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NATIONAL STUDY OF LEARNING, VOTING, AND ENGAGEMENT

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for SUNY College at Brockport

Tufts UNIVERSITY | Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life

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 Catalist.

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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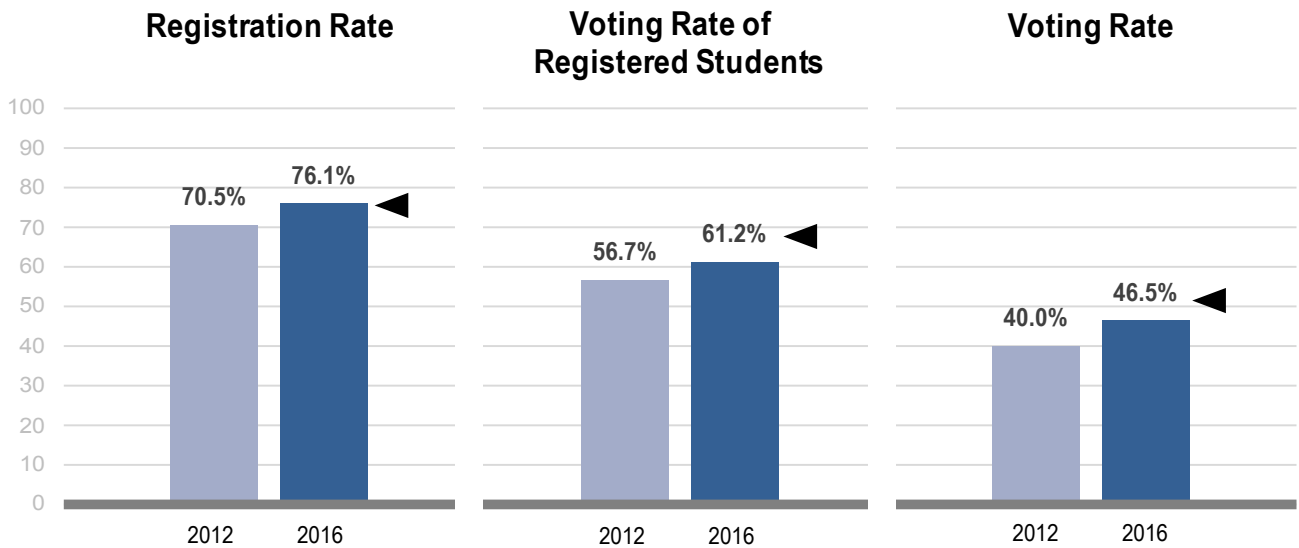
Warm regards,
IDHE Team

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate

46.5%

CHANGE FROM 2012

6.6

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS

50.4%

	Registration Rate	**Voting Rate of Registered Students**	**Voting Rate**
2012	70.5%	56.7%	40.0%
2016	76.1%	61.2%	46.5%

◄ All Institutions, 2016

	2012	**2016**		Change
Total student enrollment	8,669	8,446	⬇	-223
Age under 18/Unknown	(132)	(66)		
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(56)	(115)		
FERPA records blocked	*	*		
Total eligible voters	8,477	8,262	⬇	-215
Number of students who registered	5,980	6,288	⬆	308
Number of students who voted	3,389	3,845	⬆	456
Registration rate	70.5%	76.1%	⬆	5.6
Voting rate of registered students	56.7%	61.2%	⬆	4.5
Voting rate	40.0%	46.5%	⬆	6.6
Difference from all institutions	-6.9	-3.9		

