

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Ohio University-Main
Campus

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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



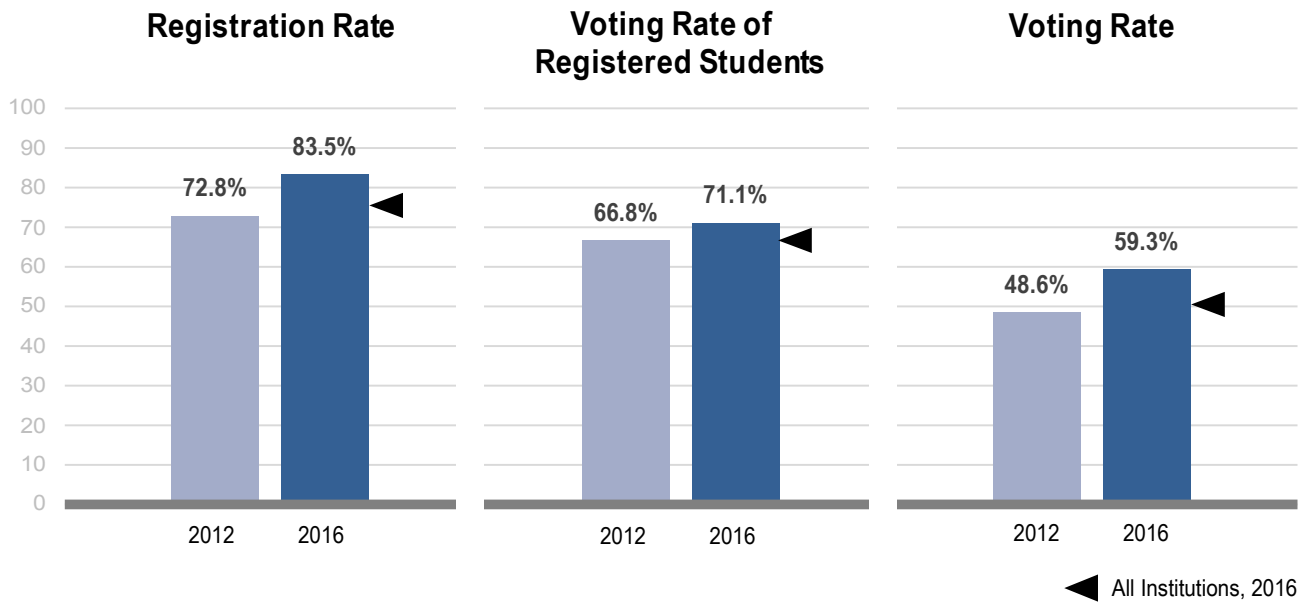
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate
59.3%

CHANGE FROM 2012
10.7

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
50.4%



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	33,675	34,224	↑ 549
Age under 18/Unknown	(503)	(524)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(2,151)	(1,987)	
FERPA records blocked	(47)	(38)	
Total eligible voters	30,974	31,675	↑ 701
Number of students who registered	22,553	26,455	↑ 3,902
Number of students who voted	15,056	18,797	↑ 3,741
Registration rate	72.8%	83.5%	↑ 10.7
Voting rate of registered students	66.8%	71.1%	↑ 4.3
Voting rate	48.6%	59.3%	↑ 10.7
Difference from all institutions	+1.7	+8.9	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions
46.9%

