

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Indiana University-South
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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



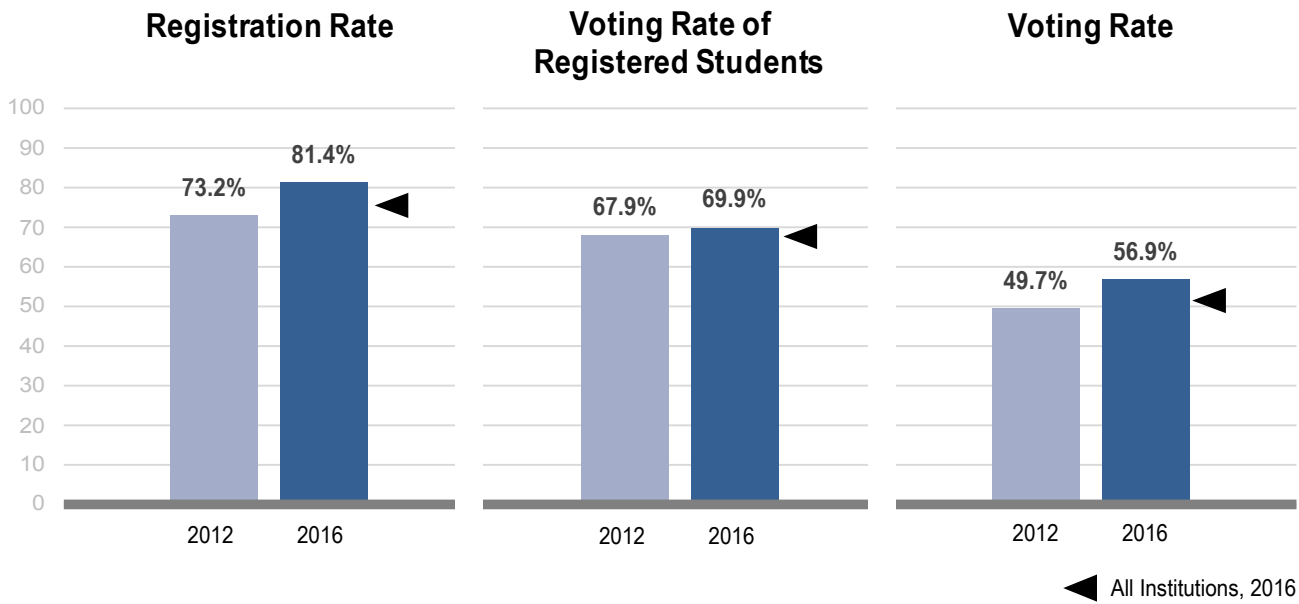
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
56.9%

CHANGE FROM 2012
7.2

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	6,429	5,466	↓ -963
Age under 18/Unknown	(20)	(22)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(122)	(170)	
FERPA records blocked	0	*	
Total eligible voters	6,287	5,273	↓ -1,014
Number of students who registered	4,601	4,294	↓ -307
Number of students who voted	3,126	3,001	↓ -125
Registration rate	73.2%	81.4%	↑ 8.2
Voting rate of registered students	67.9%	69.9%	↑ 2.0
Voting rate	49.7%	56.9%	↑ 7.2
Difference from all institutions	+2.8	+6.5	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