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification
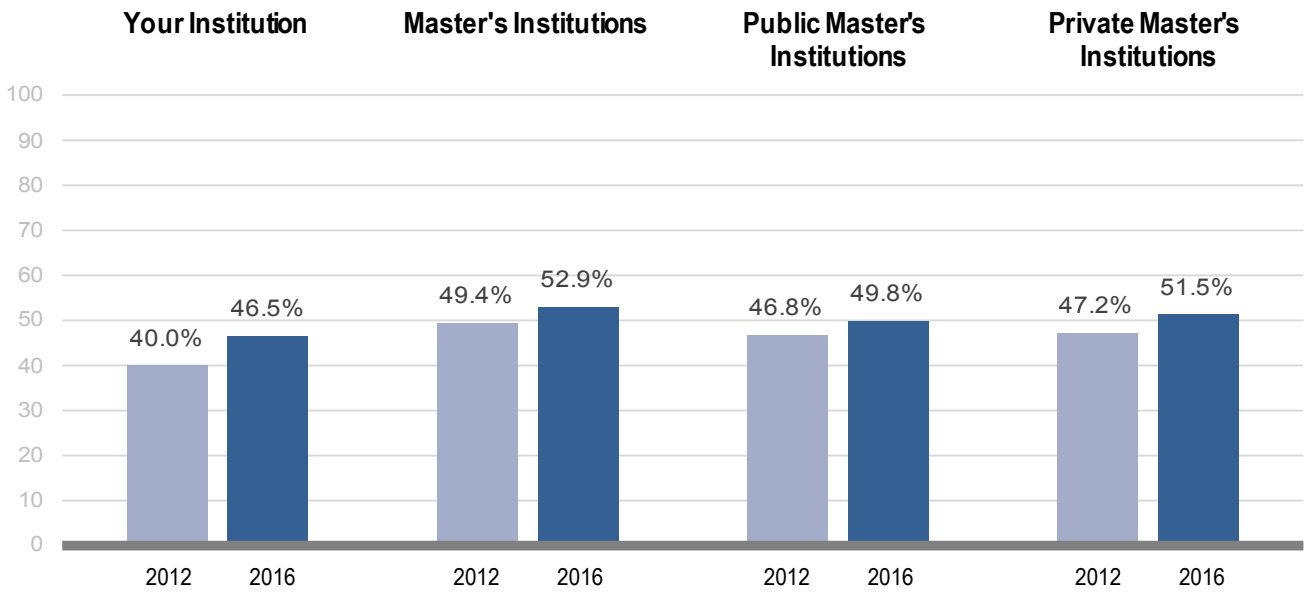
2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions

46.9%

HIGH 72.9%

LOW 19.3%

Difference from All Institutions   **-6.9**

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions

50.4%

HIGH 81.4%

LOW 13.1%

Difference from All Institutions   **-3.9**

Your Institution	Master's Institutions	Public Master's Institutions	Private Master's Institutions

	2012	2016	2012	2016	2012	2016	2012	2016
	40.0%	46.5%	49.4%	52.9%	46.8%	49.8%	47.2%	51.5%

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By Voting Method*

Absentee	Early Vote	Mail	In-Person, Election Day

| | 1.6% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 4.3% | 4.9% |
| | 2012 | 2016 | 2012 | 2016 | 2012 | 2016 | 2012 | 2016 |
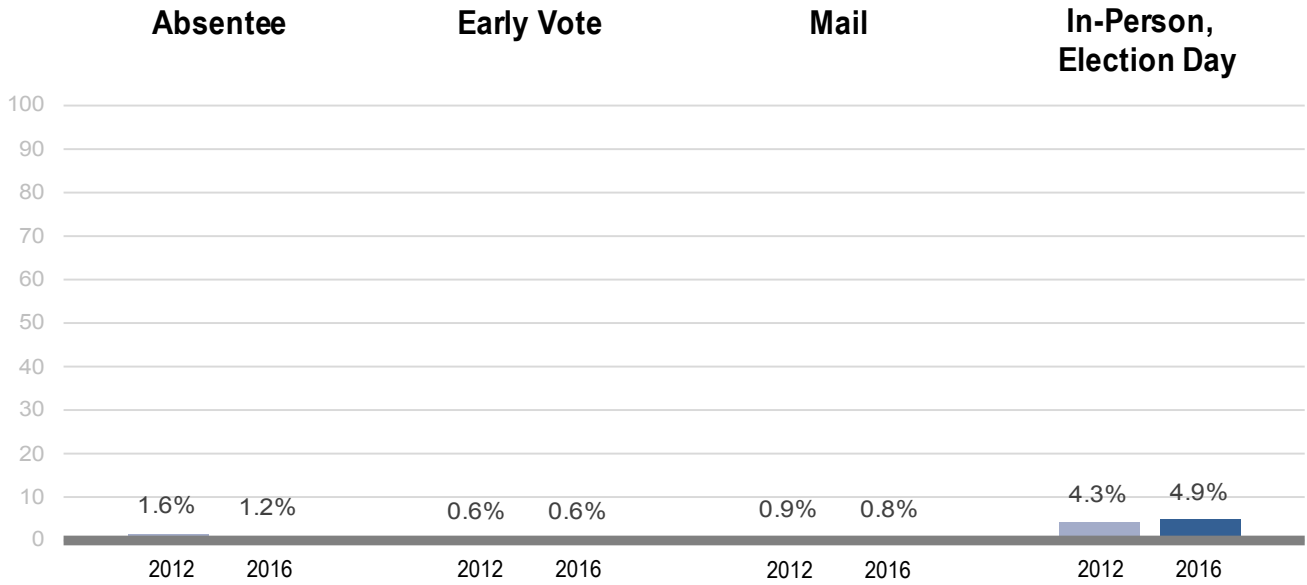
	2012			2016		
	Voted	Rate		Voted	Rate	Change
Absentee	54	**1.6%**		45	**1.2%**	⬇ -0.4
Early Vote	21	**0.6%**		22	**0.6%**	⬇ -0.1
Mail	30	**0.9%**		30	**0.8%**	⬇ -0.1
In-Person, Election Day	145	**4.3%**		188	**4.9%**	⬆ 0.6
Unknown	3,139	**92.6%**		3,560	**92.6%**	
Total	**3,389**			**3,845**		

