

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of Baltimore

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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



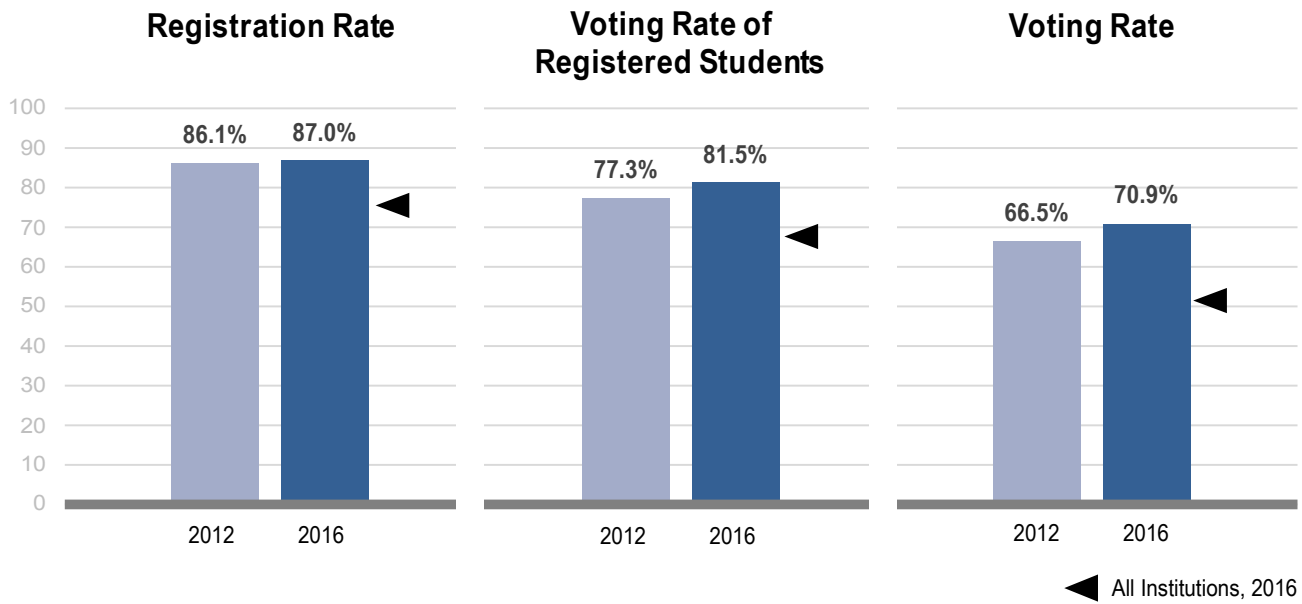
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
70.9%

CHANGE FROM 2012
4.4

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	6,383	5,709 ↓	-674
Age under 18/Unknown	(27)	(18)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(159)	(208)	
FERPA records blocked	(10)	*	
Total eligible voters	6,187	5,475 ↓	-712
Number of students who registered	5,327	4,762 ↓	-565
Number of students who voted	4,115	3,881 ↓	-234
Registration rate	86.1%	87.0% ↑	0.9
Voting rate of registered students	77.3%	81.5% ↑	4.3
Voting rate	66.5%	70.9% ↑	4.4
Difference from all institutions	+19.6	+20.5	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

