

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Winthrop 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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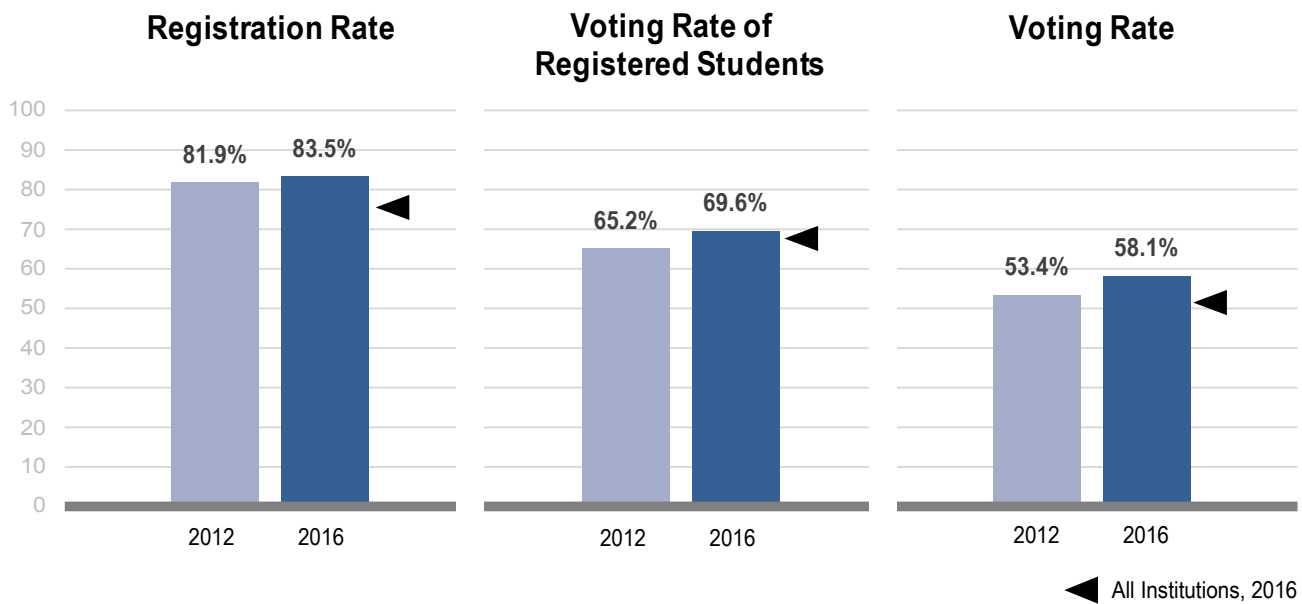
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Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
58.1%

CHANGE FROM 2012
4.8

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	6,051	6,010	↓ -41
Age under 18/Unknown	(211)	(241)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(239)	(153)	
FERPA records blocked	*	(11)	
Total eligible voters	5,596	5,605	↑ 9
Number of students who registered	4,583	4,679	↑ 96
Number of students who voted	2,986	3,257	↑ 271
Registration rate	81.9%	83.5%	↑ 1.6
Voting rate of registered students	65.2%	69.6%	↑ 4.5
Voting rate	53.4%	58.1%	↑ 4.8
Difference from all institutions	+6.5	+7.7	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

