

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of Central
Oklahoma

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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



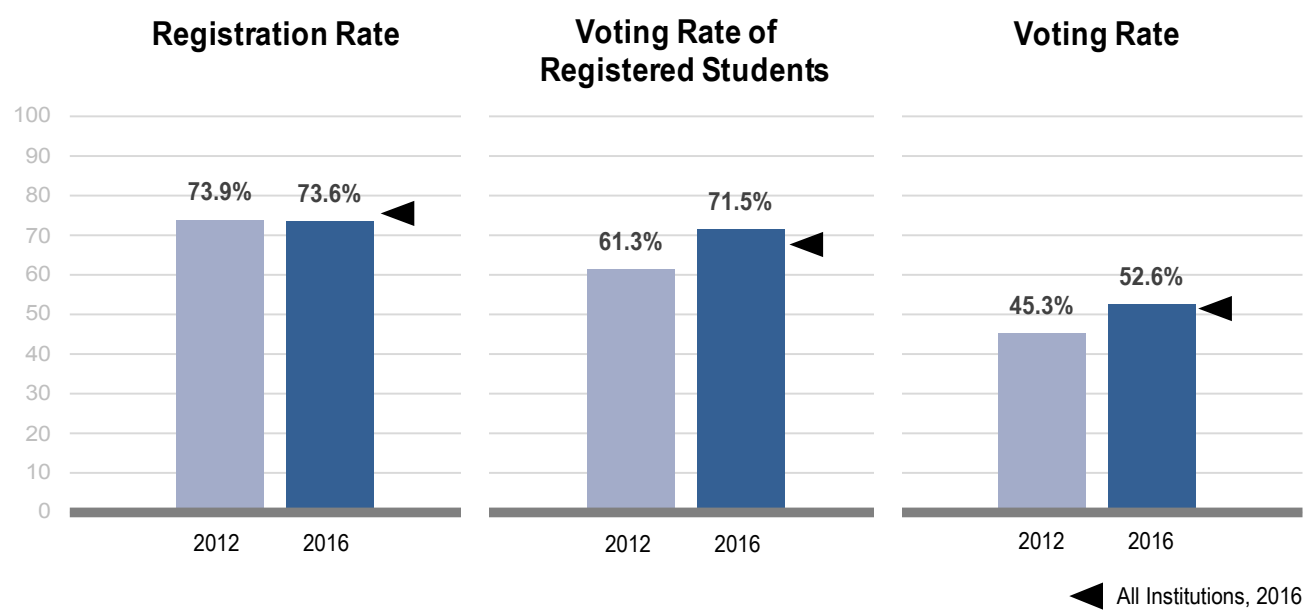
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
52.6%

CHANGE FROM 2012
7.2

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	16,659	16,016	↓ -643
Age under 18/Unknown	(235)	(391)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(1,278)	(1,371)	
FERPA records blocked	(12)	(10)	
Total eligible voters	15,134	14,244	↓ -890
Number of students who registered	11,186	10,480	↓ -706
Number of students who voted	6,861	7,488	↑ 627
Registration rate	73.9%	73.6%	↓ -0.3
Voting rate of registered students	61.3%	71.5%	↑ 10.1
Voting rate	45.3%	52.6%	↑ 7.2
Difference from all institutions	-1.6	+2.2	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