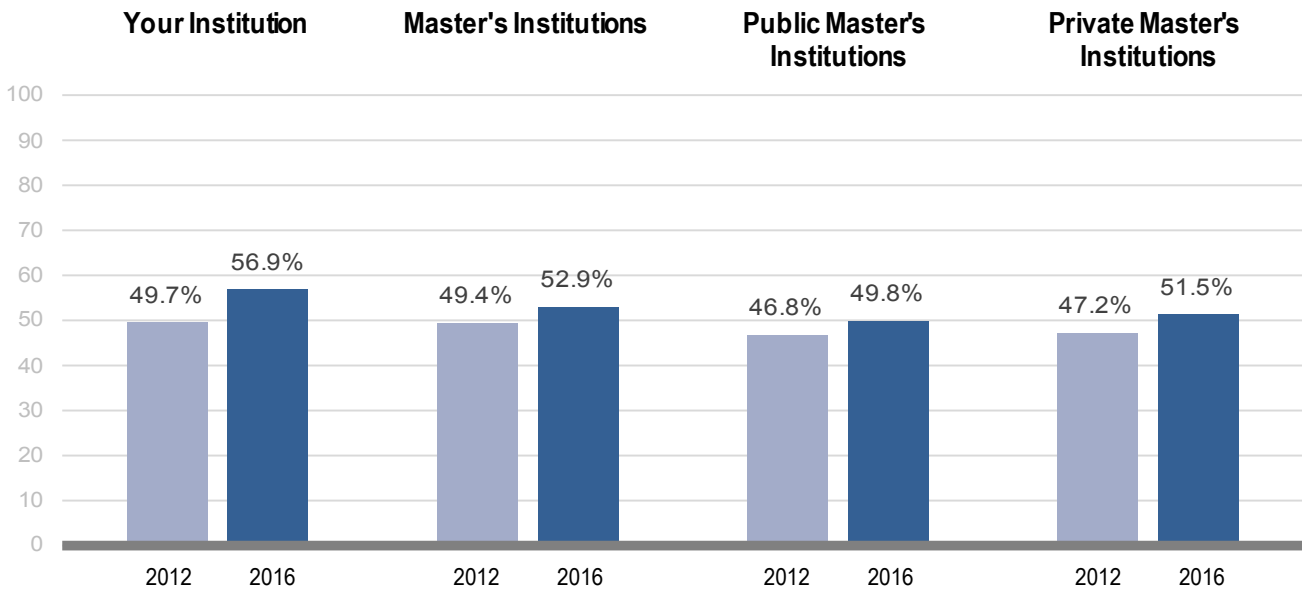
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

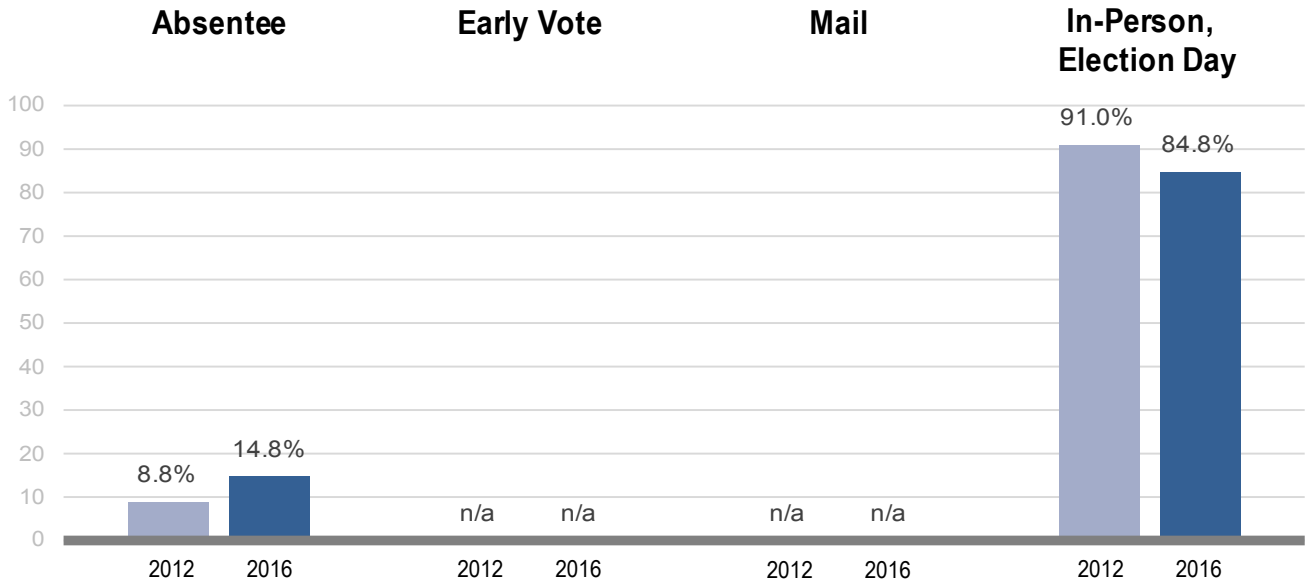
Difference from All Institutions **+2.8**