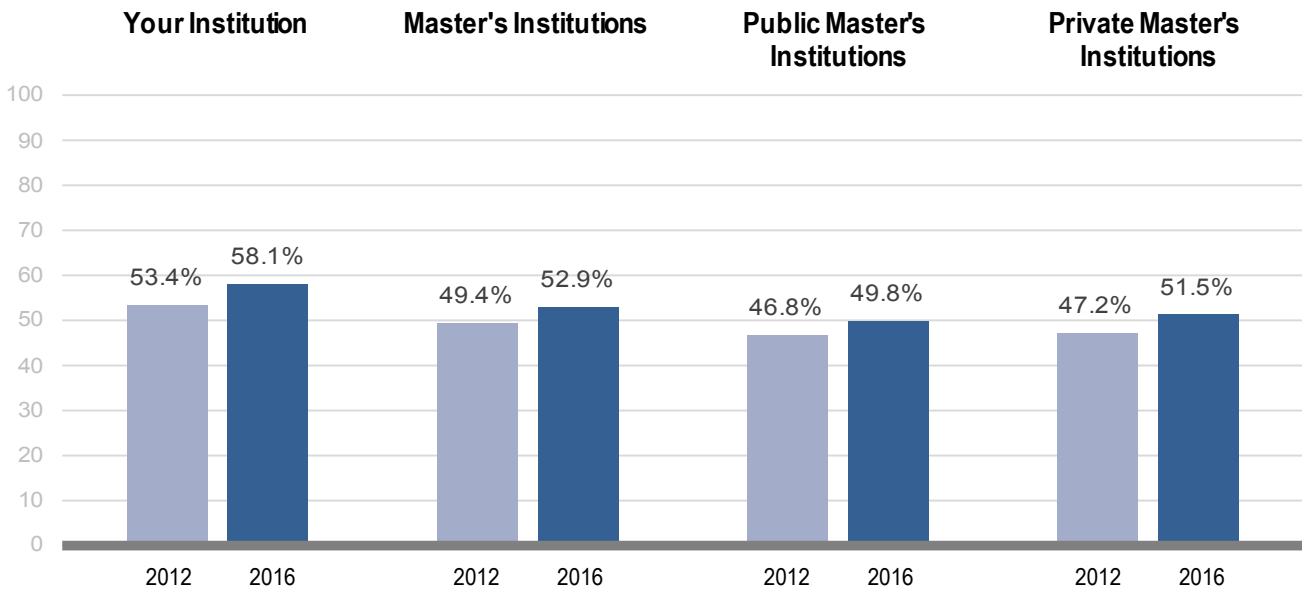
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

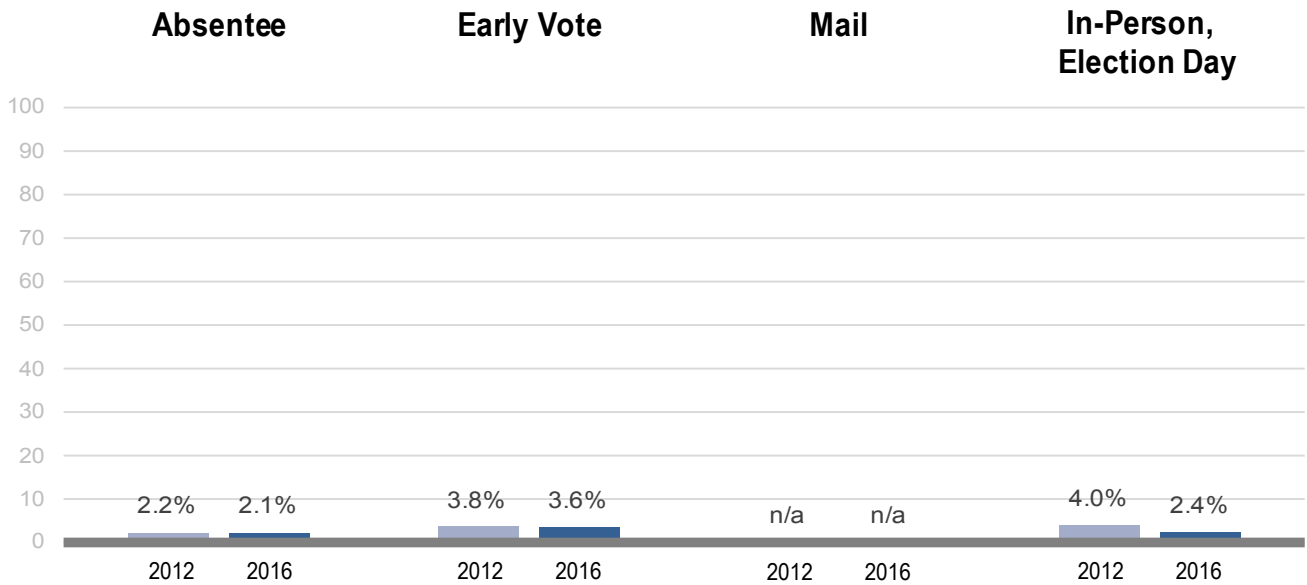
Difference from All Institutions **+6.5**