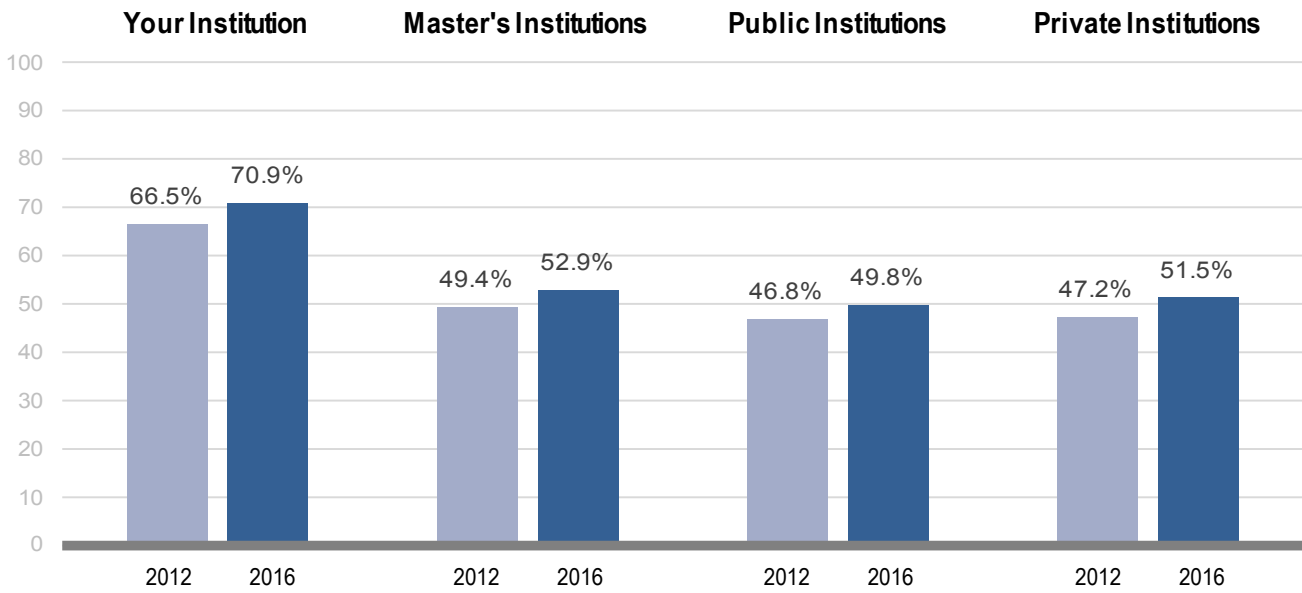
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

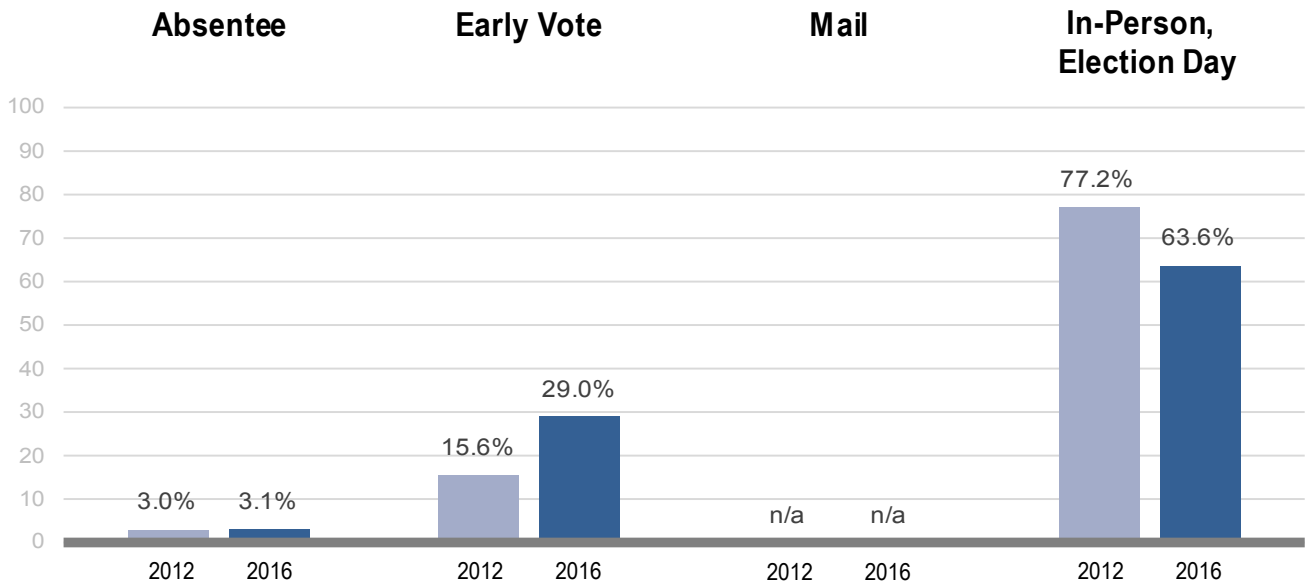
Difference from All Institutions **+19.6**

