

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of California-
Riverside

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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



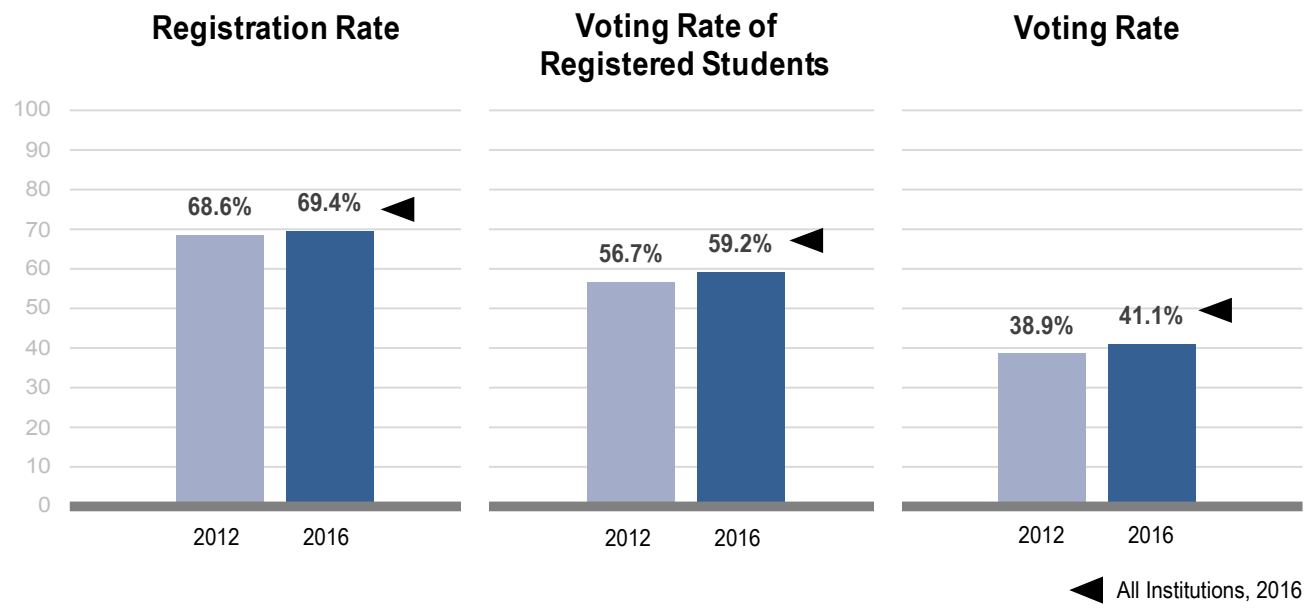
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Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
41.1%

CHANGE FROM 2012
2.2

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	20,037	22,737	↑ 2,700
Age under 18/Unknown	(378)	(352)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(1,022)	(1,689)	
FERPA records blocked	(1,281)	(1,087)	
Total eligible voters	17,356	19,609	↑ 2,253
Number of students who registered	11,903	13,615	↑ 1,712
Number of students who voted	6,746	8,059	↑ 1,313
Registration rate	68.6%	69.4%	↑ 0.9
Voting rate of registered students	56.7%	59.2%	↑ 2.5
Voting rate	38.9%	41.1%	↑ 2.2
Difference from all institutions	-8.0	-9.3	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