Difference from All Institutions **+7.7**



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By Voting Method*

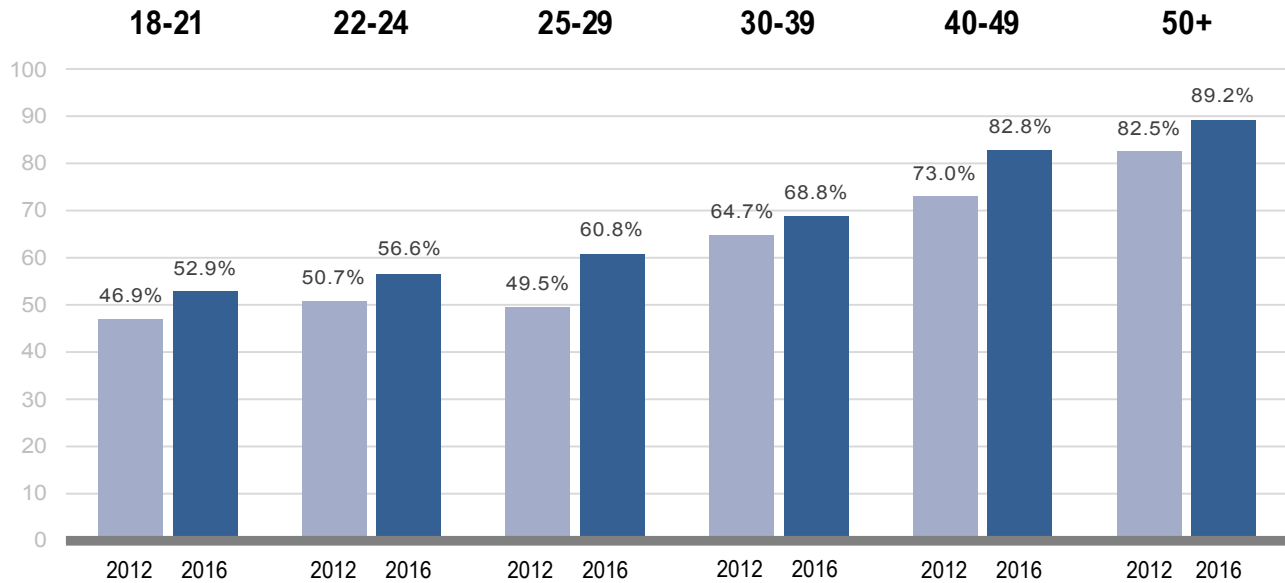


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	66	2.2%	69	2.1%	↓ -0.1
Early Vote	113	3.8%	116	3.6%	↓ -0.2
Mail	0	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	119	4.0%	78	2.4%	↓ -1.6
Unknown	2,688	90.0%	2,987	91.7%	
Total	2,986		3,257		

