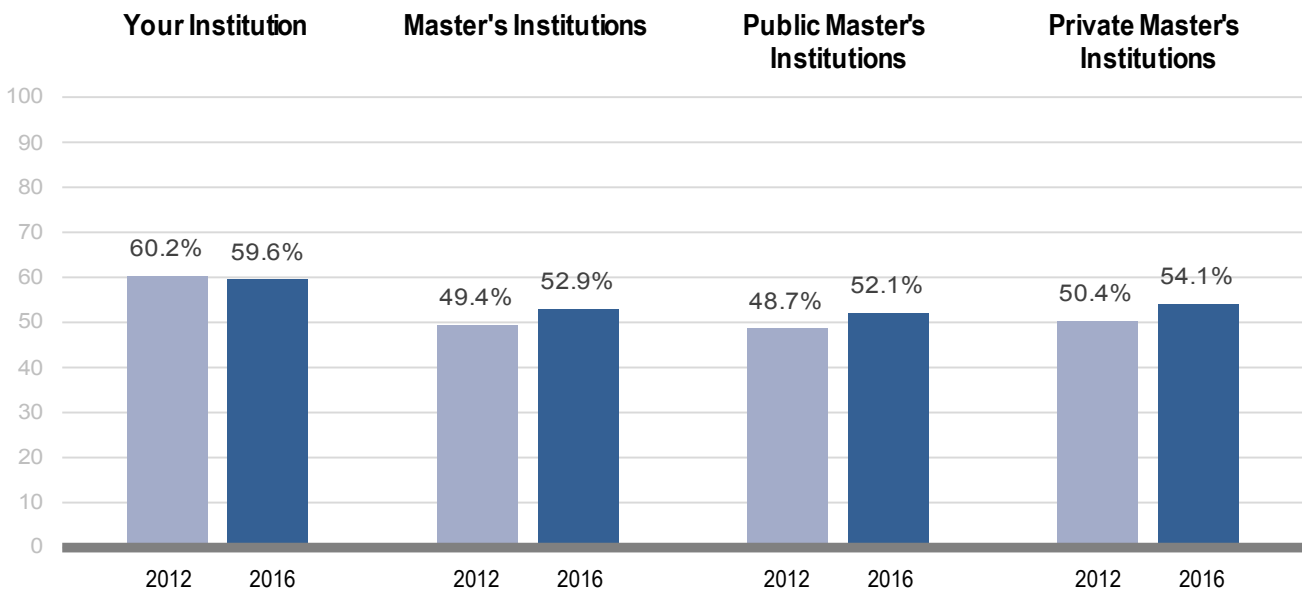
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%

LOW 13.1%

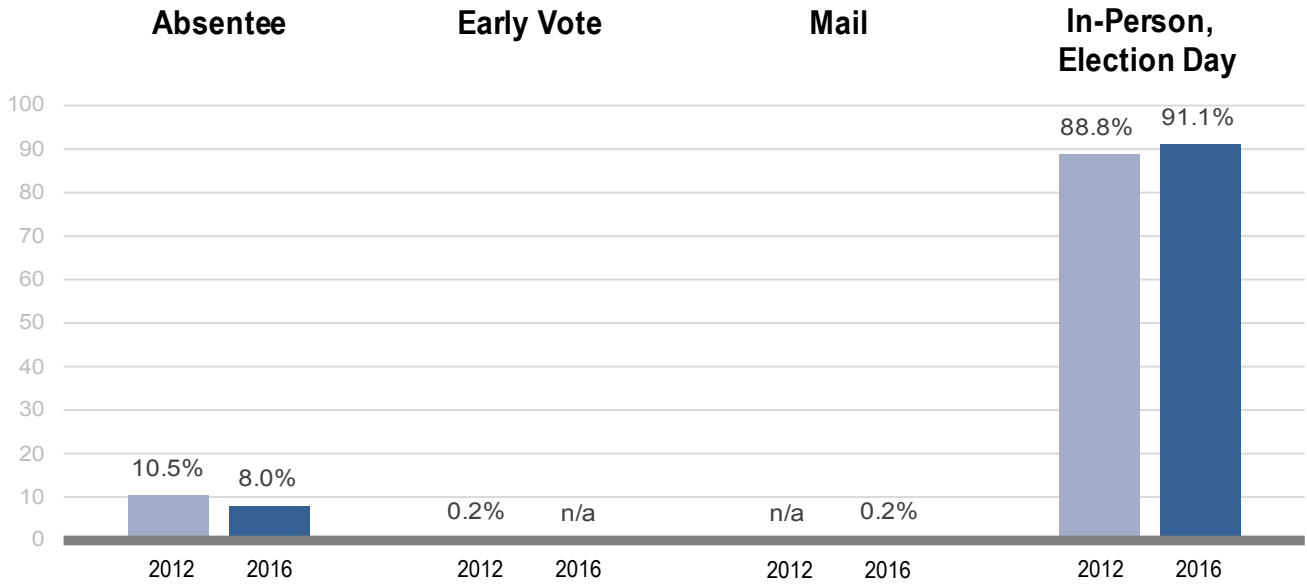
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By Voting Method*