Difference from All Institutions **+20.5**



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By Voting Method*

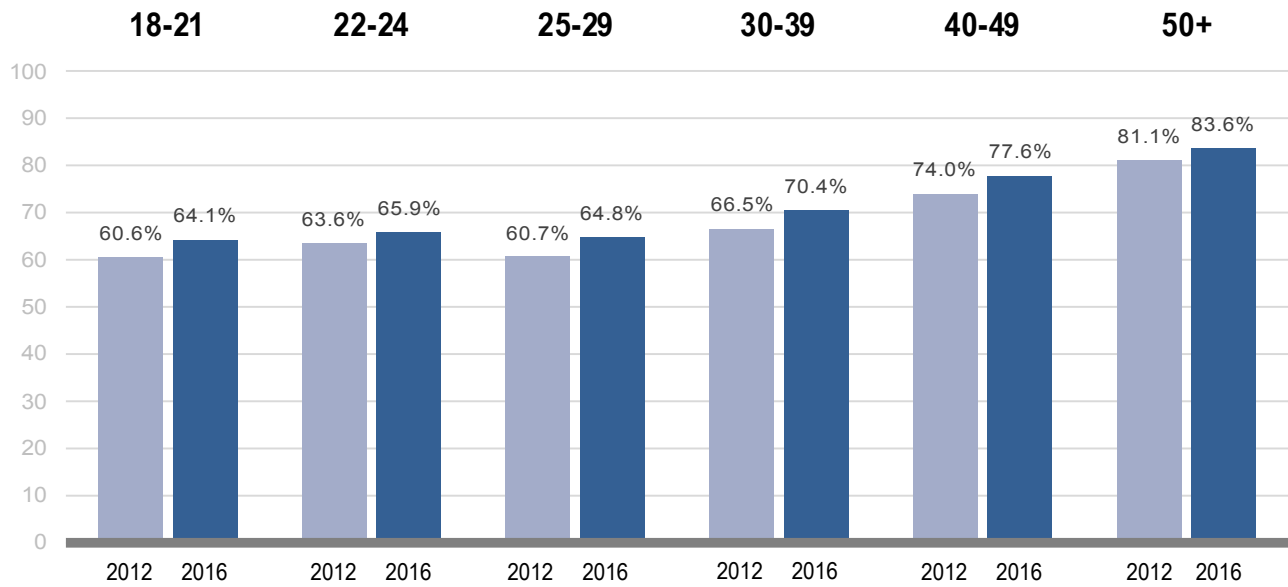


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	124	3.0%	121	3.1%	↑ 0.1
Early Vote	640	15.6%	1,126	29.0%	↑ 13.5
Mail	*	n/a	*	n/a	n/a
In-Person, Election Day	3,177	77.2%	2,469	63.6%	↓ -13.6
Unknown	173	4.2%	159	4.1%	
Total	4,115		3,881		