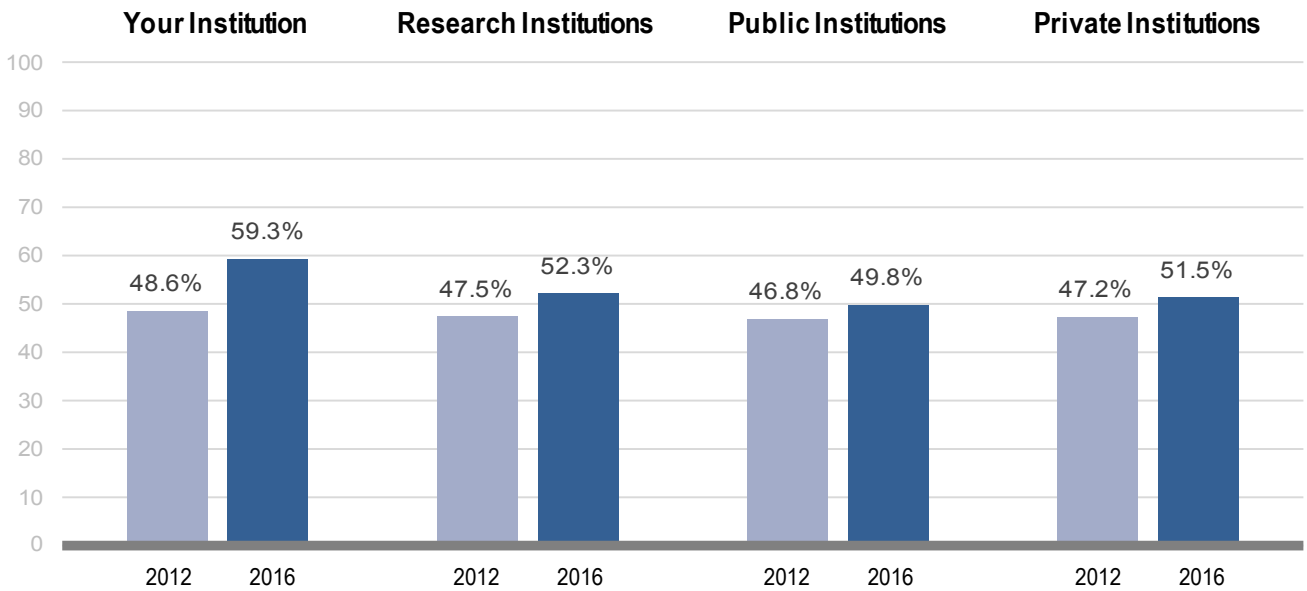
HIGH 72.9%
 LOW 19.3%

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions
50.4%

HIGH 81.4%
 LOW 13.1%

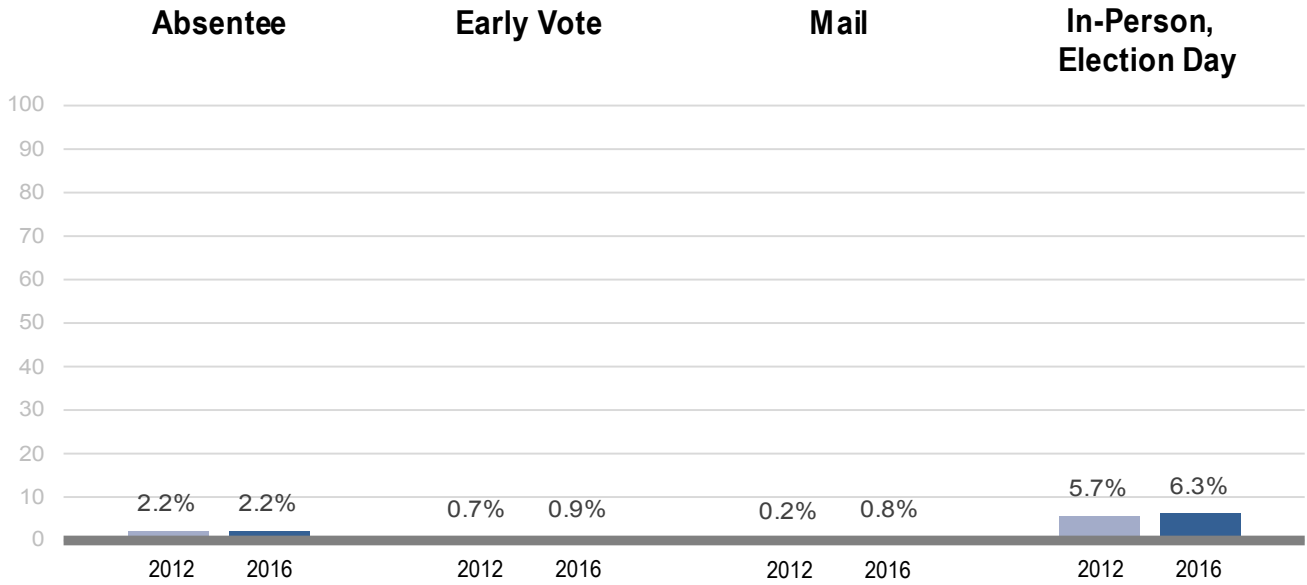
Difference from All Institutions **+1.7**