* 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*

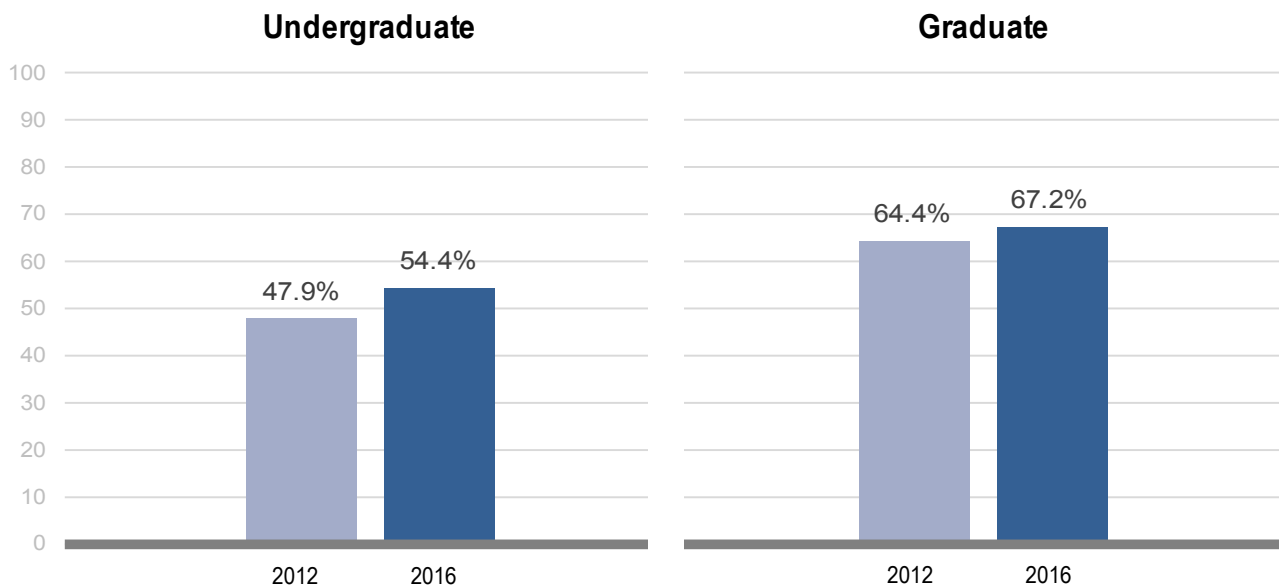


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	3,407	1,597	46.9%	3,627	1,917	52.9%	↑ 6.0
22-24	1,149	583	50.7%	1,106	626	56.6%	↑ 5.9
25-29	477	236	49.5%	459	279	60.8%	↑ 11.3
30-39	388	251	64.7%	295	203	68.8%	↑ 4.1
40-49	237	173	73.0%	151	125	82.8%	↑ 9.8
50+	177	146	82.5%	120	107	89.2%	↑ 6.7
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*