Difference from All Institutions **+6.5**



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By Voting Method*

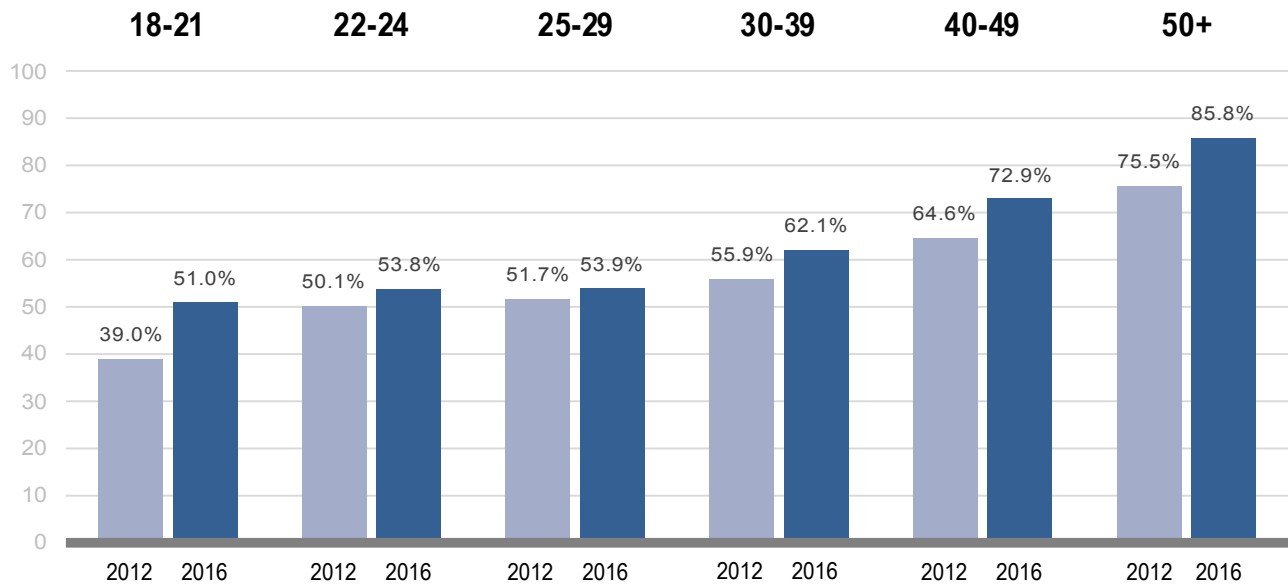


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	276	8.8%	444	14.8%	↑ 6.0
Early Vote	0	n/a	0	n/a	n/a
Mail	0	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	2,843	91.0%	2,545	84.8%	↓ -6.1
Unknown	*	n/a	*	n/a	
Total	3,126		3,001		

