

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of Missouri-St
Louis

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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



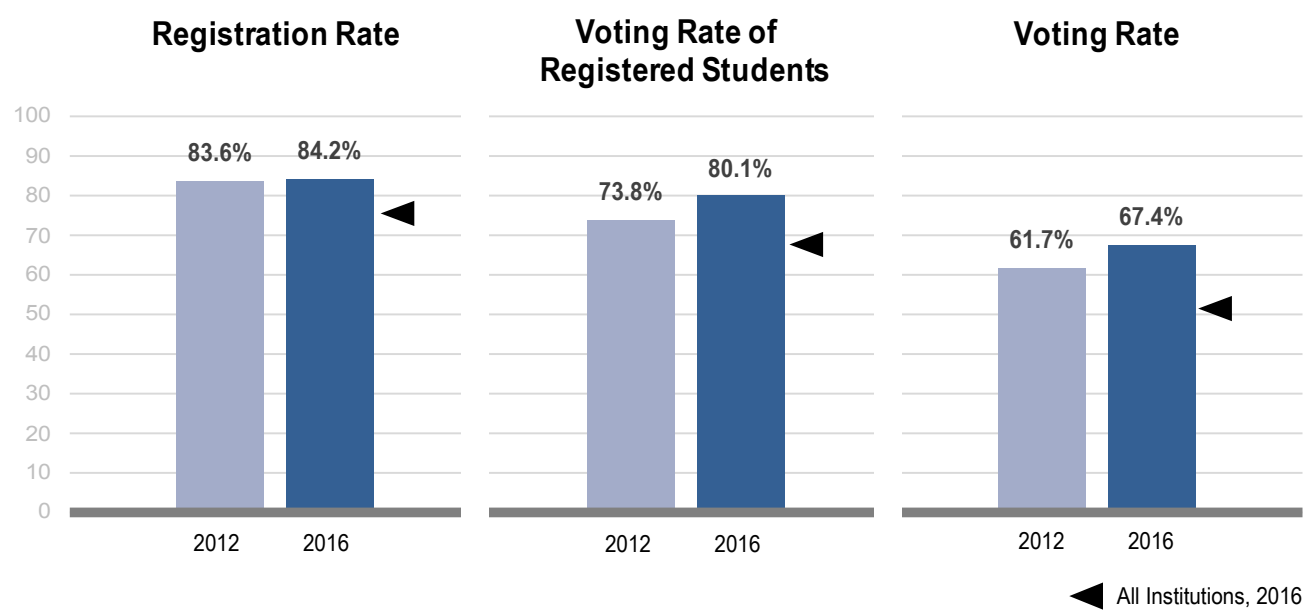
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Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
67.4%

CHANGE FROM 2012
5.7

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	12,600	10,885	↓ -1,715
Age under 18/Unknown	(33)	(25)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(411)	(327)	
FERPA records blocked	(568)	(395)	
Total eligible voters	11,588	10,138	↓ -1,450
Number of students who registered	9,690	8,537	↓ -1,153
Number of students who voted	7,150	6,836	↓ -314
Registration rate	83.6%	84.2%	↑ 0.6
Voting rate of registered students	73.8%	80.1%	↑ 6.3
Voting rate	61.7%	67.4%	↑ 5.7
Difference from all institutions	+14.8	+17.0	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