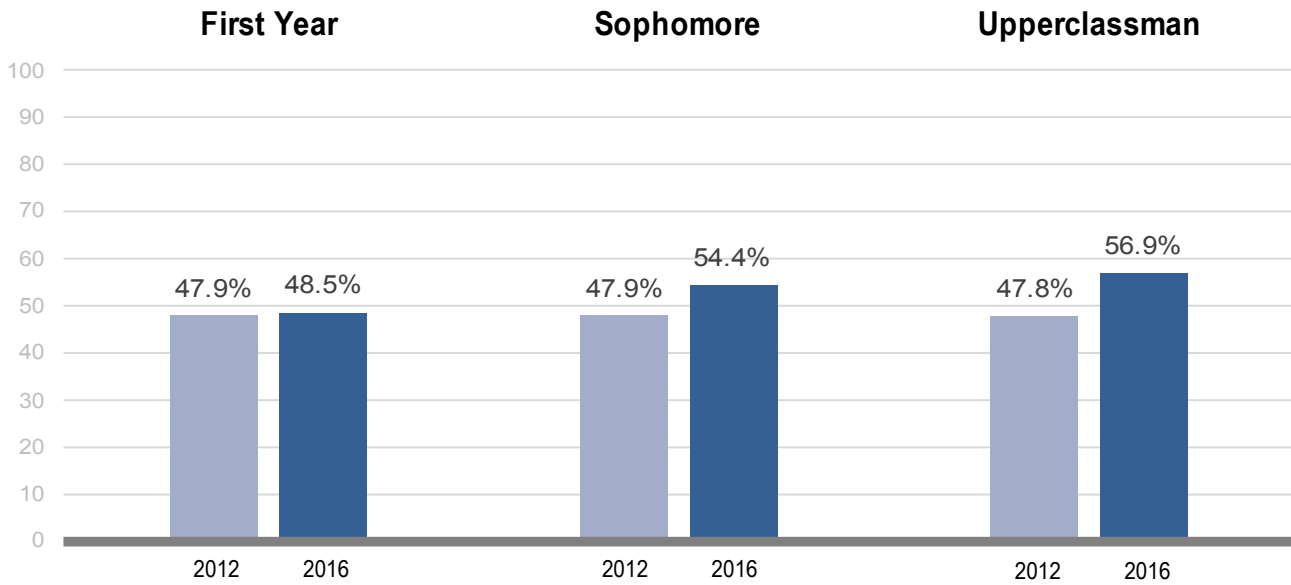


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	4,667	2,234	47.9%	4,777	2,598	54.4%	↑ 6.5
Graduate	1,168	752	64.4%	981	659	67.2%	↑ 2.8
Unknown	0			0			

* 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*

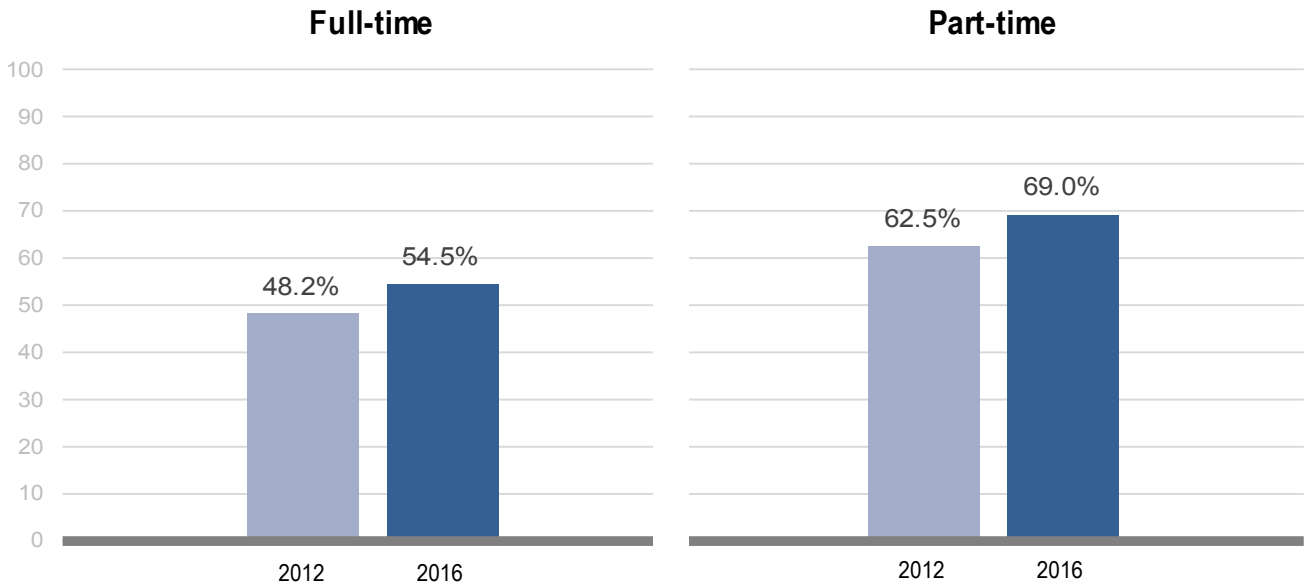


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	1,262	605	47.9%	1,106	536	48.5%	↑ 0.5
Sophomore	1,037	497	47.9%	1,089	592	54.4%	↑ 6.4
Upperclassman	2,368	1,132	47.8%	2,563	1,459	56.9%	↑ 9.1