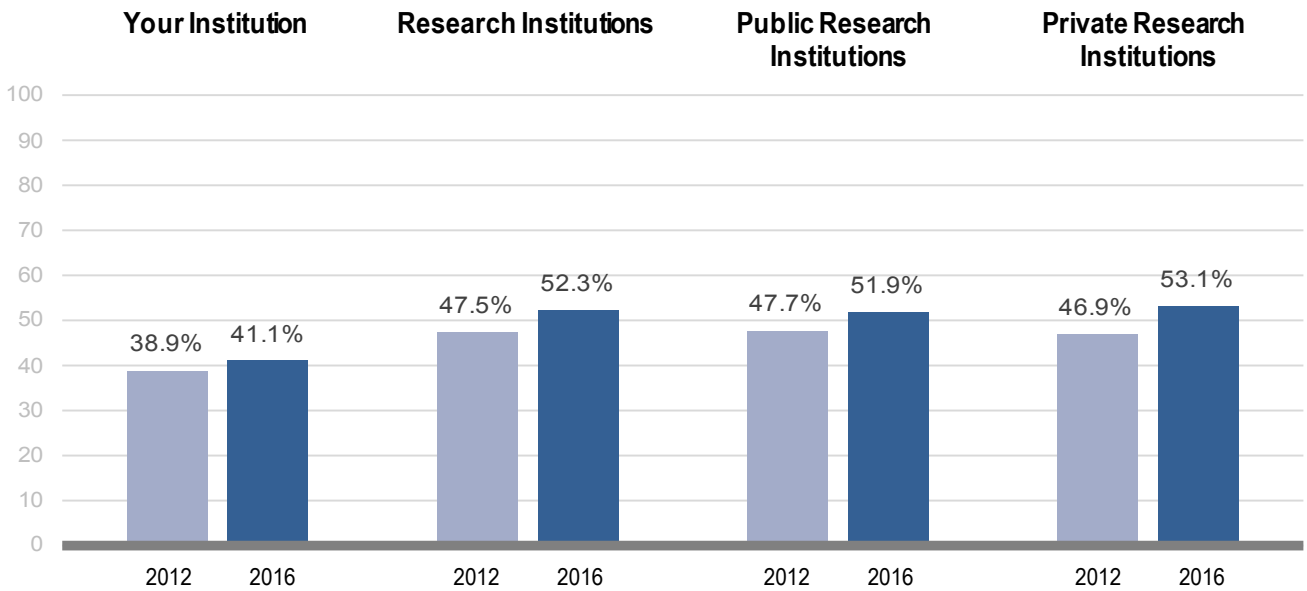
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

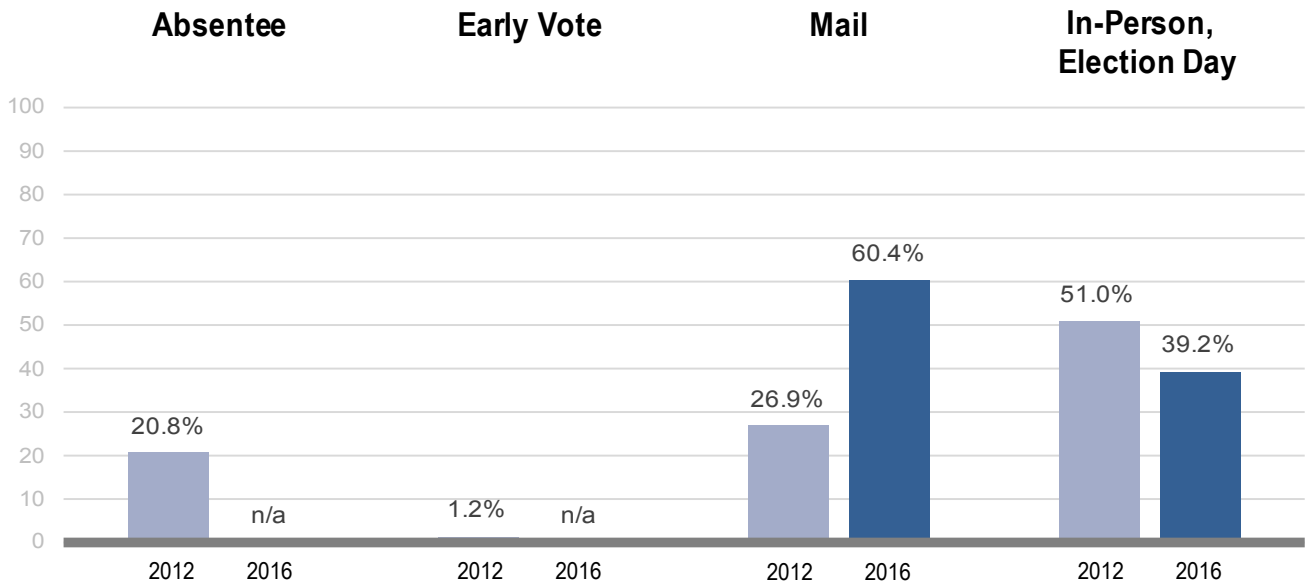
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By Voting Method*