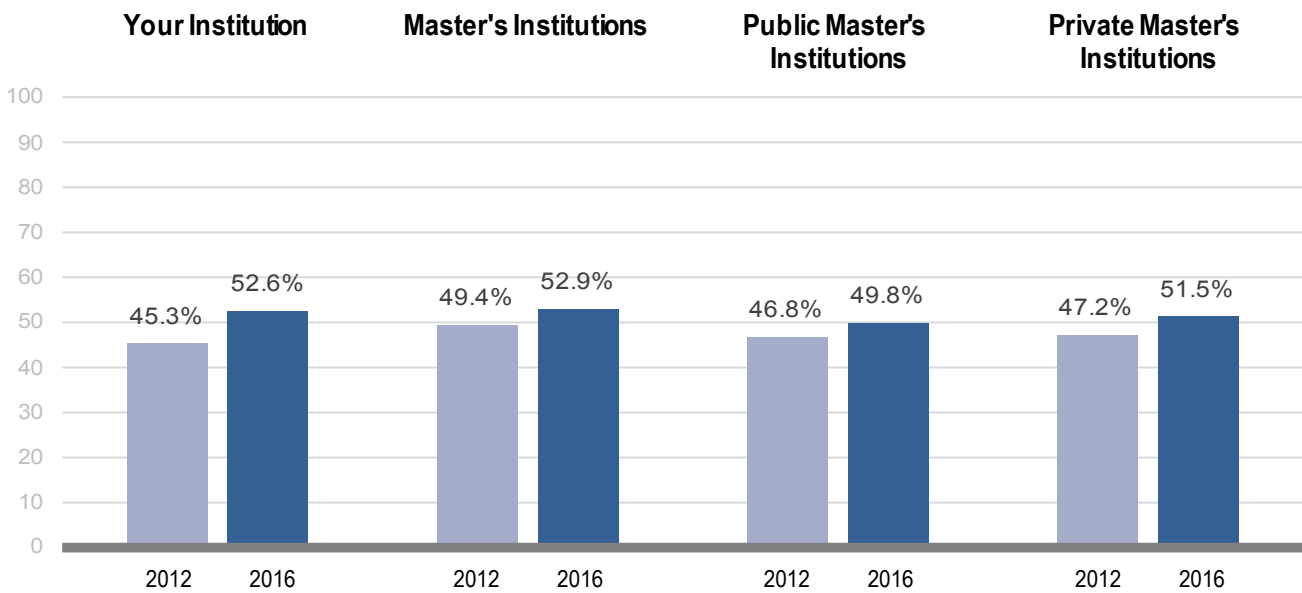
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

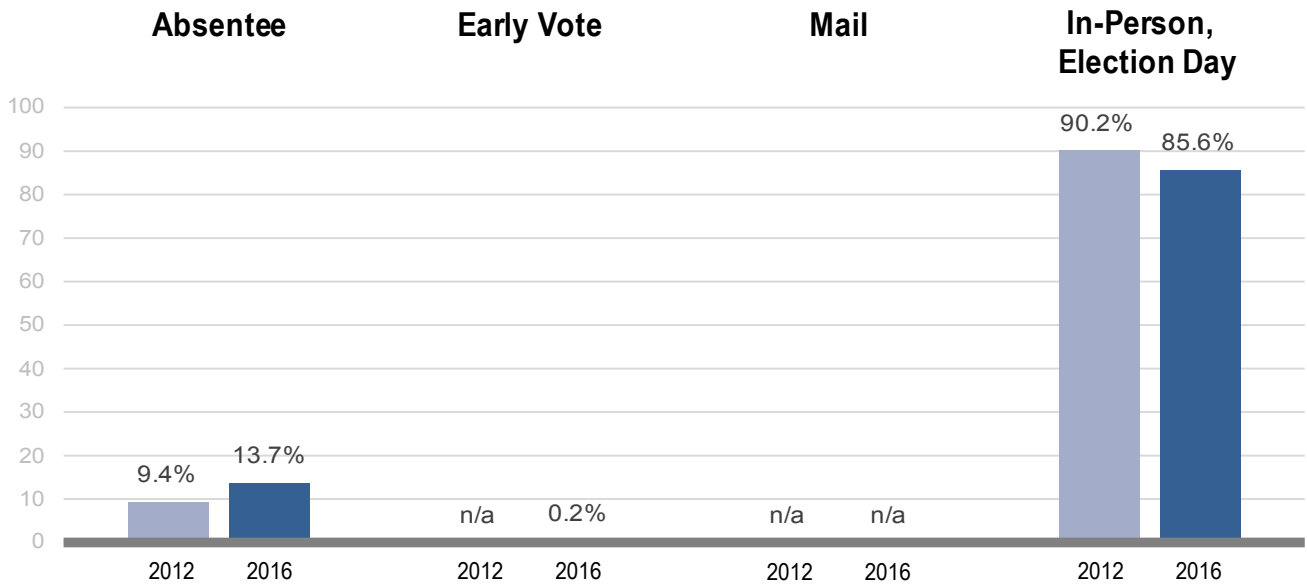
Difference from All Institutions **-1.6**