* 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*

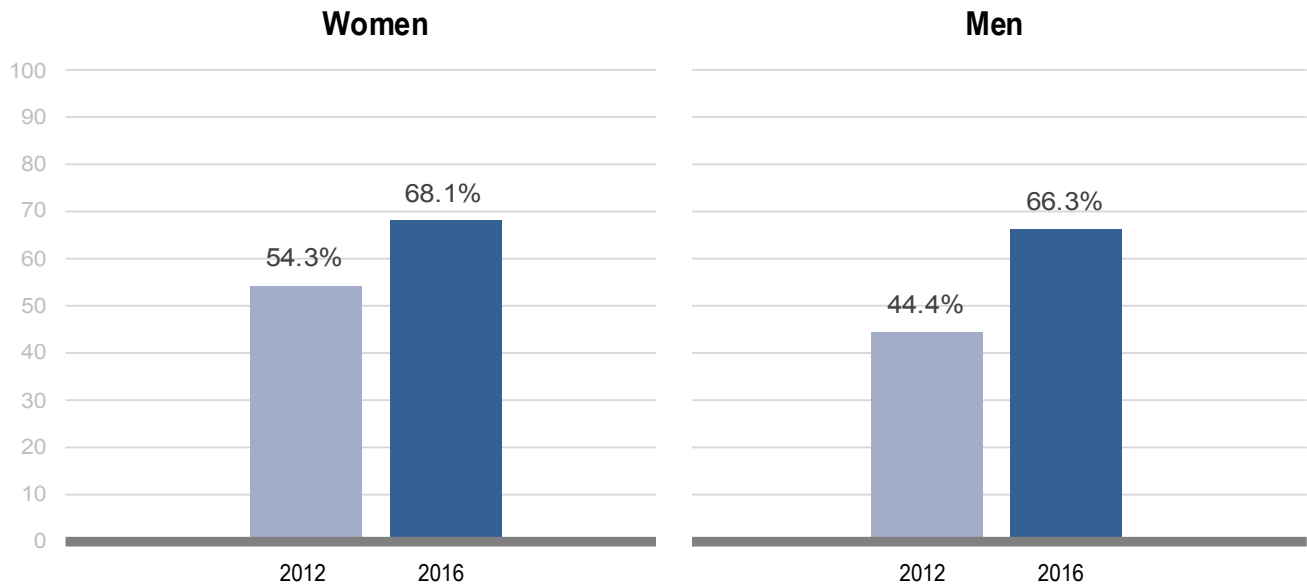


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	4,617	2,225	48.2%	4,930	2,686	54.5%	↑ 6.3
Part-time	1,218	761	62.5%	828	571	69.0%	↑ 6.5
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