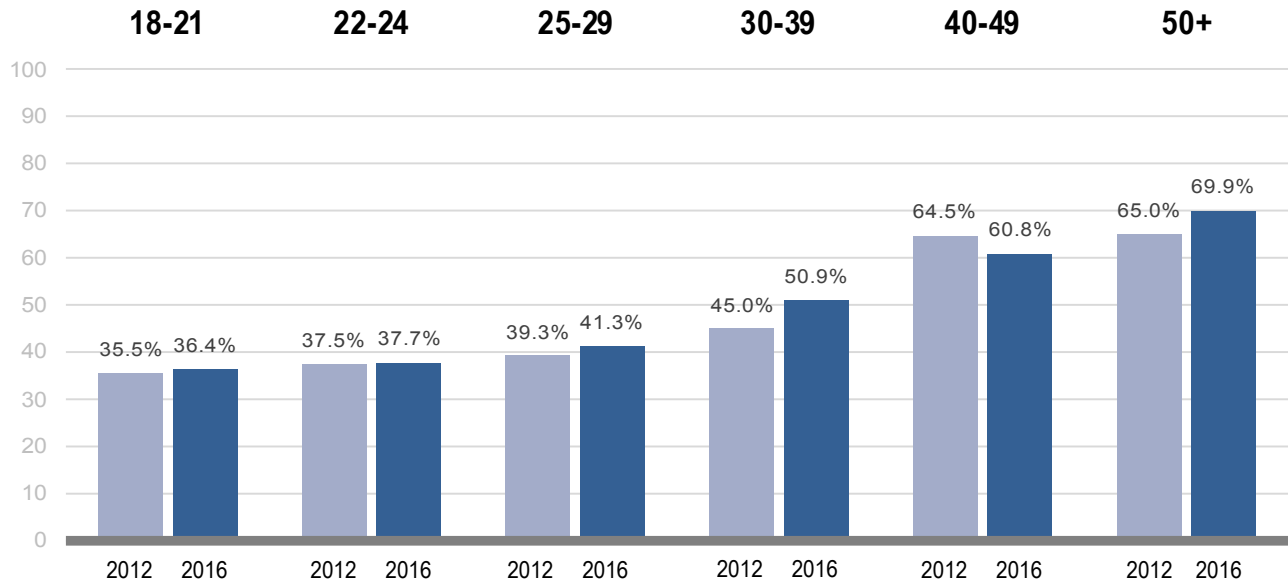


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	1,400	20.8%	*	n/a	n/a
Early Vote	83	1.2%	*	n/a	n/a
Mail	1,817	26.9%	4,871	60.4%	↑ 33.5
In-Person, Election Day	3,437	51.0%	3,161	39.2%	↓ -11.7
Unknown	*	n/a	14	0.2%	
Total	6,746		8,059		