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By Voting Method*

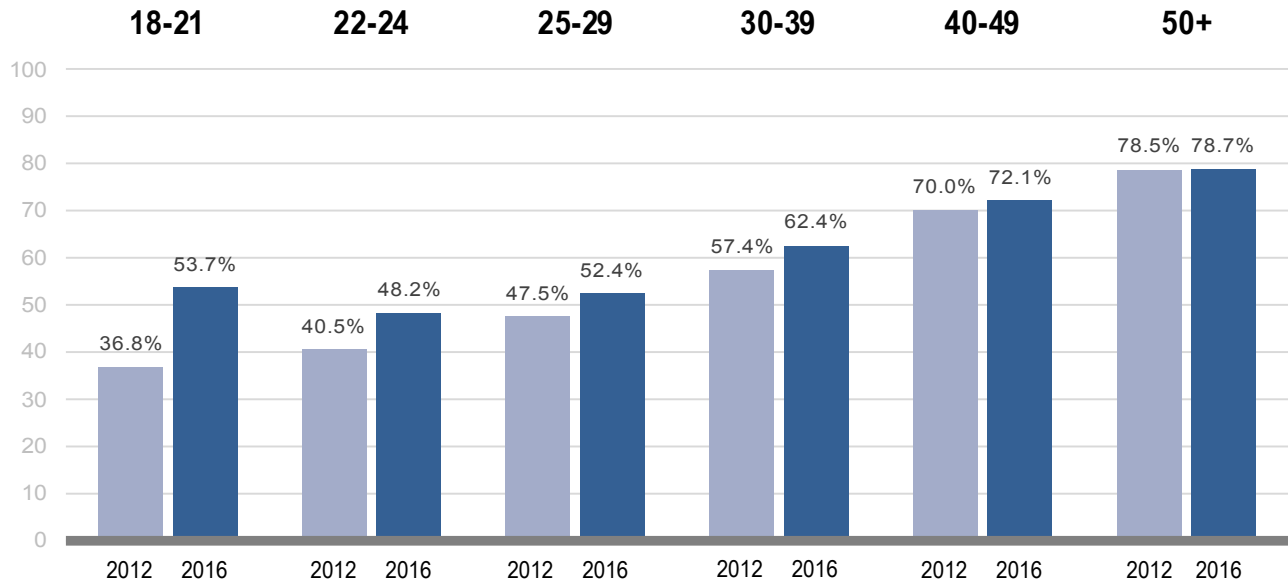


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	334	2.2%	414	2.2%	→ 0.0
Early Vote	106	0.7%	161	0.9%	↑ 0.2
Mail	28	0.2%	145	0.8%	↑ 0.6
In-Person, Election Day	861	5.7%	1,182	6.3%	↑ 0.6
Unknown	13,727	91.2%	16,895	89.9%	
Total	15,056		18,797		