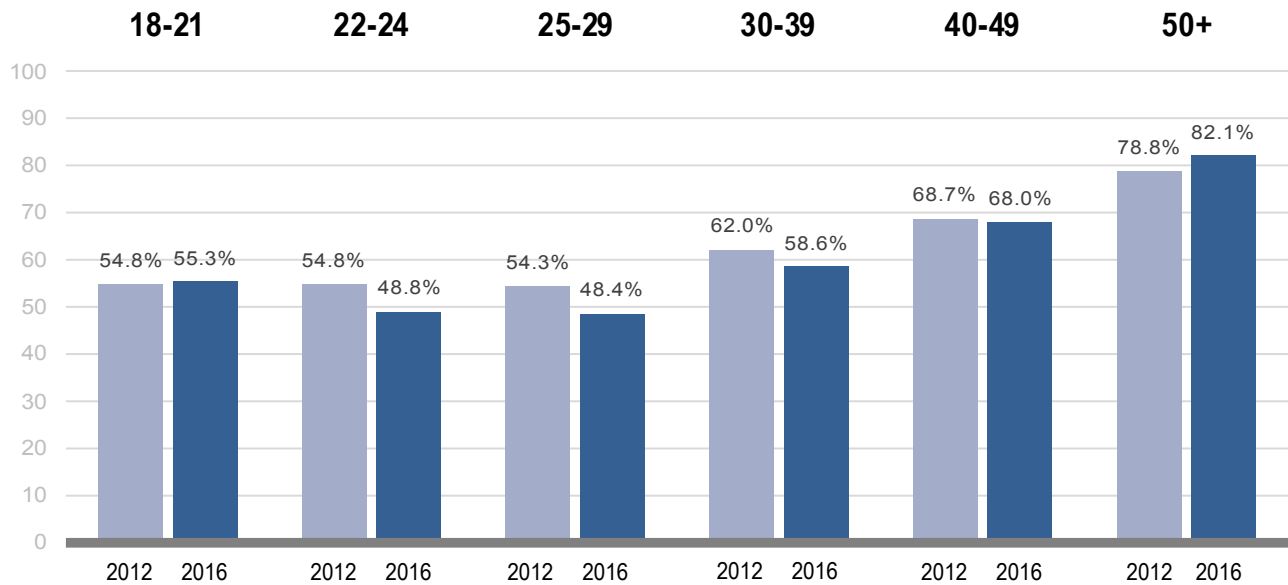


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	530	10.5%	378	8.0%	↓ -2.5
Early Vote	11	0.2%	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	*	n/a	10	0.2%	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	4,487	88.8%	4,335	91.1%	↑ 2.3
Unknown	16	0.3%	27	0.6%	
Total	5,051		4,757		