Difference from All Institutions **+2.2**



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By Voting Method*

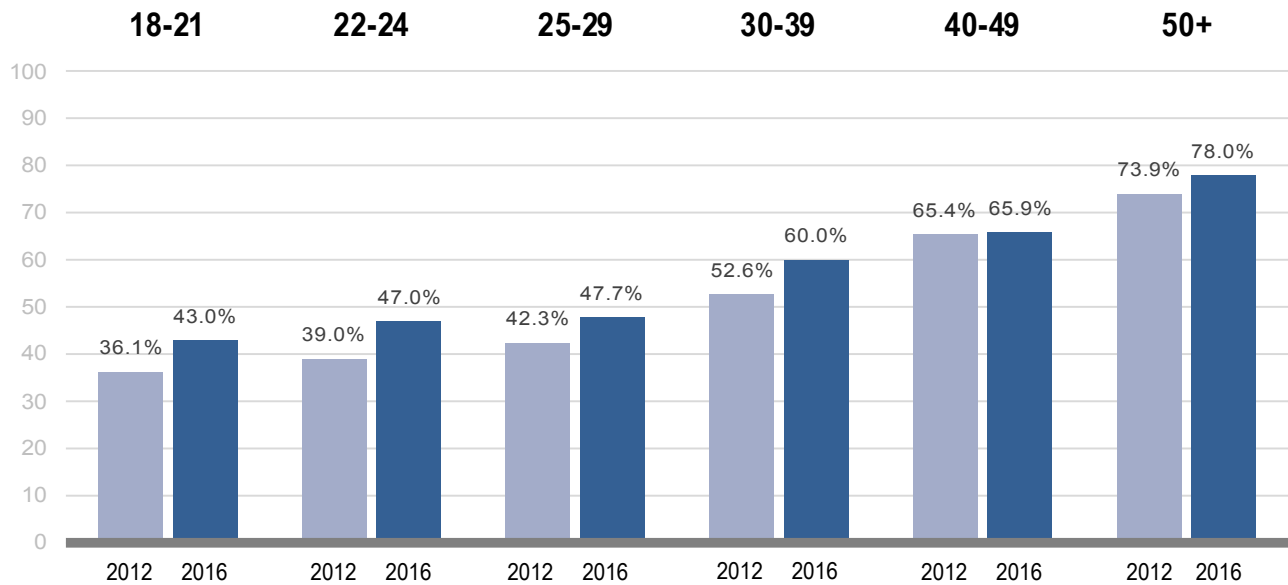


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	644	9.4%	1,027	13.7%	↑ 4.3
Early Vote	*	n/a	16	0.2%	n/a
Mail	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	6,189	90.2%	6,409	85.6%	↓ -4.6
Unknown	14	0.2%	27	0.4%	
Total	6,861		7,488		