* 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*

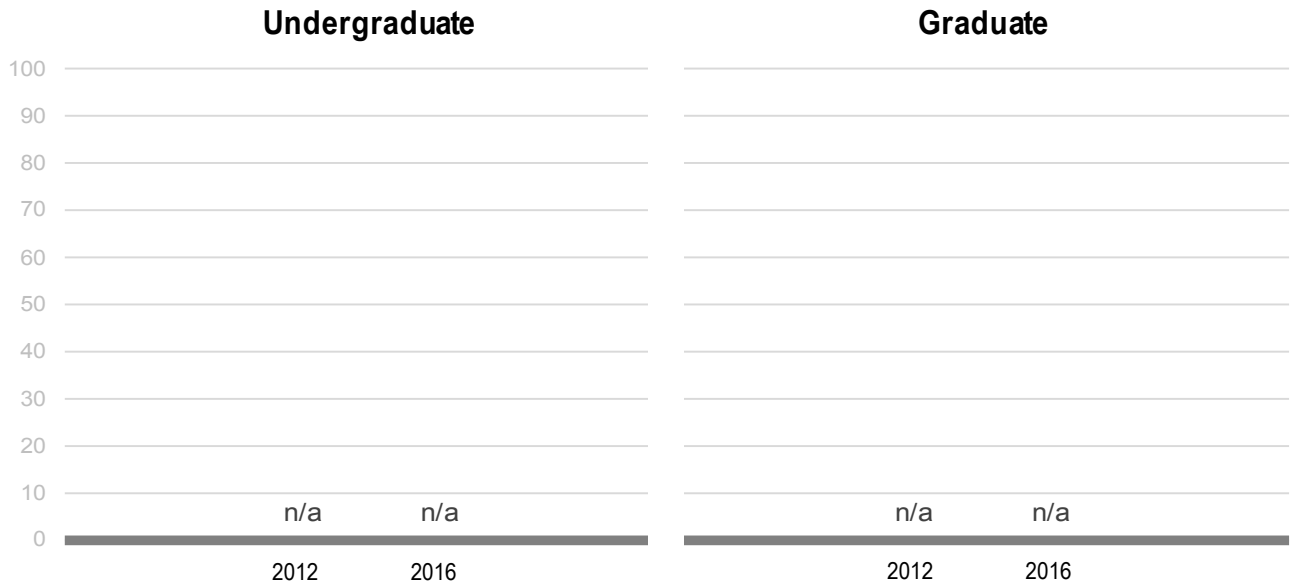


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	15,990	5,883	36.8%	17,379	9,328	53.7%	↑ 16.9
22-24	5,149	2,086	40.5%	4,851	2,338	48.2%	↑ 7.7
25-29	3,801	1,806	47.5%	3,761	1,972	52.4%	↑ 4.9
30-39	4,374	2,509	57.4%	4,462	2,785	62.4%	↑ 5.1
40-49	2,580	1,806	70.0%	2,286	1,648	72.1%	↑ 2.1
50+	1,231	966	78.5%	923	726	78.7%	↑ 0.2
Unknown	32			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*

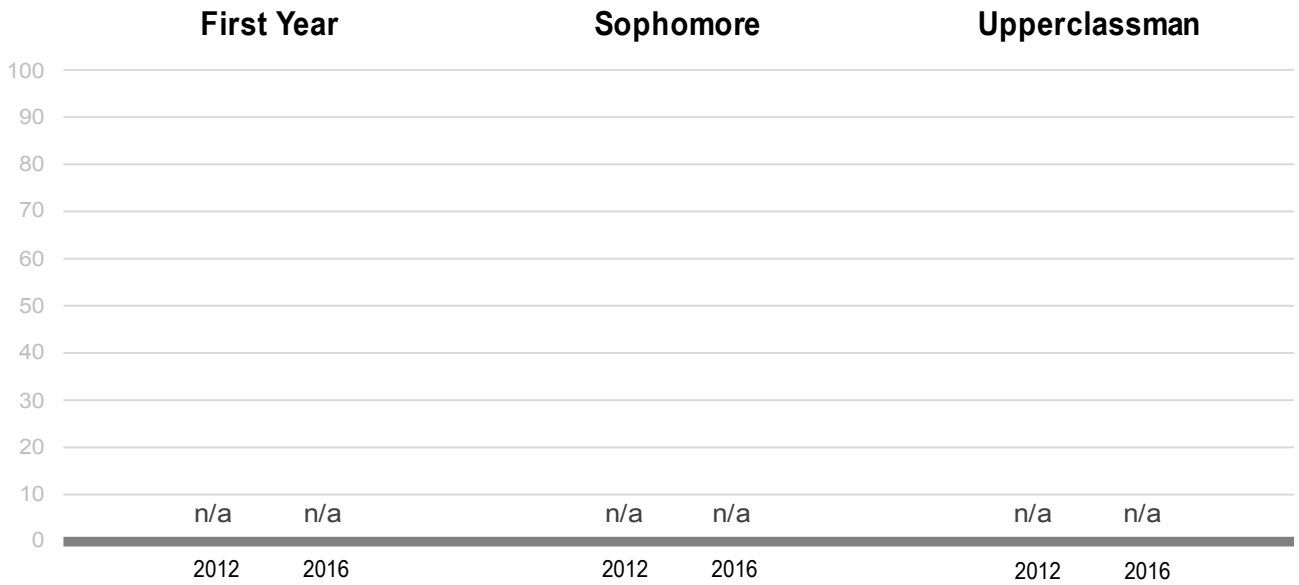


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Graduate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	33,125			33,662			