* 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 officals where your students voted.

By Age Group*
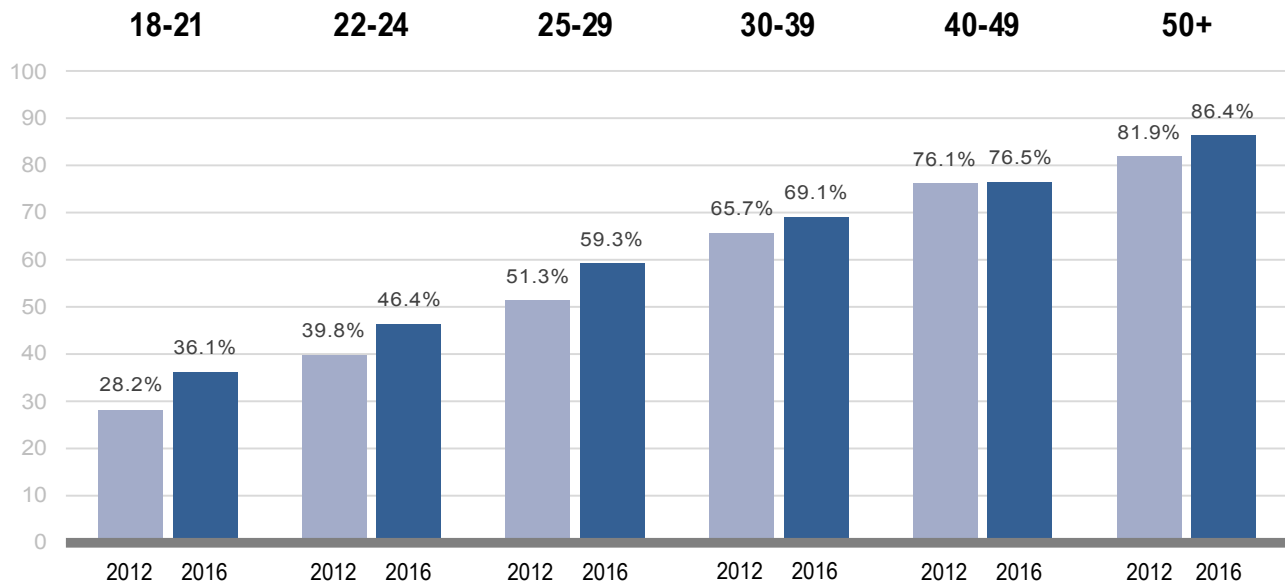
	2012			**2016**				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	4,588	1,294	**28.2%**	4,688	1,692	**36.1%**	⬆	**7.9**
22-24	1,722	686	**39.8%**	1,664	772	**46.4%**	⬆	**6.6**
25-29	908	466	**51.3%**	851	505	**59.3%**	⬆	**8.0**
30-39	694	456	**65.7%**	627	433	**69.1%**	⬆	**3.4**
40-49	373	284	**76.1%**	298	228	**76.5%**	⬆	**0.4**
50+	248	203	**81.9%**	249	215	**86.4%**	⬆	**4.5**
Unknown	10			*				

* 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.

**YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**

By Education Level*

Undergraduate

Graduate

33.3%   40.3%

61.6%   73.3%
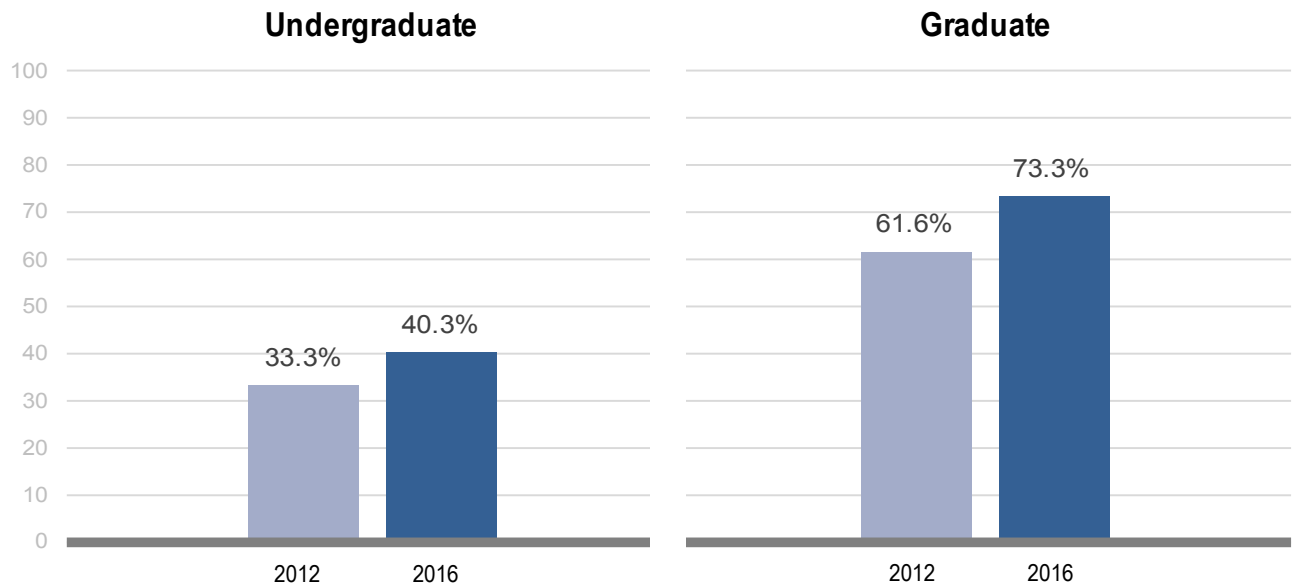
	2012			**2016**				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Undergraduate	6,088	2,026	**33.3%**	6,963	2,808	**40.3%**	⬆	7.1
Graduate	1,064	655	**61.6%**	1,413	1,036	**73.3%**	⬆	11.8
Unknown	1,381			*				