* 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*

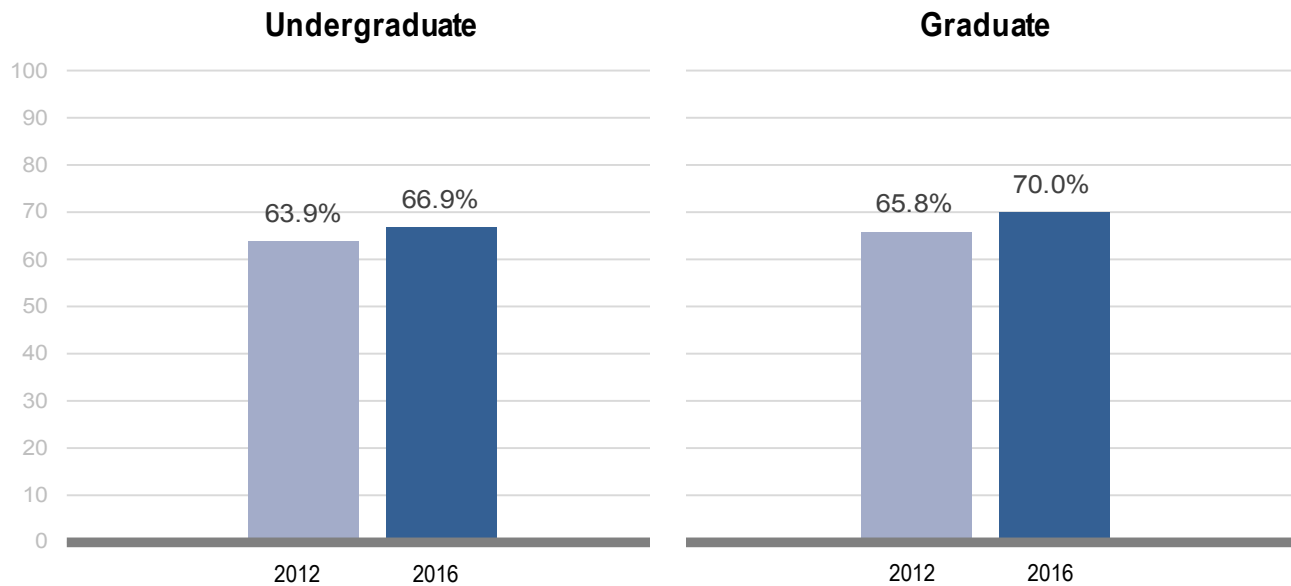


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	804	487	60.6%	816	523	64.1%	↑ 3.5
22-24	1,504	956	63.6%	1,214	800	65.9%	↑ 2.3
25-29	1,770	1,074	60.7%	1,550	1,004	64.8%	↑ 4.1
30-39	1,367	909	66.5%	1,311	923	70.4%	↑ 3.9
40-49	584	432	74.0%	518	402	77.6%	↑ 3.6
50+	317	257	81.1%	274	229	83.6%	↑ 2.5
Unknown	11			*			