* 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*

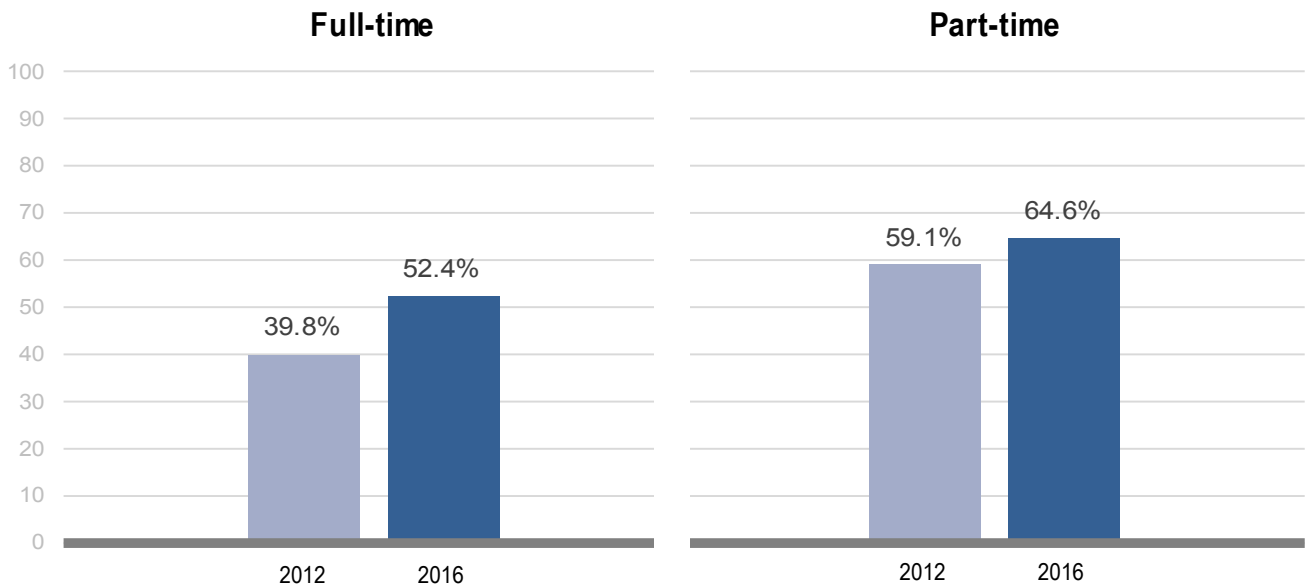


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Sophomore	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Upperclassman	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