* 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*

First Year	Sophomore	Upperclassman
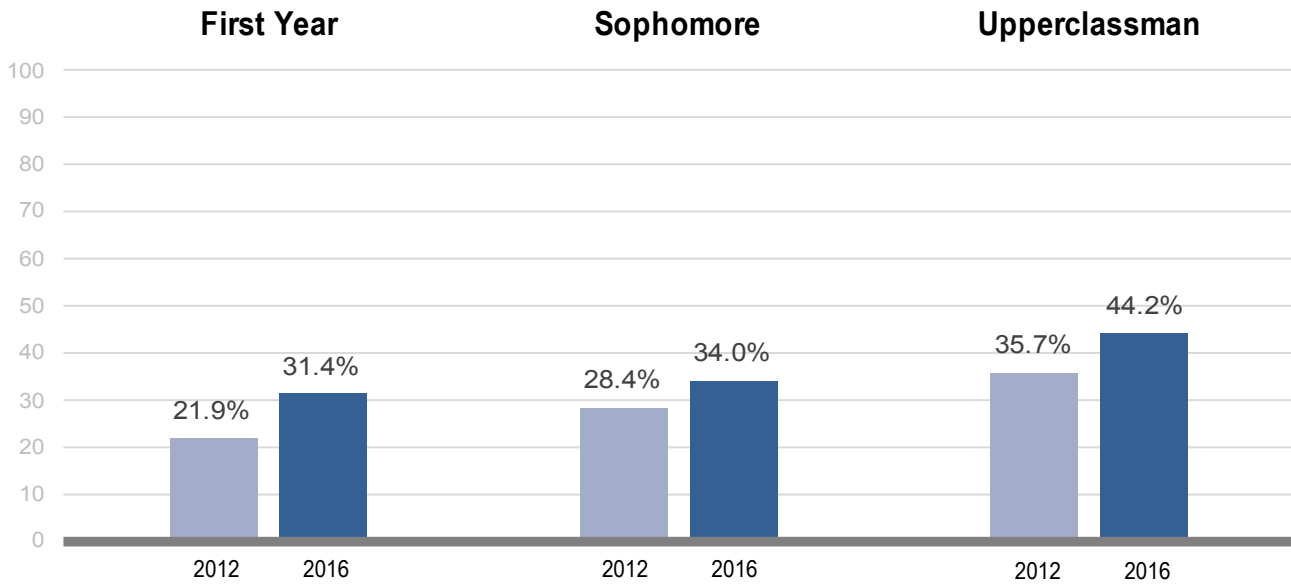
	2012			2016				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
First Year	576	126	**21.9%**	1,111	349	**31.4%**	⬆	**9.5**
Sophomore	913	259	**28.4%**	1,258	428	**34.0%**	⬆	**5.7**
Upperclassman	4,599	1,641	**35.7%**	4,594	2,031	**44.2%**	⬆	**8.5**

* 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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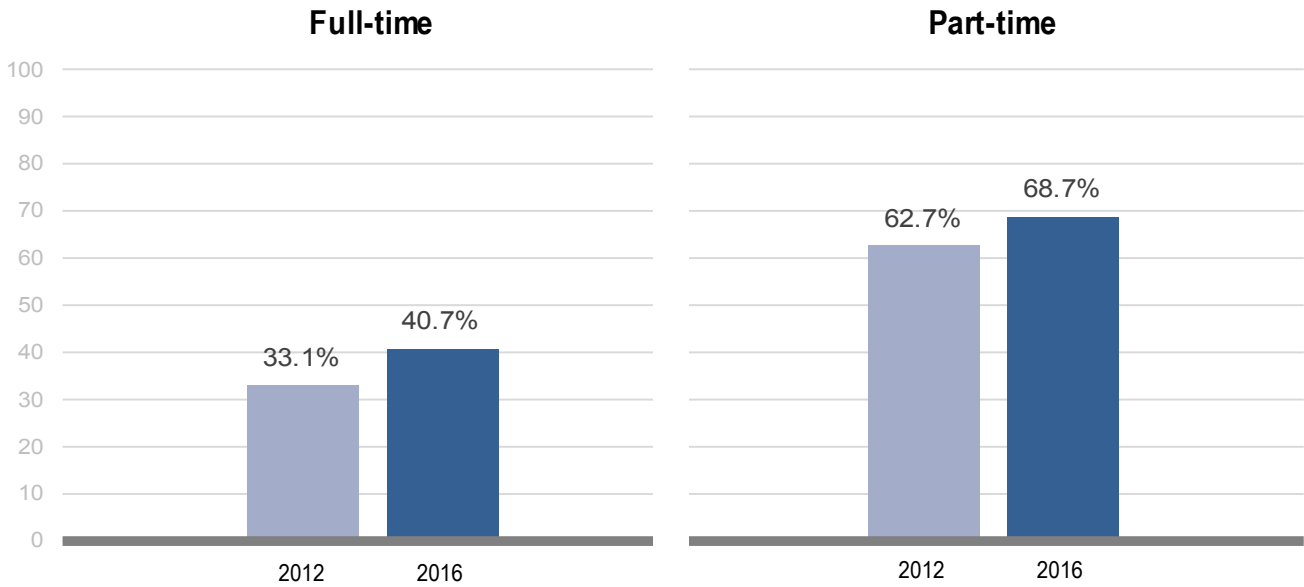
	Full-time				**Part-time**	