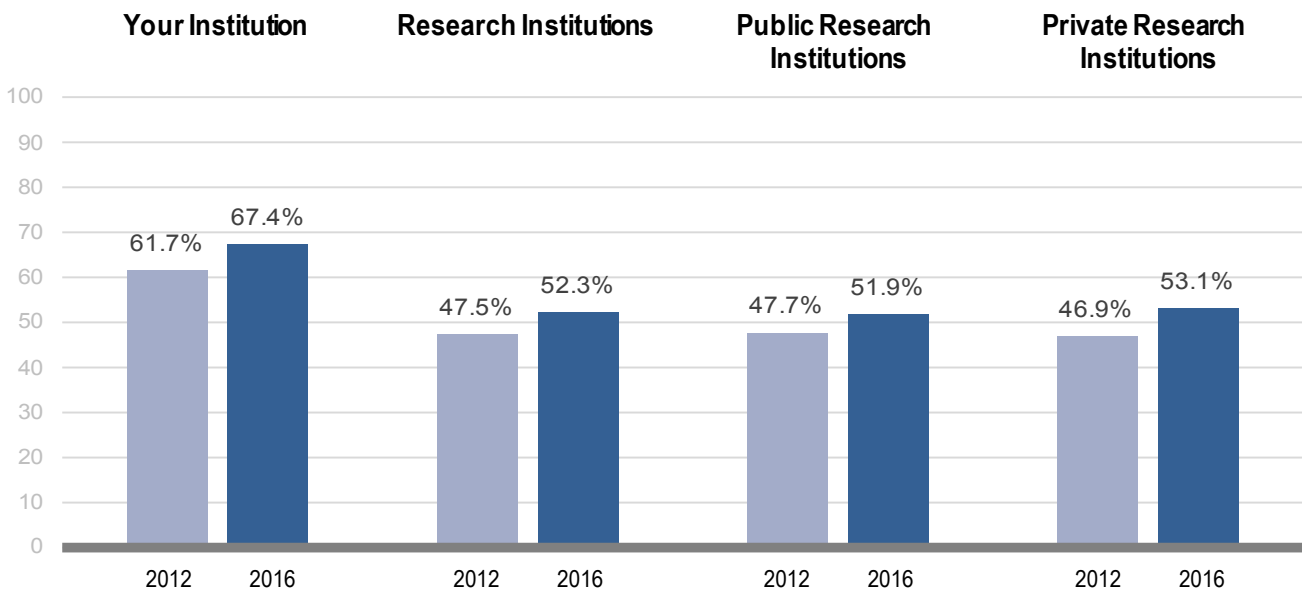
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

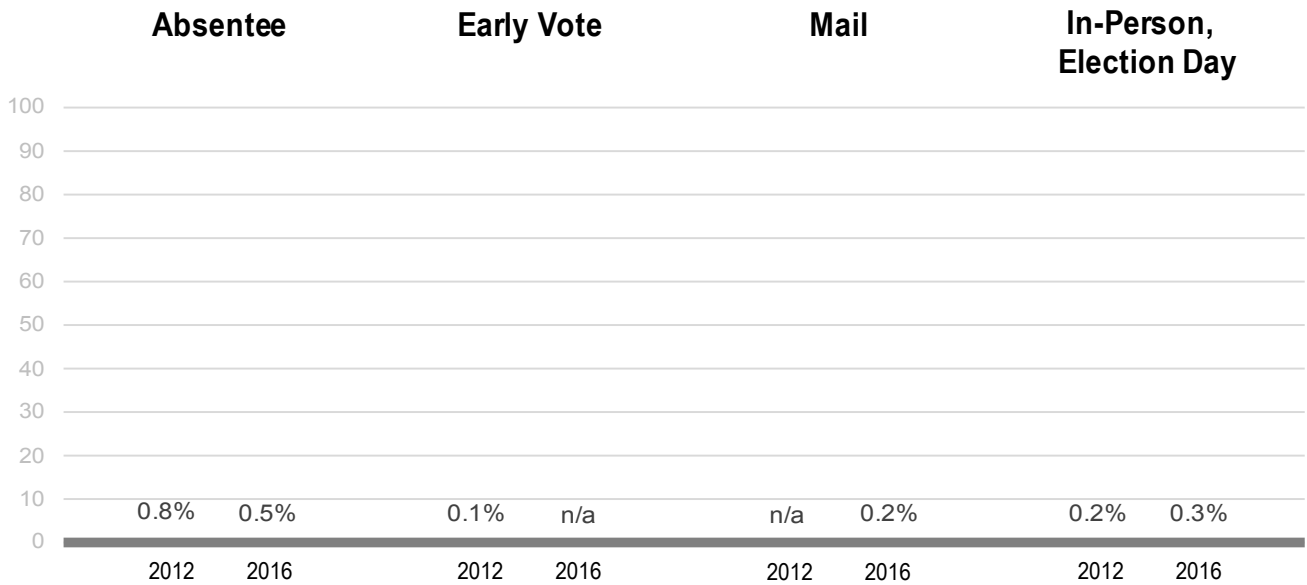
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By Voting Method*