* 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*

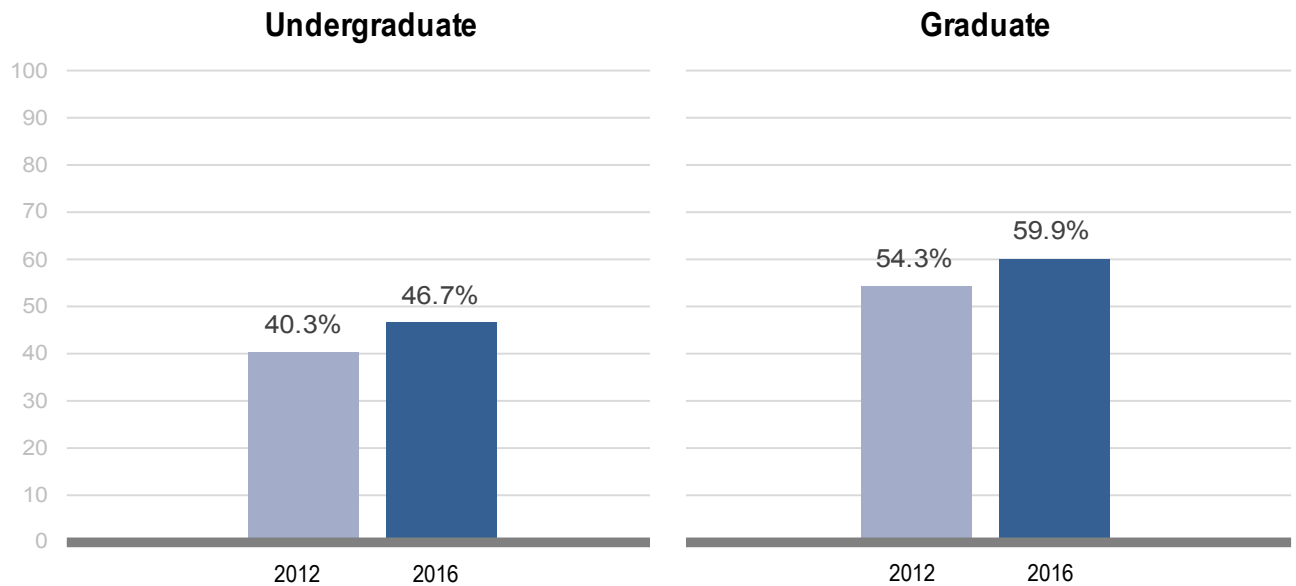


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	6,760	2,442	36.1%	7,028	3,020	43.0%	↑ 6.9
22-24	4,050	1,579	39.0%	3,794	1,782	47.0%	↑ 8.0
25-29	2,645	1,119	42.3%	2,300	1,098	47.7%	↑ 5.4
30-39	1,887	993	52.6%	1,544	926	60.0%	↑ 7.4
40-49	733	479	65.4%	645	425	65.9%	↑ 0.5
50+	337	249	73.9%	304	237	78.0%	↑ 4.1
Unknown	*			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*