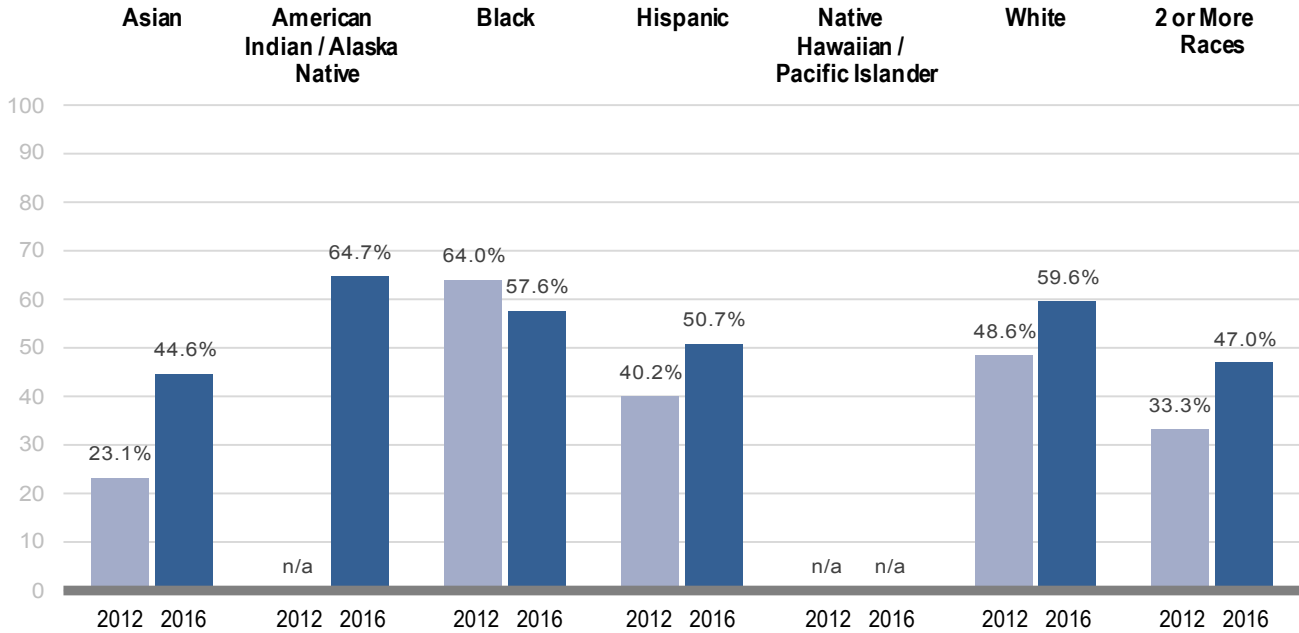


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	4,016	2,179	54.3%	3,382	2,302	68.1%	↑ 13.8
Men	1,819	807	44.4%	1,440	954	66.3%	↑ 21.9
Unknown	0	0	n/a	936	*	n/a	

* 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	52	12	23.1%	65	29	44.6%	↑ 21.5
American Indian/ Alaska Native	16	*	n/a	17	11	64.7%	n/a
Black	1,172	750	64.0%	1,638	943	57.6%	↓ -6.4
Hispanic	127	51	40.2%	270	137	50.7%	↑ 10.6
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
White	2,537	1,232	48.6%	3,430	2,045	59.6%	↑ 11.1
2 or More Races	81	27	33.3%	183	86	47.0%	↑ 13.7
Unknown	1,845			148			

* 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	401	192	47.9%	430	214	49.8% ↑	1.9
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,058	486	45.9%	976	516	52.9% ↑	6.9
Communication and Journalism	261	139	53.3%	251	147	58.6% ↑	5.3
Computer and Information Sciences	54	27	50.0%	89	45	50.6% ↑	0.6
Education	1,119	632	56.5%	1,120	691	61.7% ↑	5.2
English Language and Literature	168	77	45.8%	166	95	57.2% ↑	11.4
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	159	73	45.9%	155	86	55.5% ↑	9.6
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	35	18	51.4%	34	19	55.9% ↑	4.5
Health Professions	93	41	44.1%	104	56	53.9% ↑	9.8
History	107	59	55.1%	111	80	72.1% ↑	16.9
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	14	*	n/a	65	42	64.6%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	56	27	48.2%	57	29	50.9% ↑	2.7
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	n/a	24	14	58.3%	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	28	*	n/a	38	16	42.1%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	314	152	48.4%	389	175	45.0% ↓	-3.4
Philosophy and Religious Studies	16	11	68.8%	25	15	60.0% ↓	-8.8
Physical Sciences	124	62	50.0%	112	59	52.7% ↑	2.7
Psychology	340	170	50.0%	309	158	51.1% ↑	1.1
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	201	121	60.2%	272	173	63.6% ↑	3.4
Social Sciences	238	121	50.8%	233	130	55.8% ↑	4.9
Visual and Performing Arts	569	234	41.1%	510	279	54.7% ↑	13.6
Unknown	480	326	67.9%	288	218	75.7% ↑	7.8

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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