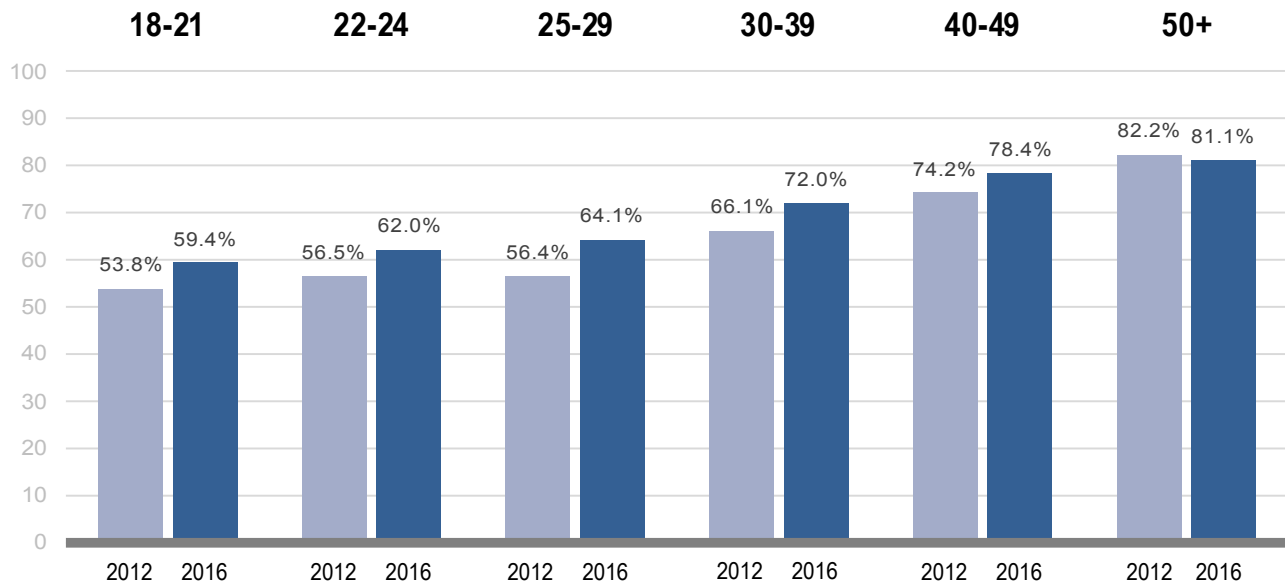


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	60	0.8%	32	0.5%	↓ -0.4
Early Vote	10	0.1%	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	*	n/a	16	0.2%	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	12	0.2%	17	0.3%	↑ 0.1
Unknown	7,063	98.8%	6,763	98.9%	
Total	7,150		6,836		