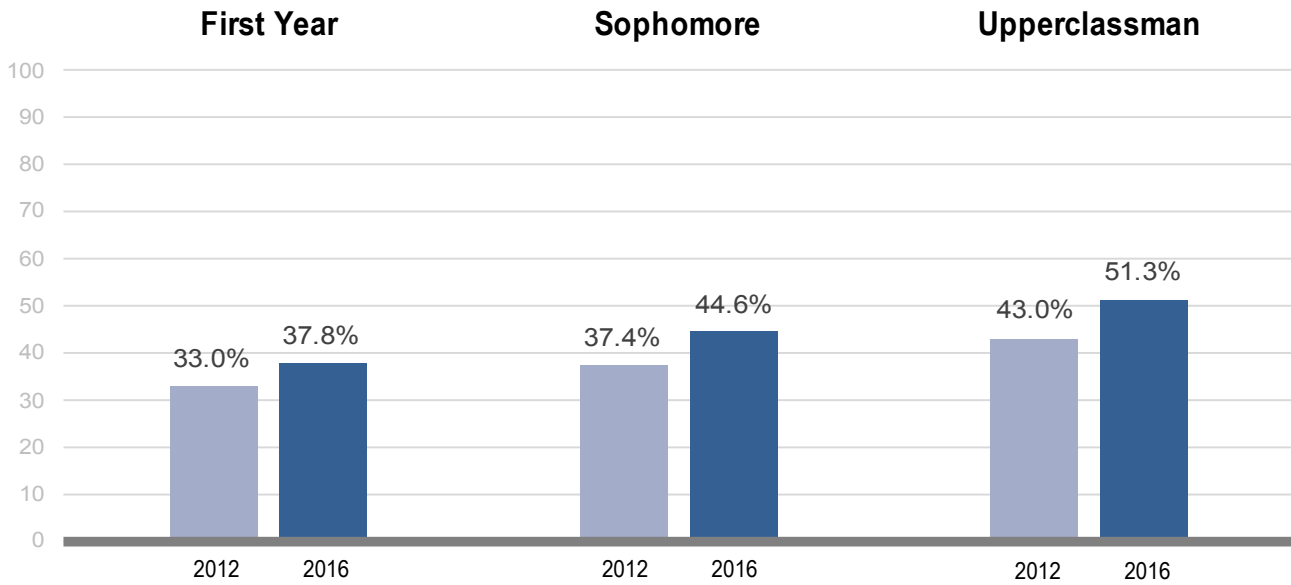


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	14,662	5,911	40.3%	14,095	6,577	46.7%	↑ 6.3
Graduate	1,750	950	54.3%	1,520	911	59.9%	↑ 5.6
Unknown	0			0			

* 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*

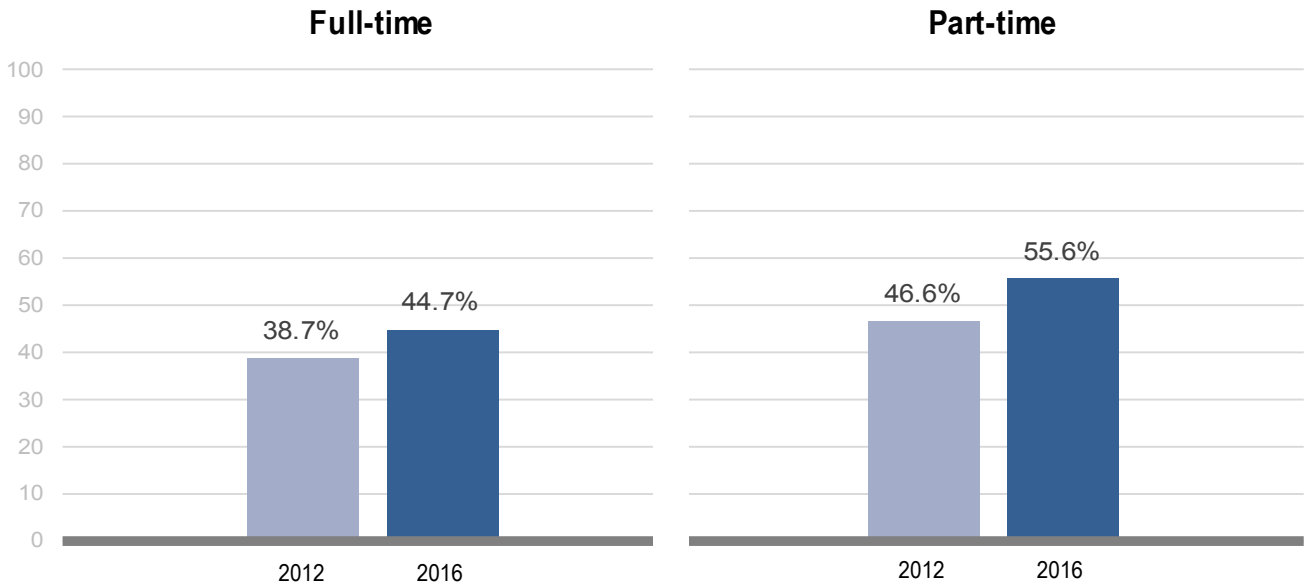


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	3,692	1,217	33.0%	3,842	1,452	37.8%	↑ 4.8
Sophomore	2,500	934	37.4%	2,327	1,038	44.6%	↑ 7.3
Upperclassman	7,228	3,109	43.0%	7,686	3,940	51.3%	↑ 8.3