* 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*

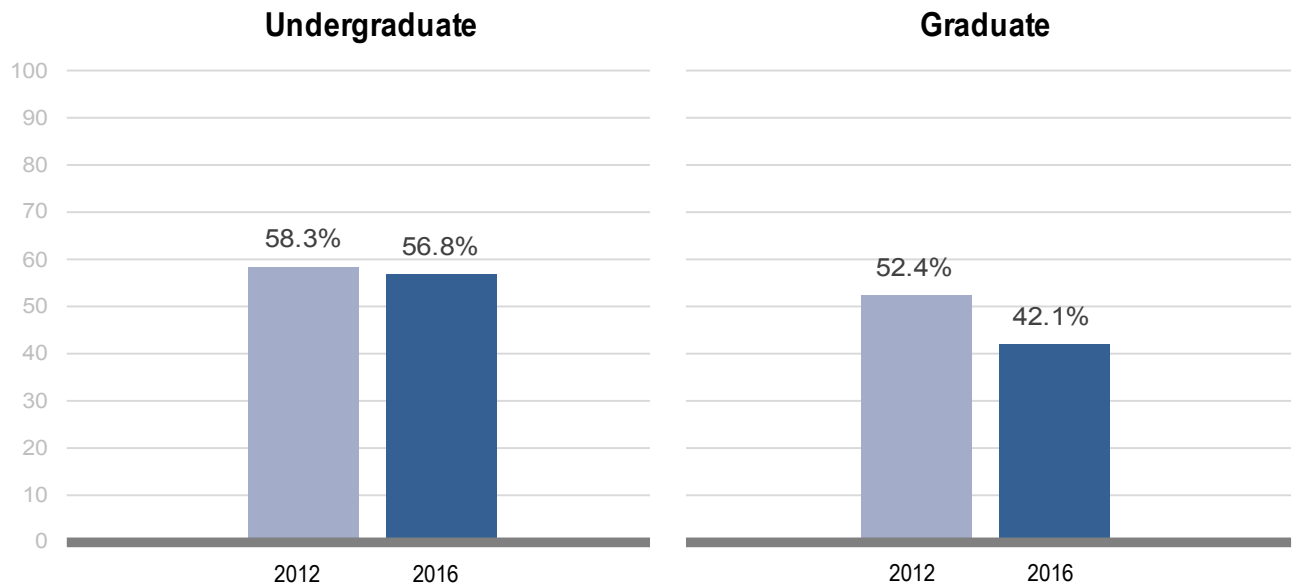


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	3,545	1,942	54.8%	3,705	2,050	55.3%	↑ 0.5
22-24	1,983	1,087	54.8%	2,291	1,119	48.8%	↓ -6.0
25-29	1,329	722	54.3%	1,501	726	48.4%	↓ -6.0
30-39	1,233	765	62.0%	880	516	58.6%	↓ -3.4
40-49	498	342	68.7%	300	204	68.0%	↓ -0.7
50+	245	193	78.8%	173	142	82.1%	↑ 3.3
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*