* 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*

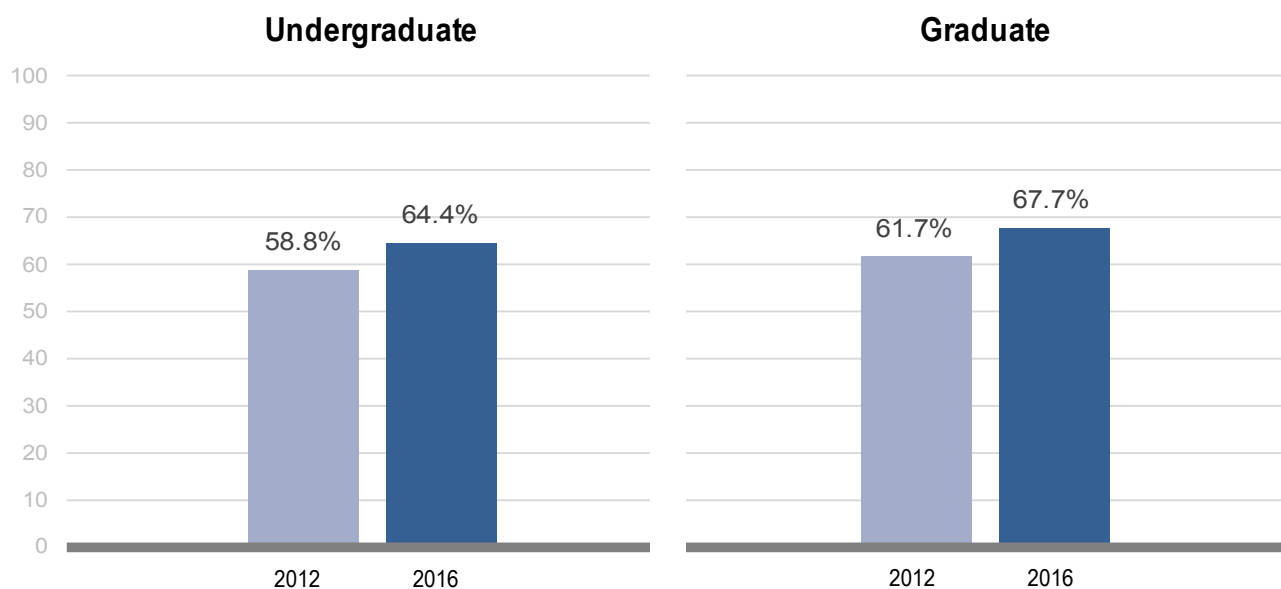


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	2,604	1,401	53.8%	2,425	1,440	59.4%	↑ 5.6
22-24	3,411	1,927	56.5%	2,847	1,764	62.0%	↑ 5.5
25-29	2,783	1,570	56.4%	2,353	1,509	64.1%	↑ 7.7
30-39	1,969	1,302	66.1%	1,774	1,277	72.0%	↑ 5.9
40-49	788	585	74.2%	680	533	78.4%	↑ 4.1
50+	444	365	82.2%	386	313	81.1%	↓ -1.1
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*