* 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*

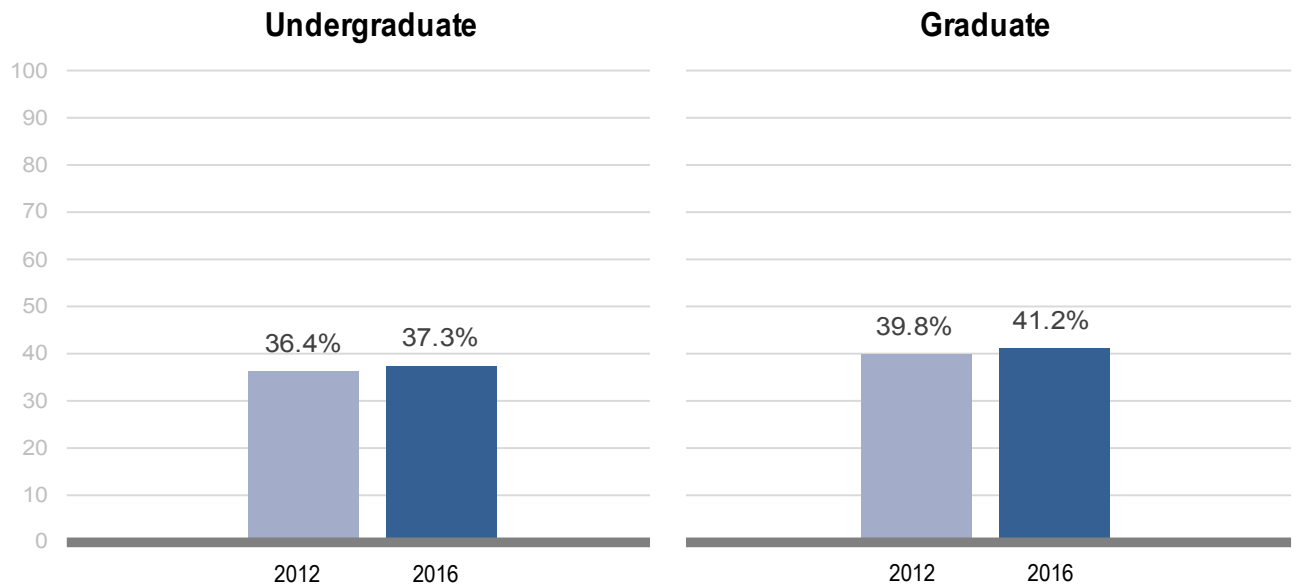


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	13,135	4,663	35.5%	15,174	5,523	36.4%	↑ 0.9
22-24	3,062	1,148	37.5%	3,235	1,219	37.7%	↑ 0.2
25-29	1,424	559	39.3%	1,887	779	41.3%	↑ 2.0
30-39	576	259	45.0%	794	404	50.9%	↑ 5.9
40-49	121	78	64.5%	125	76	60.8%	↓ -3.7
50+	60	39	65.0%	83	58	69.9%	↑ 4.9
Unknown	117			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*