* 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*

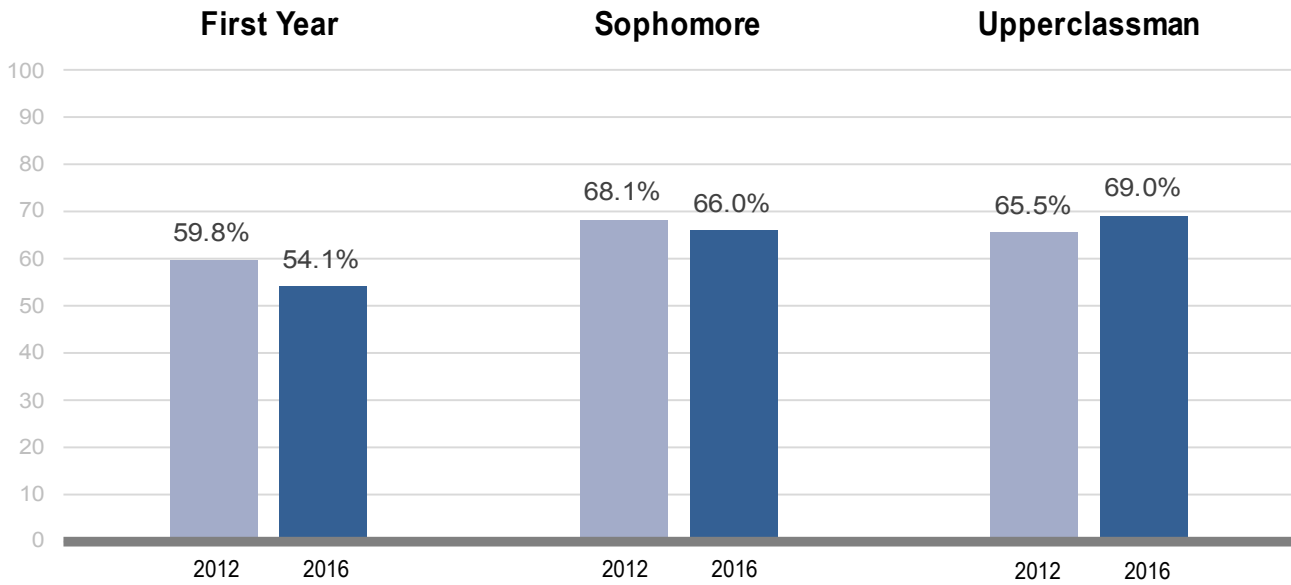


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	3,344	2,138	63.9%	3,070	2,053	66.9%	↑ 2.9
Graduate	3,001	1,976	65.8%	2,613	1,828	70.0%	↑ 4.1
Unknown	*			0			

* 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*

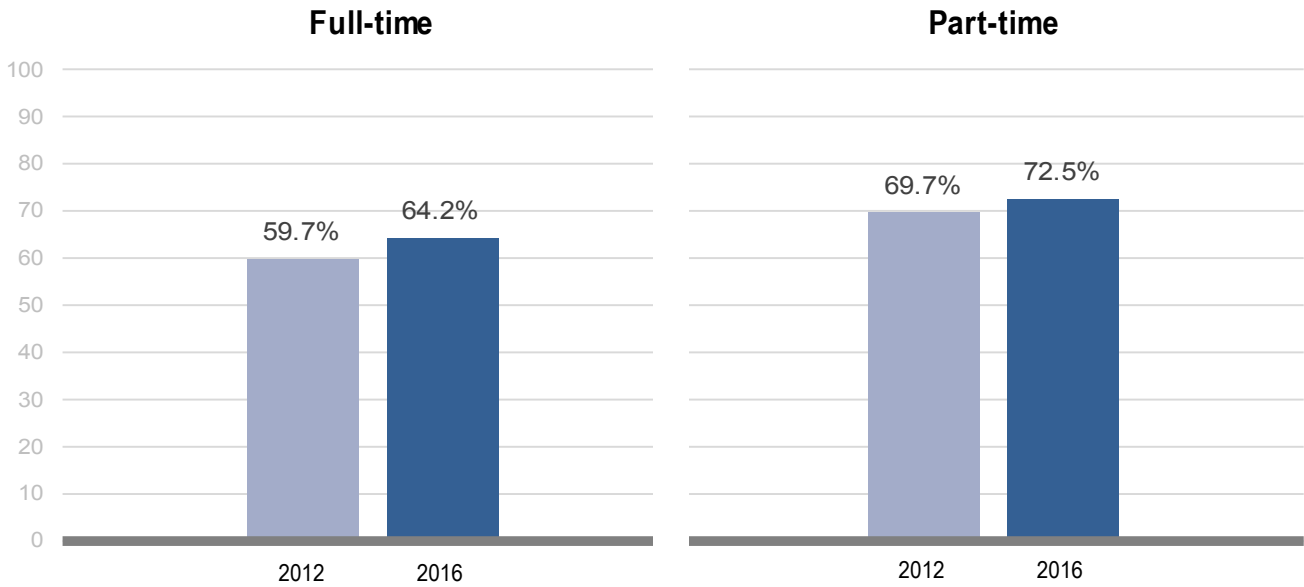


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	1,034	618	59.8%	342	185	54.1%	↓ -5.7
Sophomore	251	171	68.1%	470	310	66.0%	↓ -2.2
Upperclassman	2,059	1,349	65.5%	2,258	1,558	69.0%	↑ 3.5