* 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*

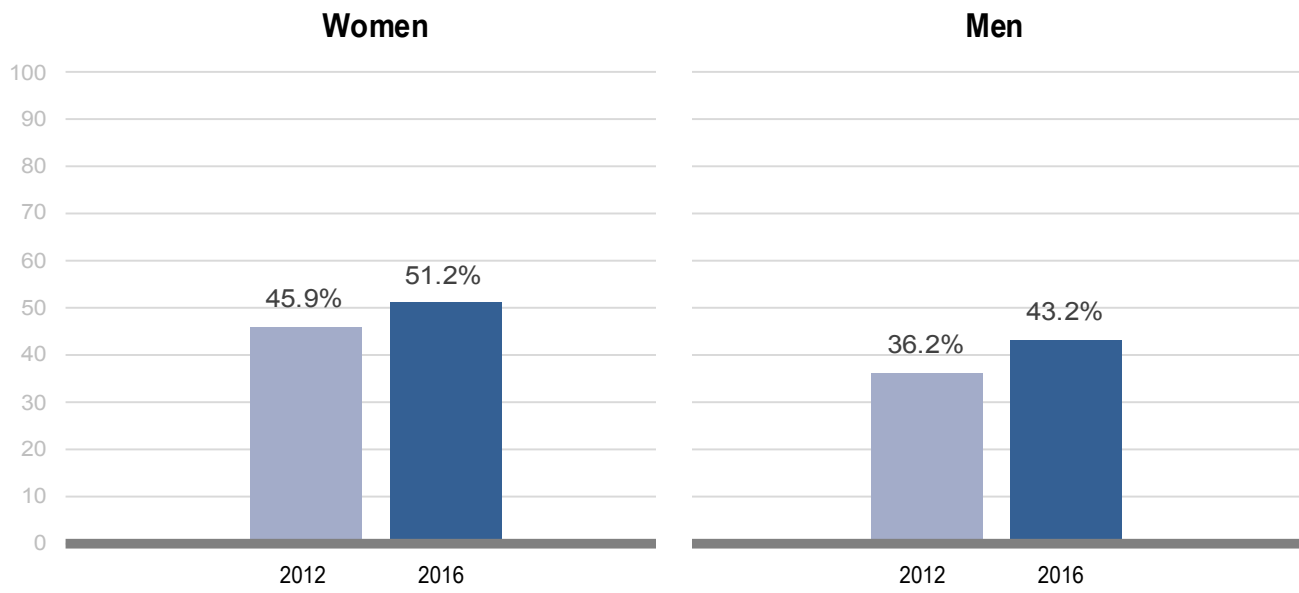


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	9,941	3,845	38.7%	10,990	4,916	44.7%	↑ 6.1
Part-time	6,471	3,016	46.6%	4,625	2,572	55.6%	↑ 9.0
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