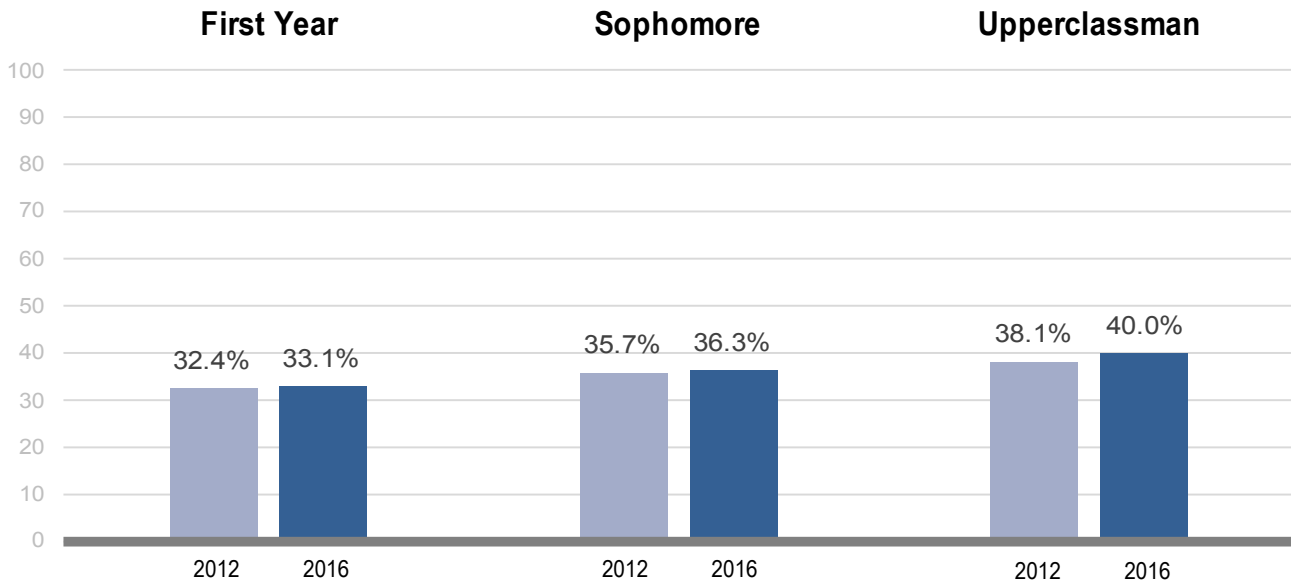


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	16,482	5,991	36.4%	18,383	6,857	37.3%	↑ 0.9
Graduate	1,896	755	39.8%	2,910	1,199	41.2%	↑ 1.4
Unknown	0			*			

* 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*

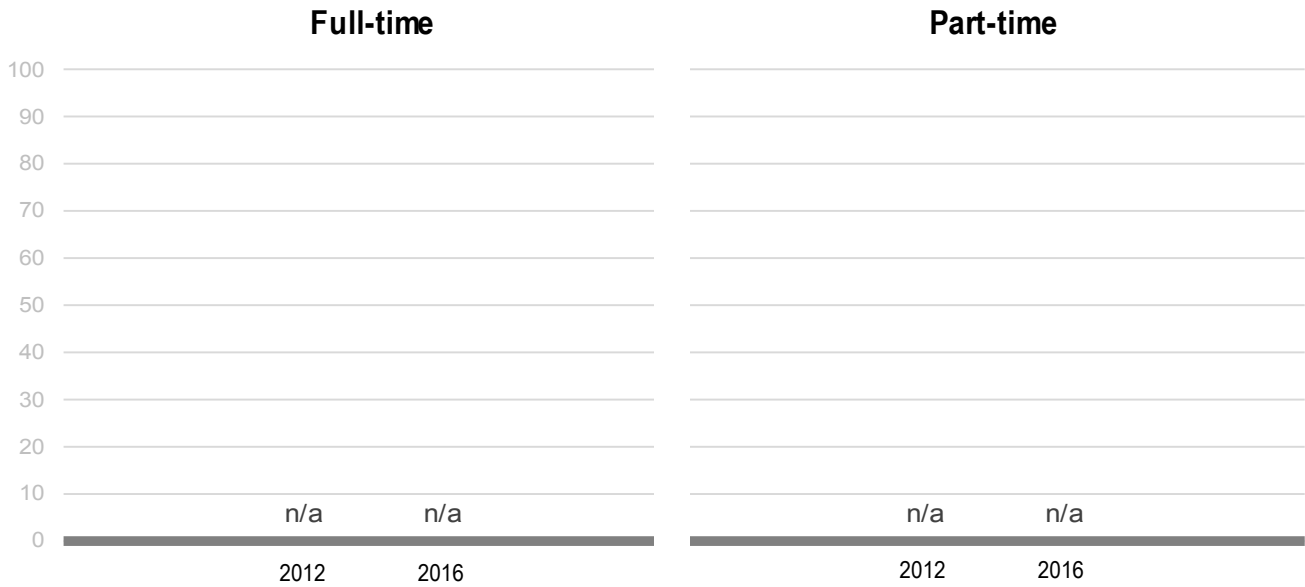


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	4,050	1,314	32.4%	5,160	1,706	33.1%	↑ 0.6
Sophomore	3,449	1,230	35.7%	3,744	1,359	36.3%	↑ 0.6
Upperclassman	8,609	3,281	38.1%	9,473	3,790	40.0%	↑ 1.9