* 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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By Enrollment Status*

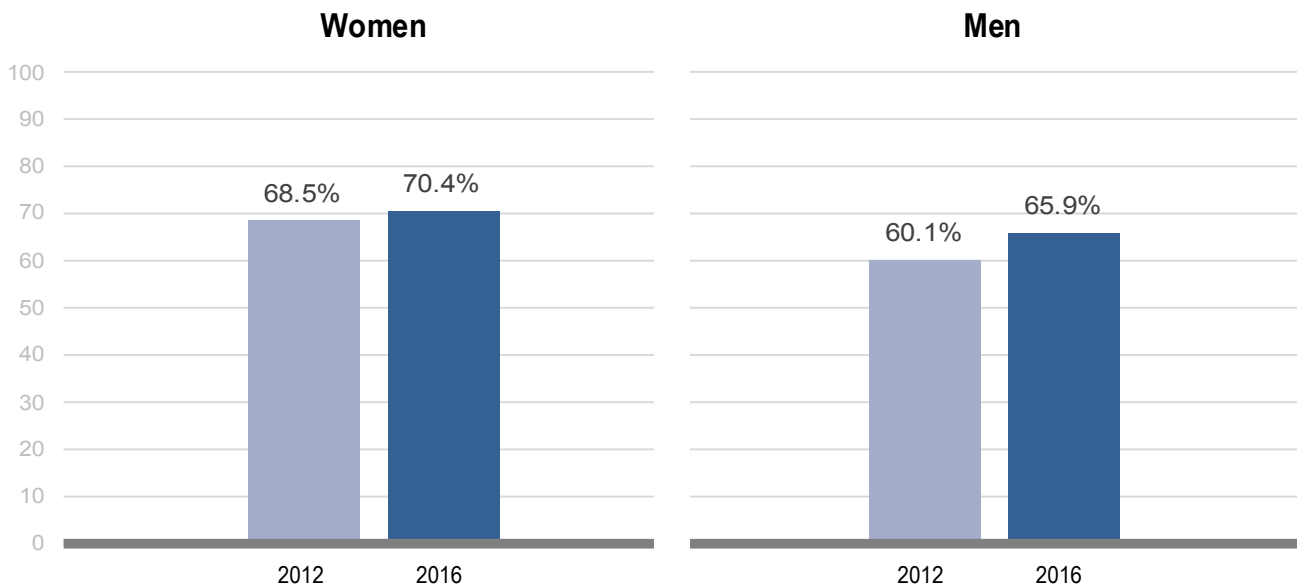


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	3,087	1,844	59.7%	2,861	1,836	64.2%	↑ 4.4
Part-time	3,259	2,271	69.7%	2,822	2,045	72.5%	↑ 2.8
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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*