* 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*

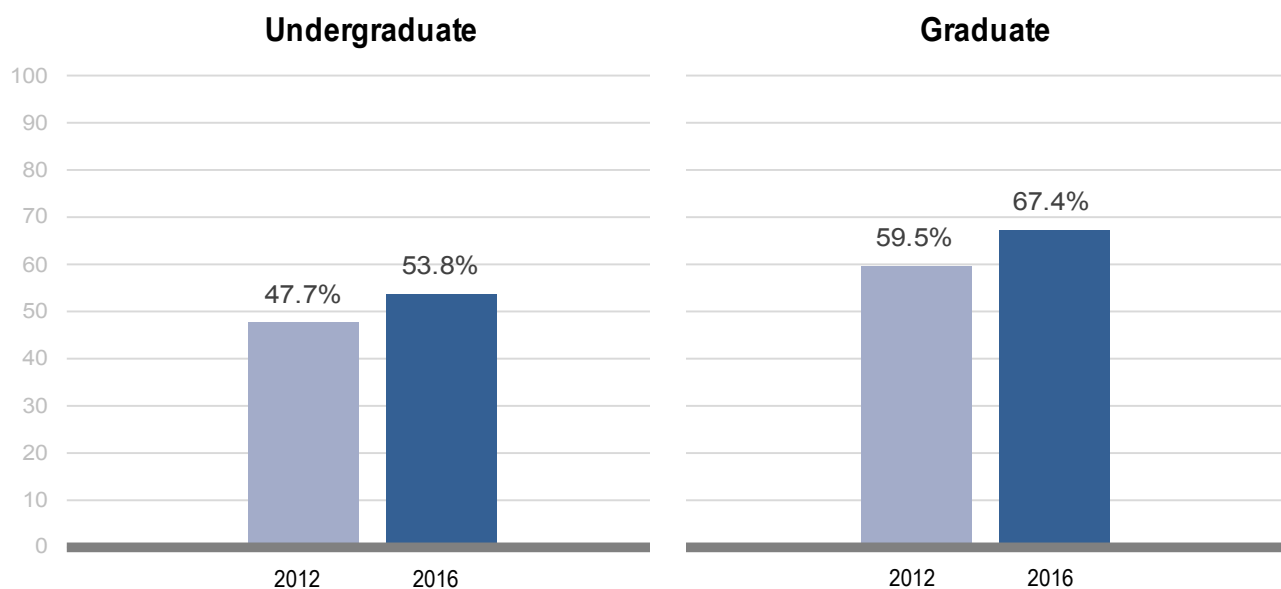


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	2,413	941	39.0%	2,514	1,283	51.0%	↑ 12.0
22-24	1,373	688	50.1%	1,188	639	53.8%	↑ 3.7
25-29	1,015	525	51.7%	765	412	53.9%	↑ 2.1
30-39	1,009	564	55.9%	580	360	62.1%	↑ 6.2
40-49	407	263	64.6%	255	186	72.9%	↑ 8.3
50+	192	145	75.5%	141	121	85.8%	↑ 10.3
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*