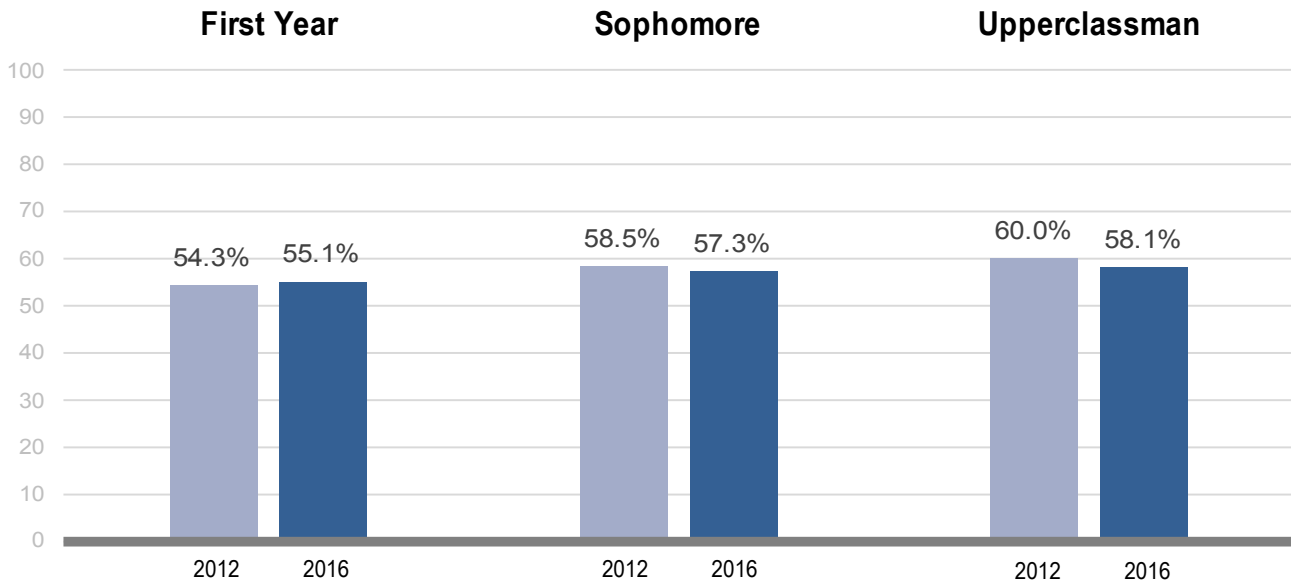


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	7,301	4,256	58.3%	6,998	3,976	56.8%	↓ -1.5
Graduate	1,512	792	52.4%	1,844	776	42.1%	↓ -10.3
Unknown	20			*			

* 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*

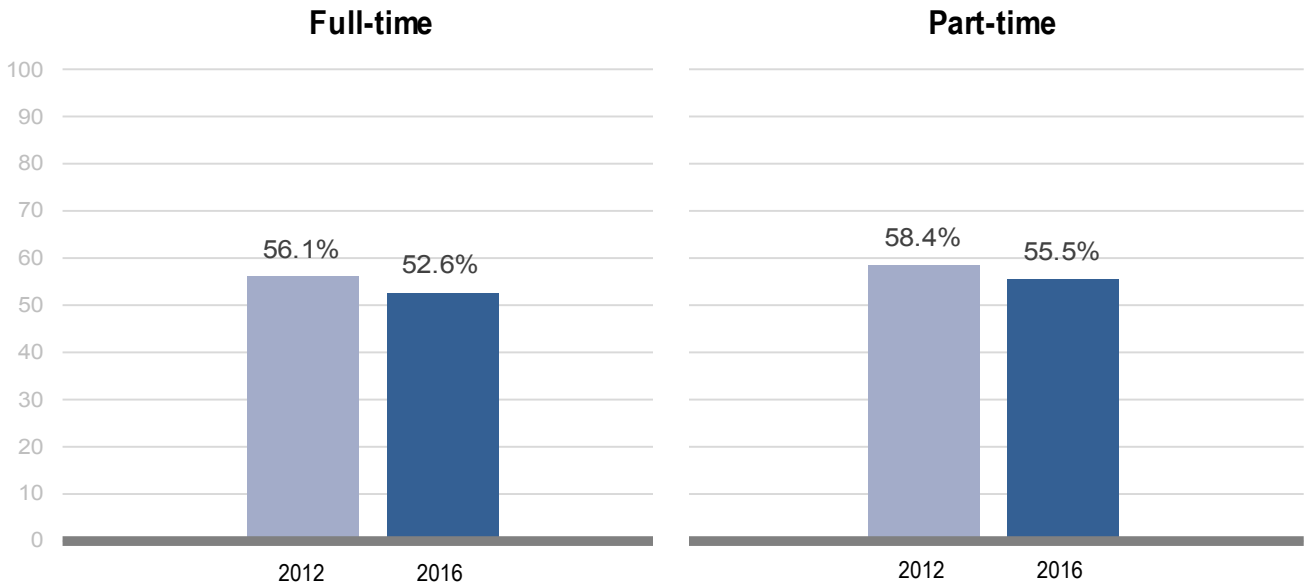


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	1,086	590	54.3%	1,168	643	55.1%	↑ 0.7
Sophomore	1,457	852	58.5%	1,346	771	57.3%	↓ -1.2
Upperclassman	3,999	2,400	60.0%	4,195	2,437	58.1%	↓ -1.9