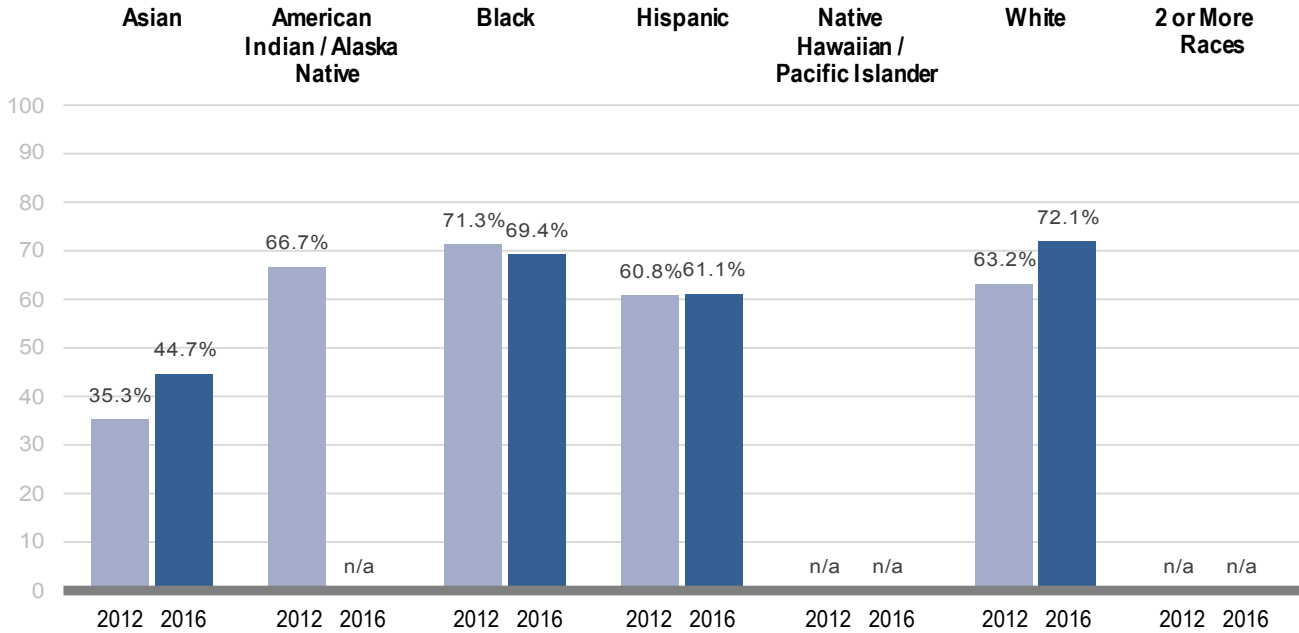


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	3,647	2,498	68.5%	3,349	2,359	70.4%	↑ 2.0
Men	2,689	1,617	60.1%	2,310	1,522	65.9%	↑ 5.8
Unknown	10	0	n/a	24	0	n/a	

* 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	320	113	35.3%	291	130	44.7%	↑ 9.4
American Indian/ Alaska Native	21	14	66.7%	14	*	n/a	n/a
Black	2,366	1,688	71.3%	2,224	1,543	69.4%	↓ -2.0
Hispanic	51	31	60.8%	18	11	61.1%	↑ 0.3
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	13	*	n/a	11	*	n/a	n/a
White	2,836	1,791	63.2%	2,004	1,444	72.1%	↑ 8.9
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	739			1,121			

* 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	
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,908	1,138	59.6%	1,640	1,085	66.2% ↑	6.5
Communication and Journalism	122	77	63.1%	156	106	68.0% ↑	4.8
Computer and Information Sciences	384	240	62.5%	388	255	65.7% ↑	3.2
English Language and Literature	104	70	67.3%	80	61	76.3% ↑	8.9
Health Professions	325	205	63.1%	331	215	65.0% ↑	1.9
History	83	52	62.7%	51	39	76.5% ↑	13.8
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	483	333	68.9%	537	376	70.0% ↑	1.1
Legal Professions and Studies	1,244	839	67.4%	885	619	69.9% ↑	2.5
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	221	153	69.2%	174	120	69.0% ↓	-0.3
Natural Resources and Conservation	33	19	57.6%	41	27	65.9% ↑	8.3
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Psychology	292	186	63.7%	314	203	64.7% ↑	1.0
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	593	424	71.5%	601	438	72.9% ↑	1.4
Social Sciences	145	104	71.7%	192	128	66.7% ↓	-5.0
Visual and Performing Arts	312	215	68.9%	245	190	77.6% ↑	8.6
Other	*	*	n/a	29	*	n/a	n/a
Unknown	88	53	60.2%	11	*	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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