* 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*

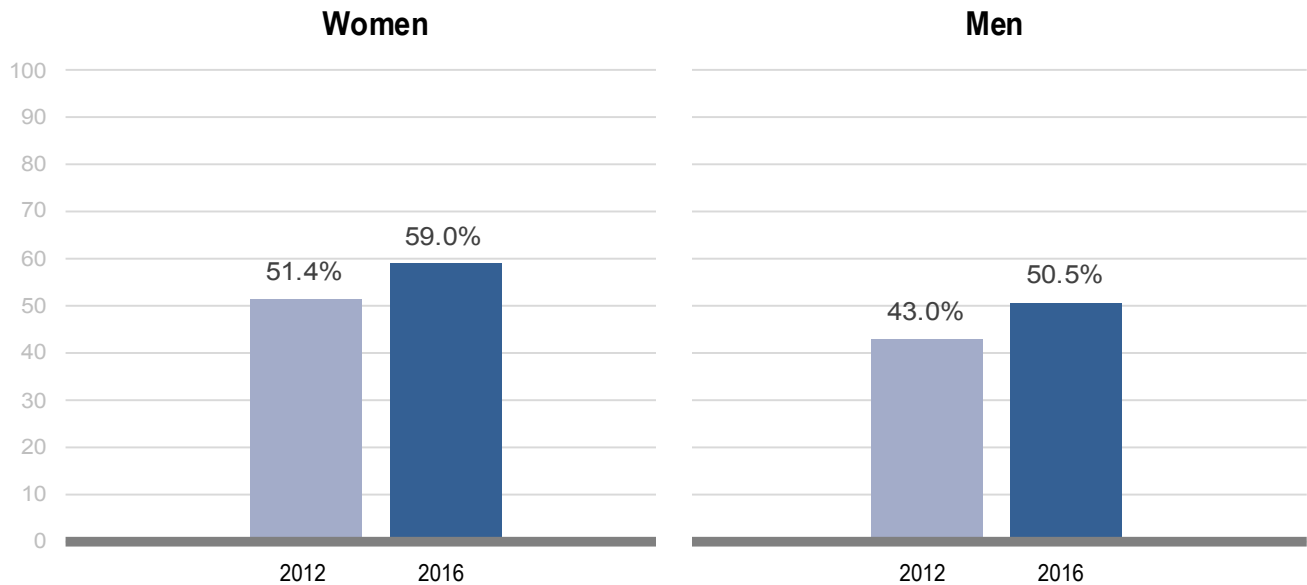


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Part-time	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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	7,140	3,668	51.4%	7,587	4,477	59.0%	↑ 7.6
Men	6,688	2,874	43.0%	6,587	3,327	50.5%	↑ 7.5
Unknown	4,550	204	4.5%	7,124	255	3.6%	

* 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 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	170	82	48.2%	166	77	46.4% ↓	-1.9
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	3,397	1,137	33.5%	4,046	1,456	36.0% ↑	2.5
Business, Management, and Marketing	2,444	678	27.7%	2,984	810	27.1% ↓	-0.6
Computer and Information Sciences	139	33	23.7%	285	57	20.0% ↓	-3.7
Education	186	107	57.5%	231	154	66.7% ↑	9.1
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	2,176	648	29.8%	2,849	984	34.5% ↑	4.8
English Language and Literature	837	434	51.9%	810	435	53.7% ↑	1.9
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	348	136	39.1%	373	160	42.9% ↑	3.8
Health Professions	56	25	44.6%	189	116	61.4% ↑	16.7
History	504	270	53.6%	330	196	59.4% ↑	5.8
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	269	122	45.4%	282	143	50.7% ↑	5.4
Mathematics and Statistics	474	168	35.4%	767	248	32.3% ↓	-3.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1,387	467	33.7%	1,320	469	35.5% ↑	1.9
Natural Resources and Conservation	197	96	48.7%	198	79	39.9% ↓	-8.8
Philosophy and Religious Studies	254	111	43.7%	204	88	43.1% ↓	-0.6
Physical Sciences	595	193	32.4%	742	236	31.8% ↓	-0.6
Psychology	1,204	483	40.1%	1,566	662	42.3% ↑	2.2
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	127	56	44.1%	232	124	53.5% ↑	9.4
Social Sciences	2,725	1,152	42.3%	2,857	1,183	41.4% ↓	-0.9
Visual and Performing Arts	877	344	39.2%	852	376	44.1% ↑	4.9
Unknown	12	*	n/a	15	*	n/a	n/a

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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