	2012				**2016**			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	6,622	2,190	**33.1%**		6,821	2,776	**40.7%** ⬆	**7.6**
Part-time	1,911	1,199	**62.7%**		1,556	1,069	**68.7%** ⬆	**6.0**
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.
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By Gender*

Women

Men
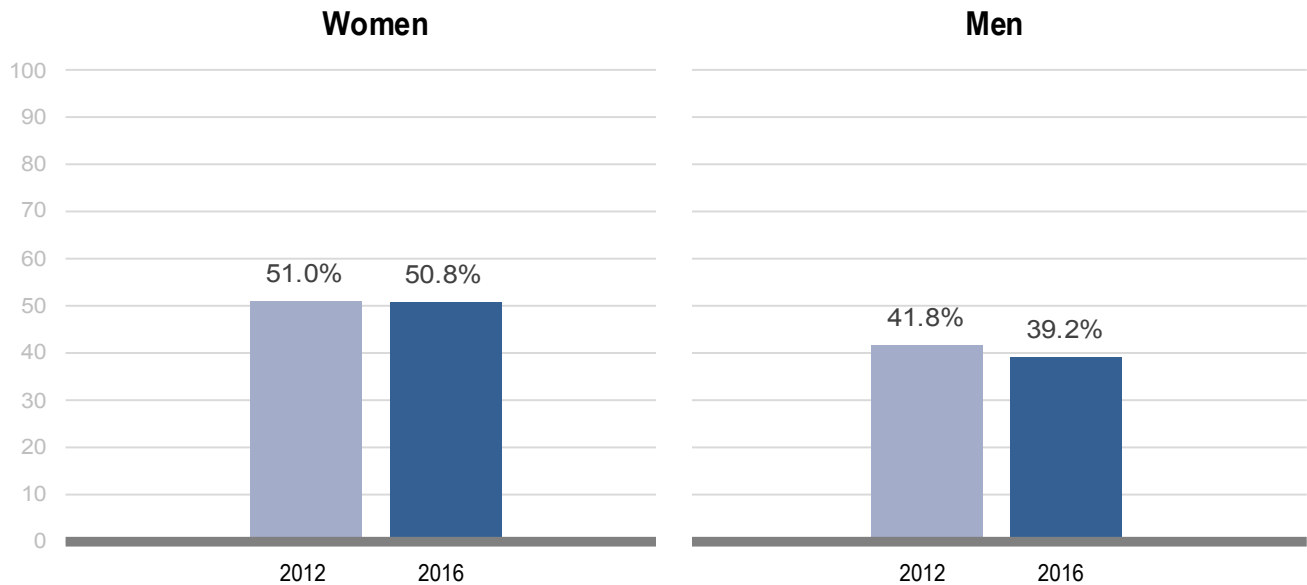
	2012				**2016**				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
Women	4,186	2,135	**51.0%**		4,849	2,464	**50.8%**	⬇	**-0.2**
Men	3,003	1,254	**41.8%**		3,527	1,381	**39.2%**	⬇	**-2.6**
Unknown	1,344	0	**n/a**		*	0	**n/a**		

* 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.