* 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*

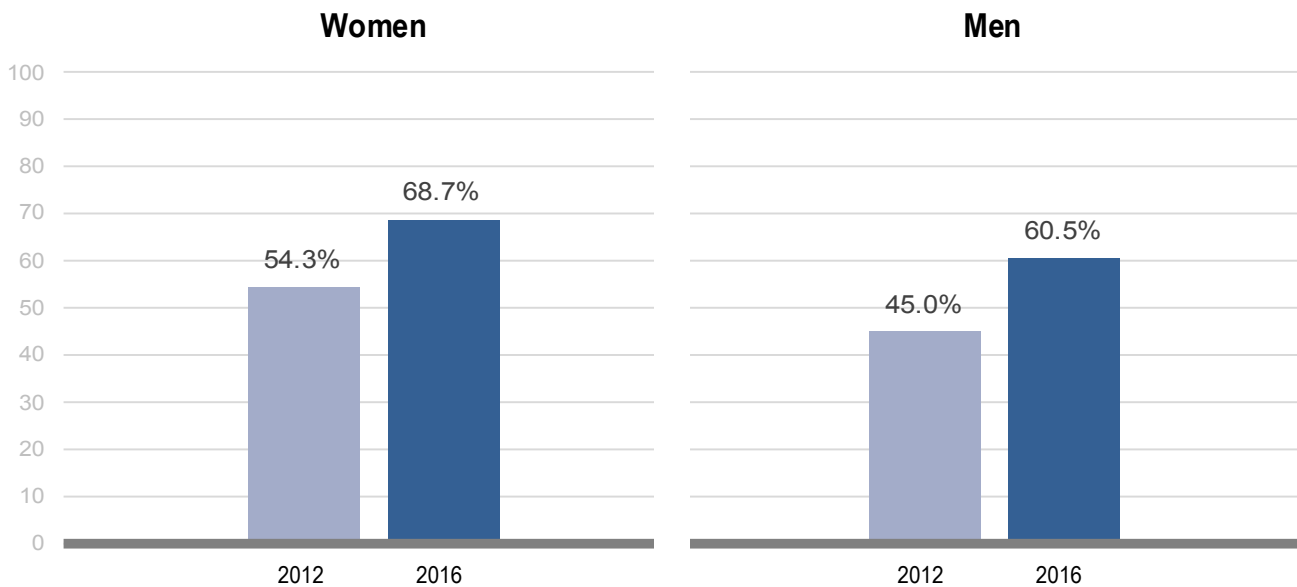


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	23,372	9,297	39.8%	24,122	12,635	52.4%	↑ 12.6
Part-time	9,753	5,759	59.1%	9,540	6,162	64.6%	↑ 5.5
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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	17,710	9,613	54.3%	16,612	11,408	68.7%	↑	14.4
Men	11,396	5,126	45.0%	11,471	6,944	60.5%	↑	15.6
Unknown	4,019	317	7.9%	5,579	445	8.0%		

* 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.

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:

NSLVE encourages to share this report as broadly as possible, including posting it. When doing so, please use the following citation: Institute for Democracy & Higher Education: National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. (2016). *2012 & 2016 NSLVE Campus Report*. Medford, MA.

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**APPENDIX
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Field of Study Voting Rates for
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2012 & 2016 Campus Report Appendix: Field of Study Voting Rates*

* 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	
Agriculture and Agriculture Operations	0	0	n/a	25	*	n/a	n/a
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	0	0	n/a	78	34	43.6%	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	0	0	n/a	1,928	959	49.7%	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	0	0	n/a	3,844	2,052	53.4%	n/a
Communication and Journalism	0	0	n/a	2,354	1,375	58.4%	n/a
Communications Technologies/Technicians	0	0	n/a	58	41	70.7%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	0	0	n/a	528	289	54.7%	n/a
Education	0	0	n/a	2,248	1,349	60.0%	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	0	0	n/a	2,179	1,043	47.9%	n/a
English Language and Literature	0	0	n/a	307	204	66.5%	n/a
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	0	0	n/a	812	393	48.4%	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	0	0	n/a	137	70	51.1%	n/a
Health Professions	0	0	n/a	9,246	5,778	62.5%	n/a
History	0	0	n/a	245	147	60.0%	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	0	0	n/a	97	53	54.6%	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	0	0	n/a	3,501	1,754	50.1%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	0	0	n/a	91	40	44.0%	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	n/a	37	24	64.9%	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	0	0	n/a	54	31	57.4%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	0	0	n/a	1,097	551	50.2%	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0	0	n/a	39	21	53.9%	n/a
Physical Sciences	0	0	n/a	611	281	46.0%	n/a
Psychology	0	0	n/a	872	445	51.0%	n/a
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	0	0	n/a	555	345	62.2%	n/a
Social Sciences	0	0	n/a	1,373	760	55.4%	n/a

Transportation and Materials Moving	0	0	n/a	118	47	39.8%	n/a
Visual and Performing Arts	0	0	n/a	923	496	53.7%	n/a
Unknown	33,125	15,056	45.5%	305	209	68.5% ↑	23.1

About the data:

NSLVE campus reports provide estimated registration and voting rates based on your institution's students who were age-eligible to vote at the time of the election, using the best available data. We use enrollment records submitted by your institution to the National Student Clearinghouse (FERPA-blocked records excluded) merged with publicly available voting files collected by Catalist. As with nearly all voting rate calculations, some ineligible voters are difficult to parse out, such as international or undocumented students. We do, however, adjust institutional voting rates by deducting an estimated number of students who are nonresident aliens based on your institution's report to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). For more information, including reports on maintaining the NSLVE database, how ineligible voters might affect turnout rates, and tips for improving the data in your campus reports visit our FAQ page: <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve/frequently-asked-questions>.

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