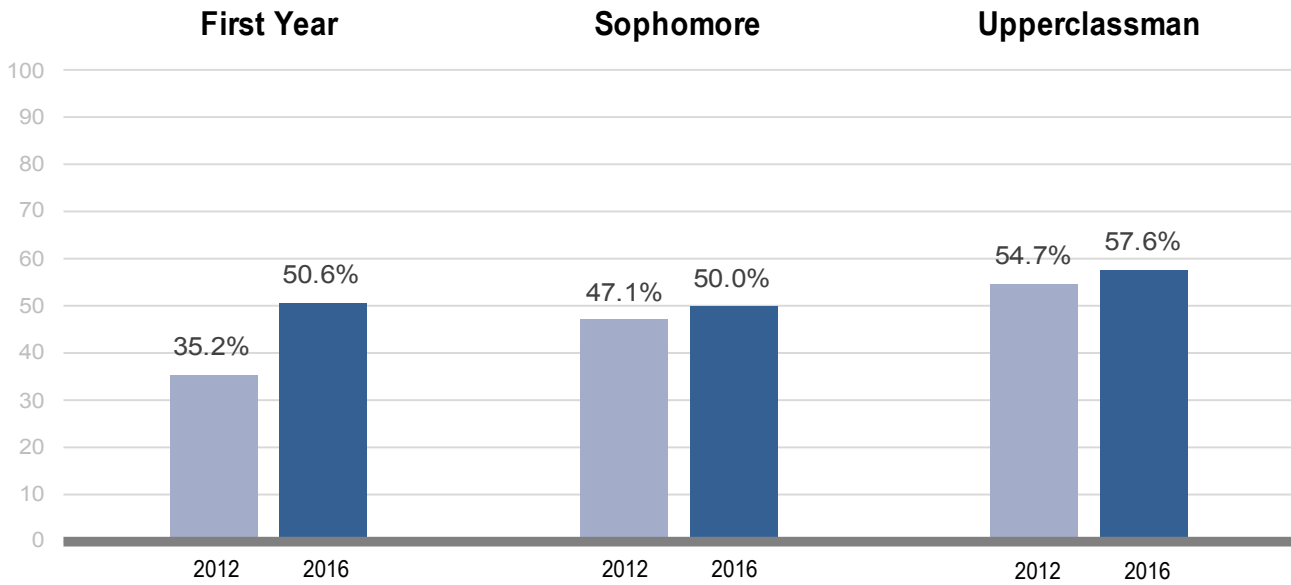


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	5,806	2,767	47.7%	4,907	2,640	53.8%	↑ 6.1
Graduate	603	359	59.5%	530	357	67.4%	↑ 7.8
Unknown	0			*			

* 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*

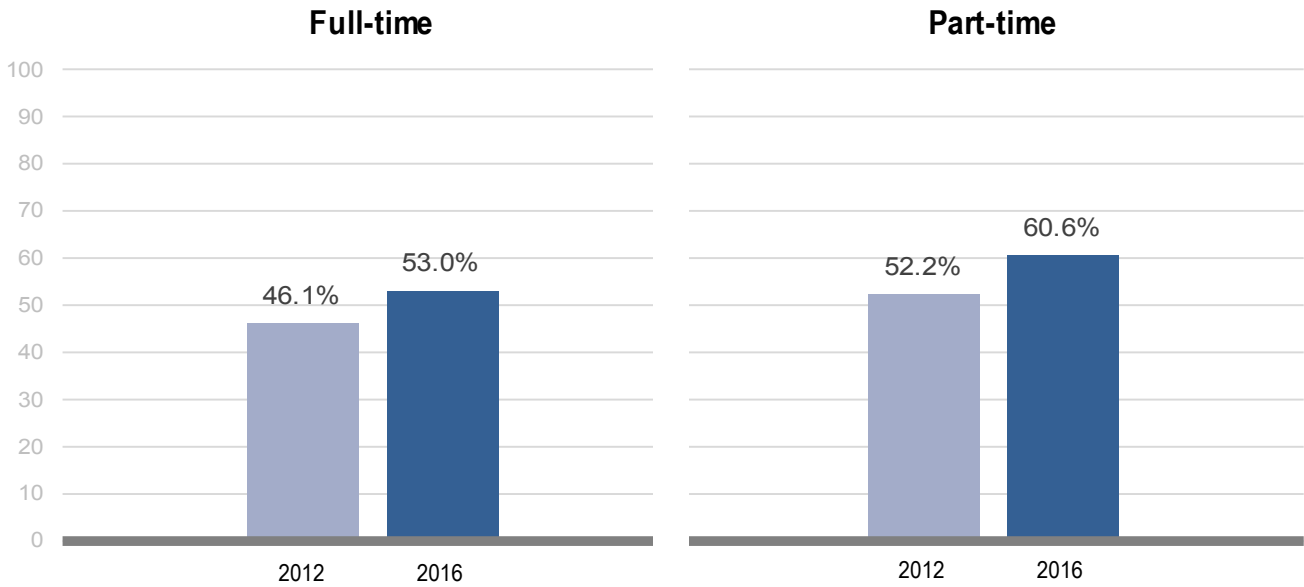


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	1,580	556	35.2%	1,373	694	50.6%	↑ 15.4
Sophomore	1,302	613	47.1%	1,095	547	50.0%	↑ 2.9
Upperclassman	2,809	1,536	54.7%	2,358	1,357	57.6%	↑ 2.9