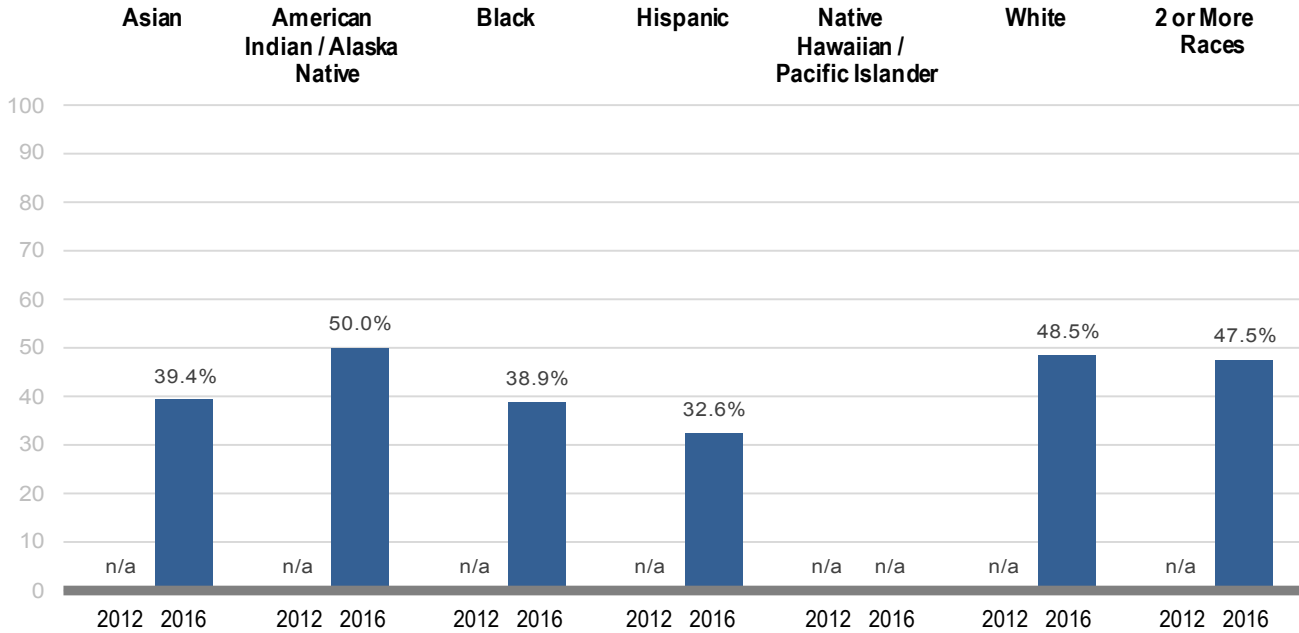## YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Race/Ethnicity*

	2012				**2016**			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Asian	0	0	**n/a**		160	63	**39.4%**	**n/a**
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	**n/a**		24	12	**50.0%**	**n/a**
Black	0	0	**n/a**		848	330	**38.9%**	**n/a**
Hispanic	0	0	**n/a**		482	157	**32.6%**	**n/a**
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	**n/a**		0	0	**n/a**	**n/a**
White	0	0	**n/a**		6,019	2,921	**48.5%**	**n/a**
2 or More Races	0	0	**n/a**		196	93	**47.5%**	**n/a**
Unknown	8,533				550			

* 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.

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	0	0	n/a	17	15	**88.2%**	**n/a**
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	0	0	n/a	861	305	**35.4%**	**n/a**
Business, Management, and Marketing	0	0	n/a	1,104	404	**36.6%**	**n/a**
Communication and Journalism	0	0	n/a	349	155	**44.4%**	**n/a**
Computer and Information Sciences	0	0	n/a	247	94	**38.1%**	**n/a**
Education	0	0	n/a	1,231	604	**49.1%**	**n/a**
English Language and Literature	0	0	n/a	240	134	**55.8%**	**n/a**
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	0	0	n/a	24	14	**58.3%**	**n/a**
Health Professions	0	0	n/a	916	366	**40.0%**	**n/a**
History	0	0	n/a	239	139	**58.2%**	**n/a**
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	0	0	n/a	426	146	**34.3%**	**n/a**
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	0	0	n/a	148	48	**32.4%**	**n/a**
Mathematics and Statistics	0	0	n/a	98	45	**45.9%**	**n/a**
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	n/a	47	22	**46.8%**	**n/a**
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	0	0	n/a	419	123	**29.4%**	**n/a**
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0	0	n/a	*	*	**n/a**	**n/a**
Physical Sciences	0	0	n/a	130	58	**44.6%**	**n/a**
Psychology	0	0	n/a	445	214	**48.1%**	**n/a**
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	0	0	n/a	579	385	**66.5%**	**n/a**
Social Sciences	0	0	n/a	205	106	**51.7%**	**n/a**
Visual and Performing Arts	0	0	n/a	261	140	**53.6%**	**n/a**
Unknown	8,533	3,389	**39.7%**	385	324	**84.2%** ⬆	**44.4**

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**.

References:
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