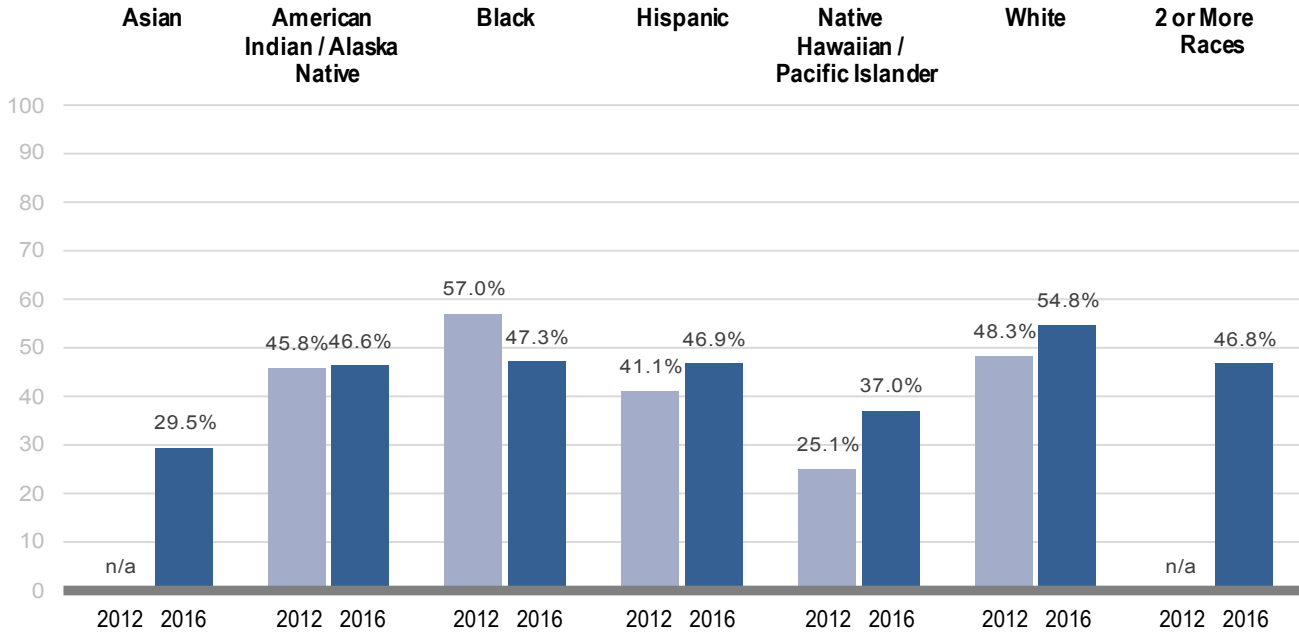


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	9,510	4,368	45.9%	9,367	4,792	51.2%	↑ 5.2
Men	6,894	2,493	36.2%	6,248	2,696	43.2%	↑ 7.0
Unknown	*	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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	570	168	29.5%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	585	268	45.8%	582	271	46.6%	↑ 0.8
Black	1,138	649	57.0%	1,453	687	47.3%	↓ -9.8
Hispanic	531	218	41.1%	1,468	688	46.9%	↑ 5.8
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	382	96	25.1%	27	10	37.0%	↑ 11.9
White	7,223	3,488	48.3%	8,843	4,844	54.8%	↑ 6.5
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	1,412	661	46.8%	n/a
Unknown	5,359			1,260			

* 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	798	316	39.6%	755	360	47.7% ↑	8.1
Business, Management, and Marketing	3,053	1,172	38.4%	2,779	1,248	44.9% ↑	6.5
Communication and Journalism	662	312	47.1%	664	385	58.0% ↑	10.9
Communications Technologies/Technicians	*	*	n/a	43	19	44.2%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	283	83	29.3%	341	117	34.3% ↑	5.0
Education	2,268	1,178	51.9%	1,929	1,110	57.5% ↑	5.6
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	850	229	26.9%	544	182	33.5% ↑	6.5
English Language and Literature	262	124	47.3%	248	139	56.1% ↑	8.7
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	452	223	49.3%	388	213	54.9% ↑	5.6
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	56	26	46.4%	39	27	69.2% ↑	22.8
Health Professions	1,296	532	41.1%	1,849	814	44.0% ↑	3.0
History	214	123	57.5%	165	103	62.4% ↑	4.9
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	170	96	56.5%	840	372	44.3% ↓	-12.2
Legal Professions and Studies	0	0	n/a	89	35	39.3%	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	1,411	555	39.3%	1,524	722	47.4% ↑	8.1
Mathematics and Statistics	89	32	36.0%	112	45	40.2% ↑	4.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	28	12	42.9%	23	13	56.5% ↑	13.7
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	481	144	29.9%	514	200	38.9% ↑	9.0
Personal and Culinary Services	119	41	34.5%	122	63	51.6% ↑	17.2
Philosophy and Religious Studies	49	24	49.0%	26	17	65.4% ↑	16.4
Physical Sciences	230	69	30.0%	224	102	45.5% ↑	15.5
Psychology	752	326	43.4%	776	367	47.3% ↑	3.9
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	0	0	n/a	102	73	71.6%	n/a

Social Sciences	601	296	49.3%	533	299	56.1% ↑	6.9
Visual and Performing Arts	771	281	36.5%	948	444	46.8% ↑	10.4
Unknown	1,509	661	43.8%	38	19	50.0% ↑	6.2

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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