* 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*

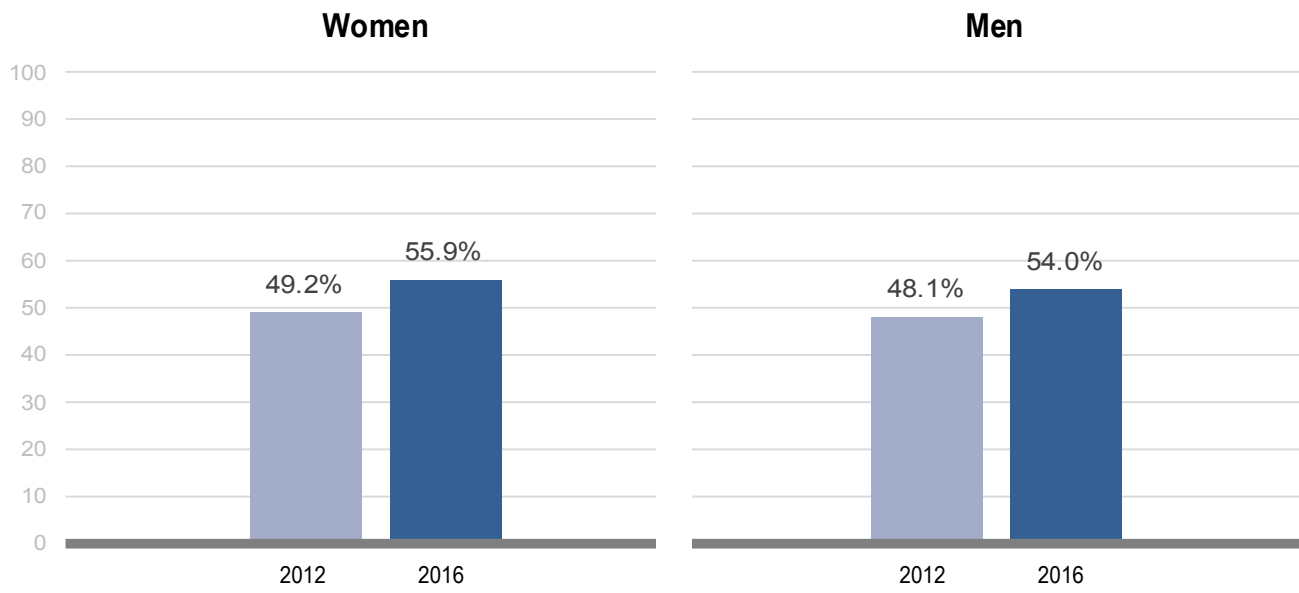


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	3,623	1,671	46.1%	3,924	2,081	53.0%	↑ 6.9
Part-time	2,786	1,455	52.2%	1,519	920	60.6%	↑ 8.3
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