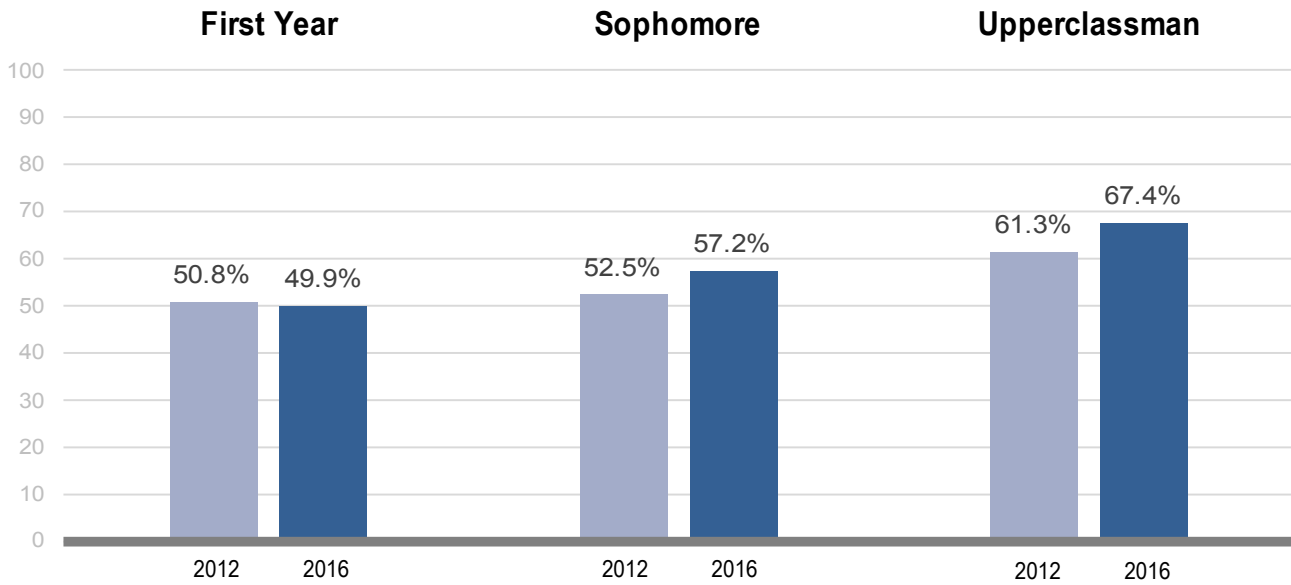


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	8,793	5,173	58.8%	7,586	4,887	64.4%	↑ 5.6
Graduate	3,202	1,974	61.7%	2,876	1,947	67.7%	↑ 6.1
Unknown	*			*			

* 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*

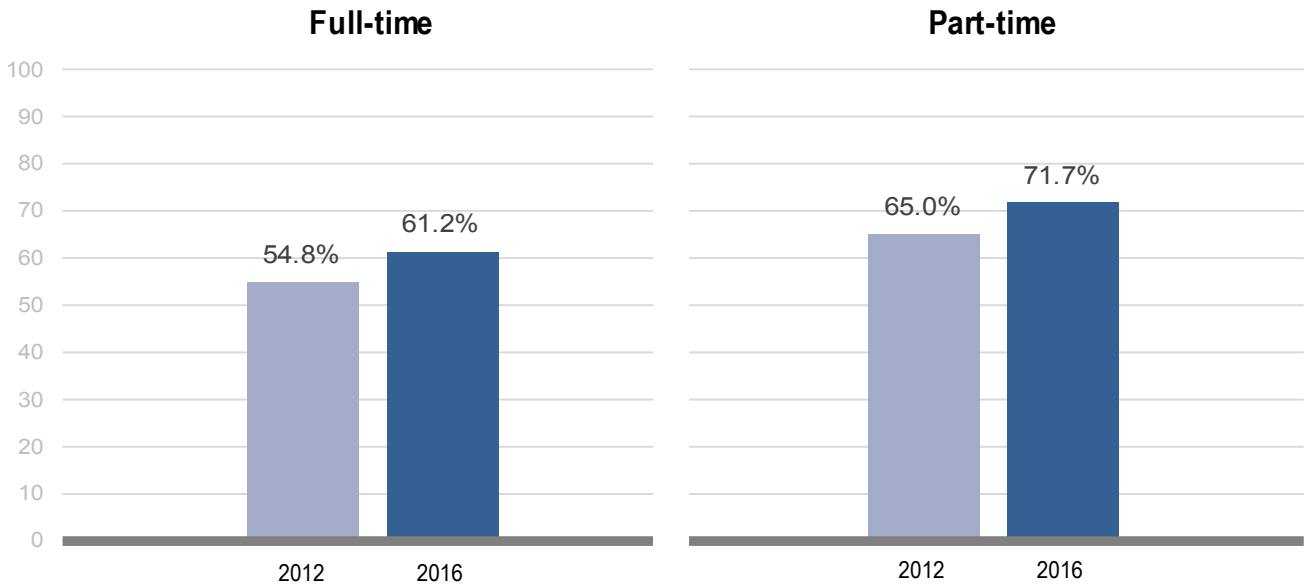


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	1,077	547	50.8%	674	336	49.9%	↓ -0.9
Sophomore	1,138	597	52.5%	926	530	57.2%	↑ 4.8
Upperclassman	6,080	3,727	61.3%	5,724	3,859	67.4%	↑ 6.1