* 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*

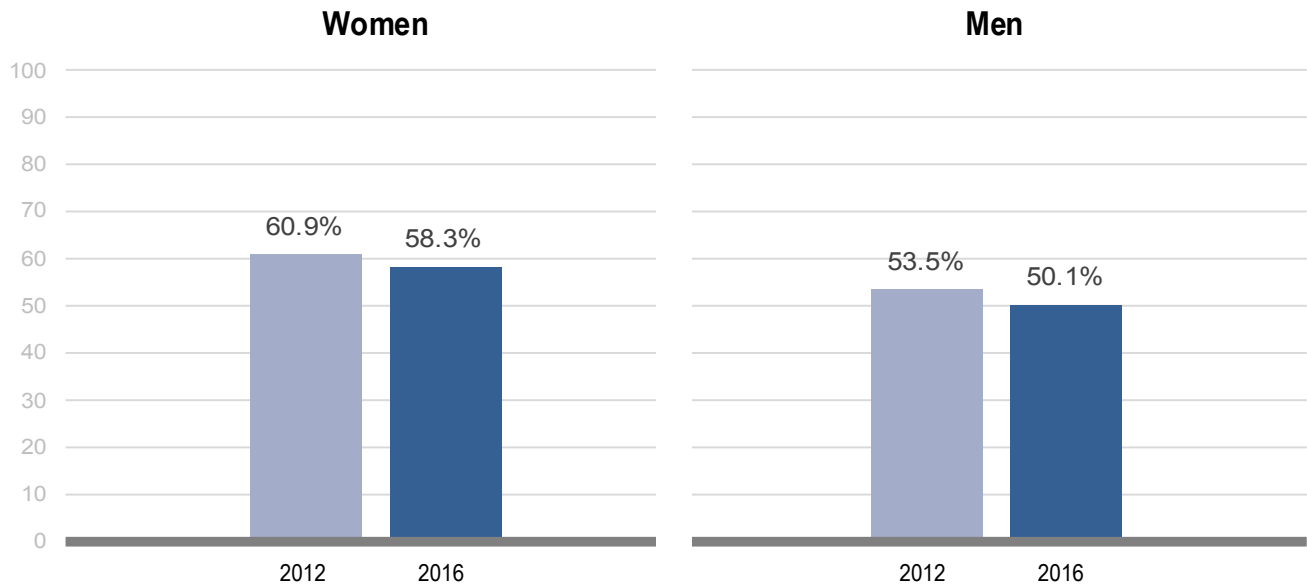


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	4,697	2,636	56.1%	5,397	2,840	52.6%	↓ -3.5
Part-time	4,136	2,415	58.4%	3,453	1,917	55.5%	↓ -2.9
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