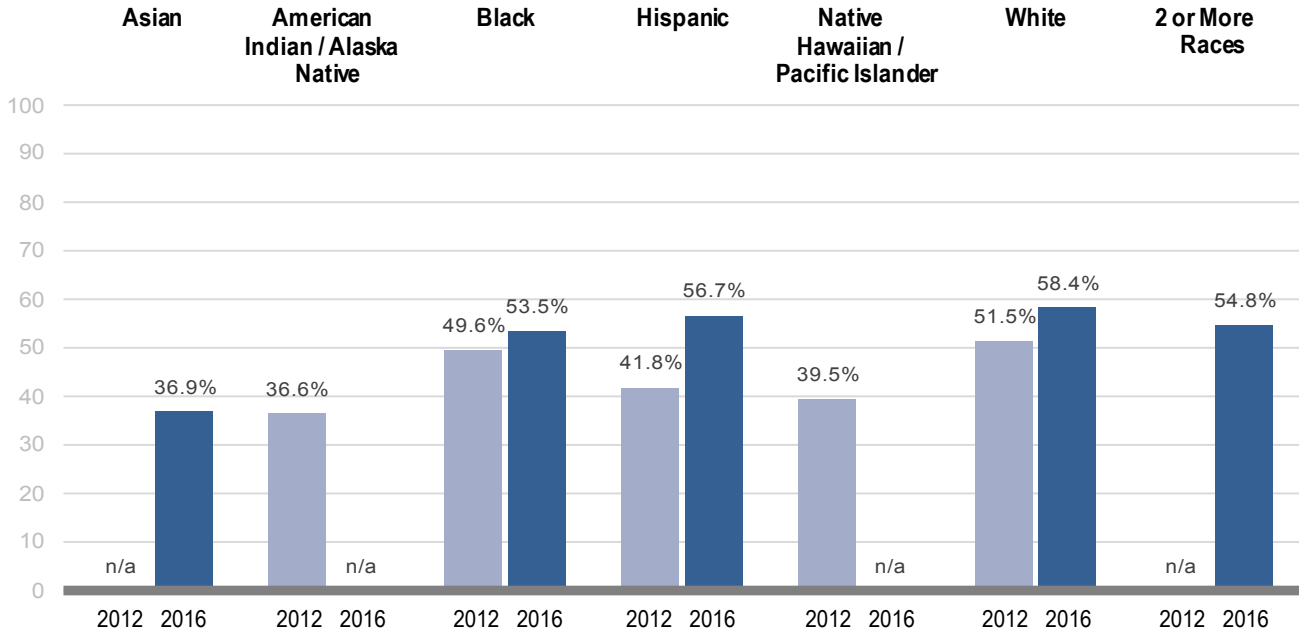


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	3,996	1,965	49.2%	3,341	1,867	55.9%	↑ 6.7
Men	2,413	1,161	48.1%	2,102	1,134	54.0%	↑ 5.8
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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	84	31	36.9%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	41	15	36.6%	13	*	n/a	n/a
Black	589	292	49.6%	415	222	53.5%	↑ 3.9
Hispanic	397	166	41.8%	519	294	56.7%	↑ 14.8
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	119	47	39.5%	*	*	n/a	n/a
White	4,967	2,558	51.5%	3,966	2,315	58.4%	↑ 6.9
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	188	103	54.8%	n/a
Unknown	141			57			

* 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	29	17	58.6%	14	11	78.6% ↑	20.0
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	235	109	46.4%	206	98	47.6% ↑	1.2
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,219	570	46.8%	1,158	571	49.3% ↑	2.6
Communication and Journalism	294	147	50.0%	276	181	65.6% ↑	15.6
Computer and Information Sciences	198	93	47.0%	177	95	53.7% ↑	6.7
Education	699	384	54.9%	587	355	60.5% ↑	5.5
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	16	*	n/a	24	*	n/a	n/a
English Language and Literature	154	85	55.2%	84	62	73.8% ↑	18.6
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	30	13	43.3%	16	10	62.5% ↑	19.2
Health Professions	986	450	45.6%	963	488	50.7% ↑	5.0
History	77	51	66.2%	33	25	75.8% ↑	9.5
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	262	125	47.7%	174	85	48.9% ↑	1.1
Legal Professions and Studies	11	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	314	184	58.6%	691	387	56.0% ↓	-2.6
Mathematics and Statistics	17	*	n/a	21	11	52.4%	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	32	14	43.8%	38	20	52.6% ↑	8.9
Natural Resources and Conservation	0	0	n/a	16	12	75.0%	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	11	*	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	56	34	60.7%	66	33	50.0% ↓	-10.7
Psychology	329	142	43.2%	225	125	55.6% ↑	12.4
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	142	89	62.7%	347	233	67.2% ↑	4.5
Social Sciences	195	108	55.4%	117	71	60.7% ↑	5.3
Visual and Performing Arts	229	116	50.7%	186	107	57.5% ↑	6.9

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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