* 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*

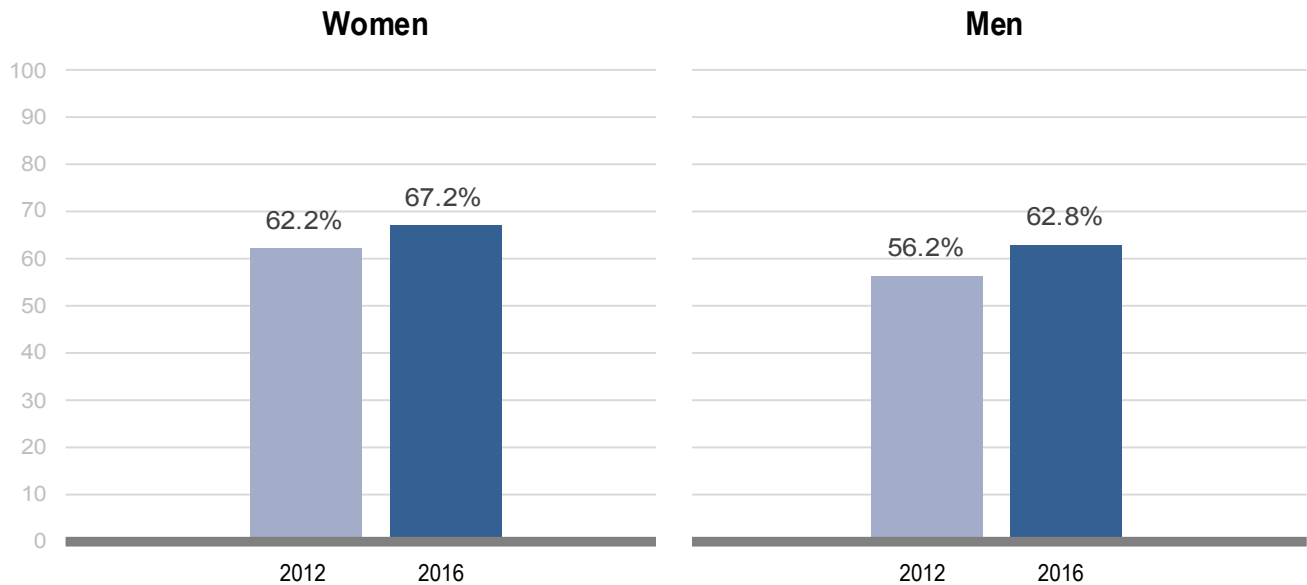


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	6,404	3,511	54.8%	6,349	3,885	61.2%	↑ 6.4
Part-time	5,595	3,639	65.0%	4,116	2,951	71.7%	↑ 6.7
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