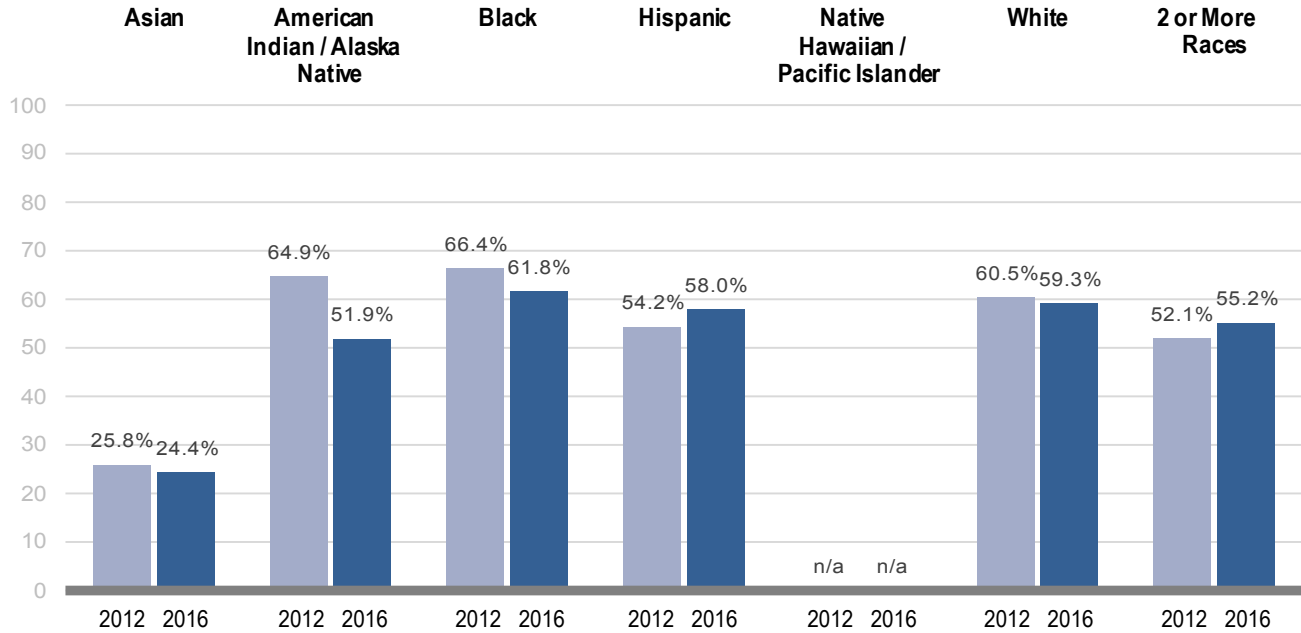


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	4,364	2,659	60.9%	3,911	2,278	58.3%	↓ -2.7
Men	4,466	2,389	53.5%	4,914	2,463	50.1%	↓ -3.4
Unknown	*			25			

* 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	836	216	25.8%	1,329	324	24.4%	↓ -1.5
American Indian/ Alaska Native	37	24	64.9%	27	14	51.9%	↓ -13.0
Black	966	641	66.4%	732	452	61.8%	↓ -4.6
Hispanic	391	212	54.2%	486	282	58.0%	↑ 3.8
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	10	*	n/a	n/a
White	6,010	3,637	60.5%	5,705	3,381	59.3%	↓ -1.3
2 or More Races	213	111	52.1%	259	143	55.2%	↑ 3.1
Unknown	380			302			

* 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	52	37	71.2%	67	45	67.2% ↓	-4.0
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	793	410	51.7%	833	432	51.9% ↑	0.2
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,461	818	56.0%	1,668	891	53.4% ↓	-2.6
Communication and Journalism	323	208	64.4%	236	147	62.3% ↓	-2.1
Computer and Information Sciences	422	212	50.2%	622	296	47.6% ↓	-2.7
Education	837	563	67.3%	622	421	67.7% ↑	0.4
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	1,286	634	49.3%	2,348	1,071	45.6% ↓	-3.7
English Language and Literature	211	129	61.1%	90	64	71.1% ↑	10.0
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	0	0	n/a	12	10	83.3%	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	44	31	70.5%	46	27	58.7% ↓	-11.8
Health Professions	141	80	56.7%	198	113	57.1% ↑	0.3
History	117	81	69.2%	52	42	80.8% ↑	11.5
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	258	151	58.5%	216	118	54.6% ↓	-3.9
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	362	244	67.4%	182	113	62.1% ↓	-5.3
Mathematics and Statistics	124	69	55.7%	89	44	49.4% ↓	-6.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	728	326	44.8%	410	197	48.1% ↑	3.3
Natural Resources and Conservation	113	88	77.9%	68	44	64.7% ↓	-13.2
Philosophy and Religious Studies	29	15	51.7%	37	20	54.1% ↑	2.3
Physical Sciences	147	94	64.0%	95	67	70.5% ↑	6.6
Psychology	694	413	59.5%	508	304	59.8% ↑	0.3
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	110	64	58.2%	53	38	71.7% ↑	13.5
Social Sciences	503	324	64.4%	350	222	63.4% ↓	-1.0
Visual and Performing Arts	25	15	60.0%	12	*	n/a	n/a

Unknown	53	45	84.9%	36	26	72.2%↓	-12.7
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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:

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