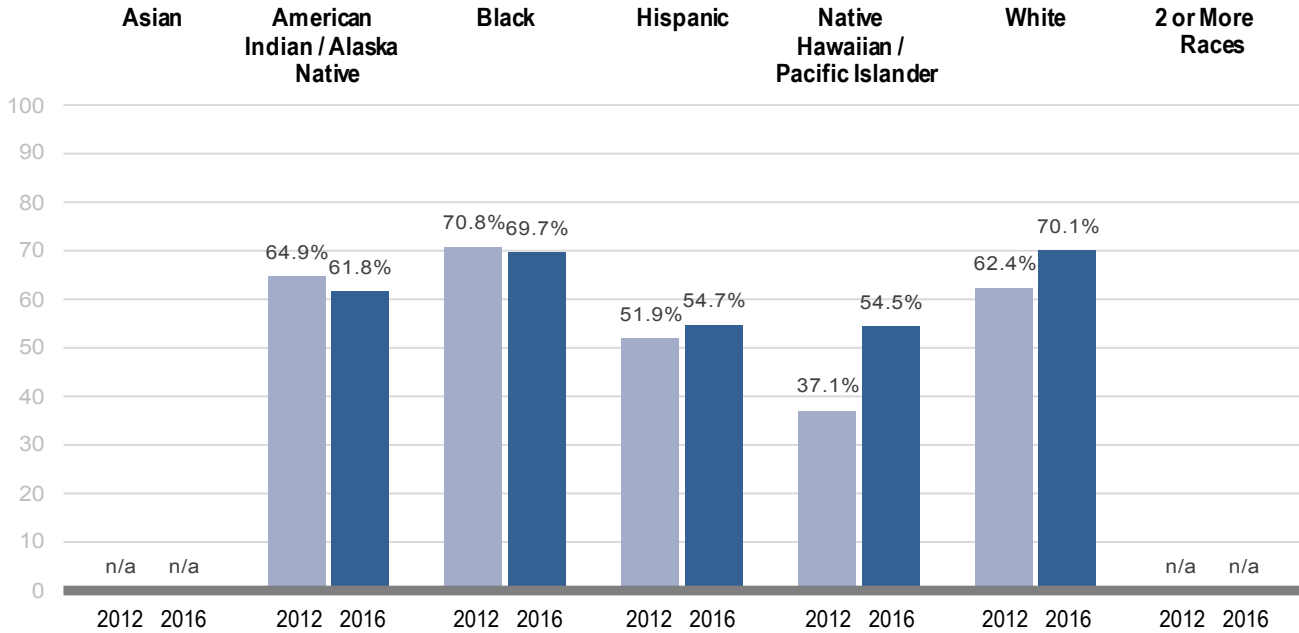


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	7,063	4,392	62.2%	6,082	4,085	67.2%	↑ 5.0
Men	4,905	2,758	56.2%	4,383	2,751	62.8%	↑ 6.5
Unknown	31	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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	0	0	n/a	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	37	24	64.9%	34	21	61.8%	↓ -3.1
Black	2,127	1,506	70.8%	1,713	1,194	69.7%	↓ -1.1
Hispanic	283	147	51.9%	309	169	54.7%	↑ 2.8
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	429	159	37.1%	543	296	54.5%	↑ 17.5
White	7,711	4,812	62.4%	6,896	4,833	70.1%	↑ 7.7
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	891			481			

* 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	11	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	689	356	51.7%	617	372	60.3% ↑	8.6
Business, Management, and Marketing	2,542	1,345	52.9%	2,389	1,448	60.6% ↑	7.7
Communication and Journalism	430	267	62.1%	329	222	67.5% ↑	5.4
Computer and Information Sciences	260	137	52.7%	412	231	56.1% ↑	3.4
Education	2,290	1,502	65.6%	1,740	1,291	74.2% ↑	8.6
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	404	223	55.2%	300	193	64.3% ↑	9.1
English Language and Literature	242	161	66.5%	155	117	75.5% ↑	9.0
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	50	29	58.0%	49	29	59.2% ↑	1.2
Health Professions	1,190	703	59.1%	1,105	695	62.9% ↑	3.8
History	123	96	78.1%	139	112	80.6% ↑	2.5
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	237	153	64.6%	191	124	64.9% ↑	0.4
Mathematics and Statistics	103	49	47.6%	110	69	62.7% ↑	15.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	309	182	58.9%	255	160	62.8% ↑	3.9
Philosophy and Religious Studies	62	35	56.5%	38	26	68.4% ↑	12.0
Physical Sciences	220	121	55.0%	180	96	53.3% ↓	-1.7
Psychology	626	361	57.7%	618	403	65.2% ↑	7.5
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	508	359	70.7%	487	360	73.9% ↑	3.3
Social Sciences	895	564	63.0%	690	465	67.4% ↑	4.4
Visual and Performing Arts	391	244	62.4%	248	148	59.7% ↓	-2.7
Unknown	417	257	61.6%	413	275	66.6% ↑	5.0

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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