

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Claremont McKenna
College

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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

52.4%

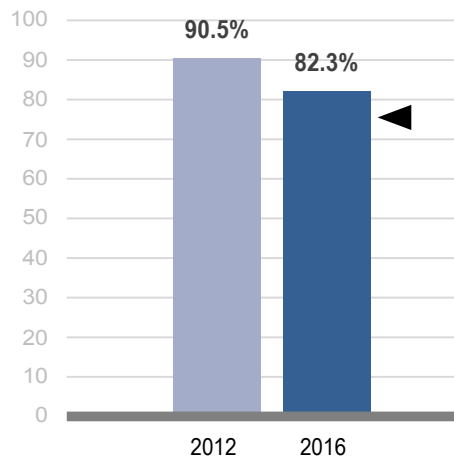
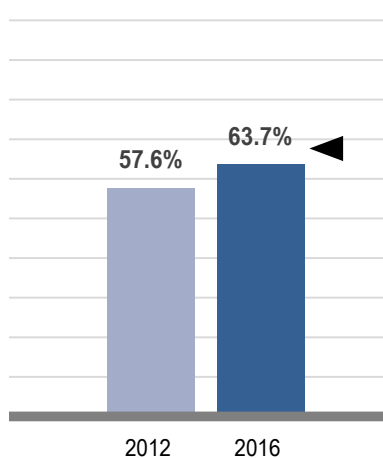
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FROM 2012

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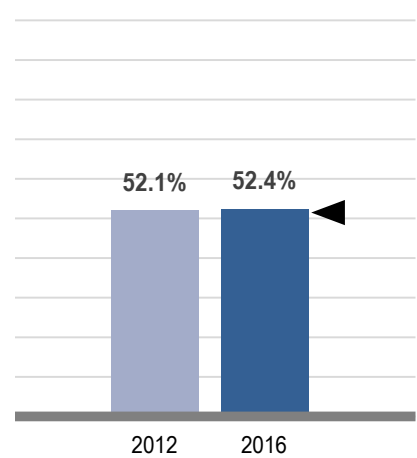
2016 VOTING RATE
FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS

50.4%

Registration Rate


Voting Rate of
Registered Students


Voting Rate



All Institutions, 2016

	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	1,084	1,335	↑ 251
Age under 18/Unknown	(14)	*	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(146)	(228)	
FERPA records blocked	*	0	
Total eligible voters	923	1,099	↑ 176
Number of students who registered	835	904	↑ 69
Number of students who voted	481	576	↑ 95
Registration rate	90.5%	82.3%	↓ -8.2
Voting rate of registered students	57.6%	63.7%	↑ 6.1
Voting rate	52.1%	52.4%	↑ 0.3
Difference from all institutions	+5.2	+2.0	

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

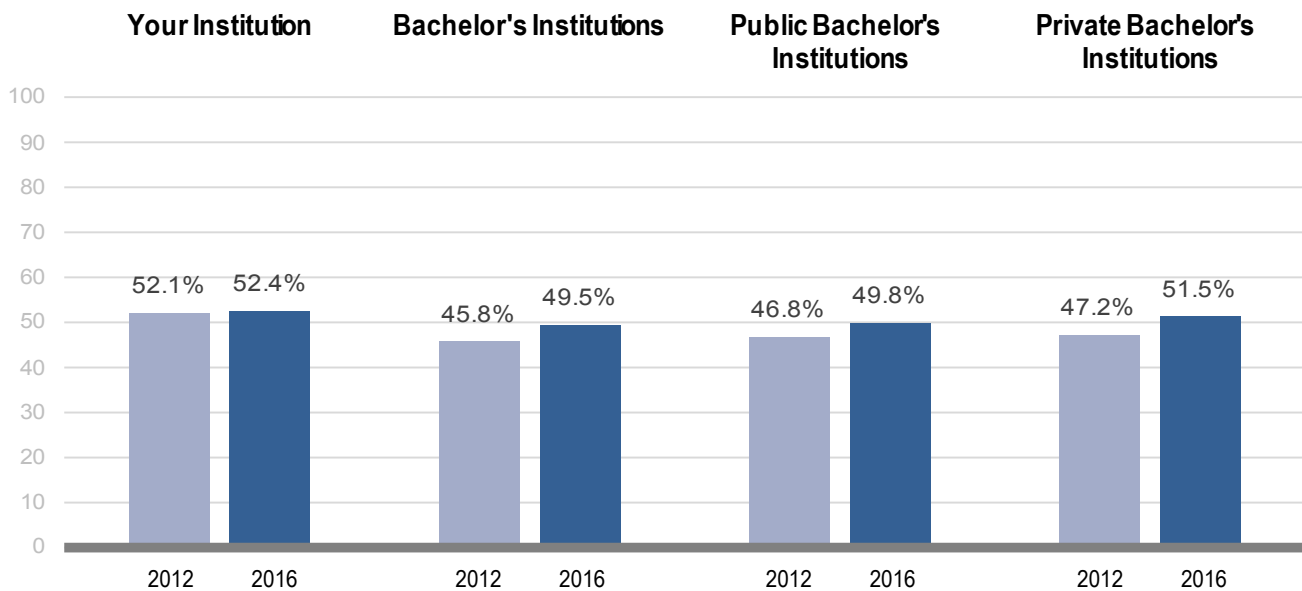
50.4%

HIGH
81.4%

LOW
13.1%

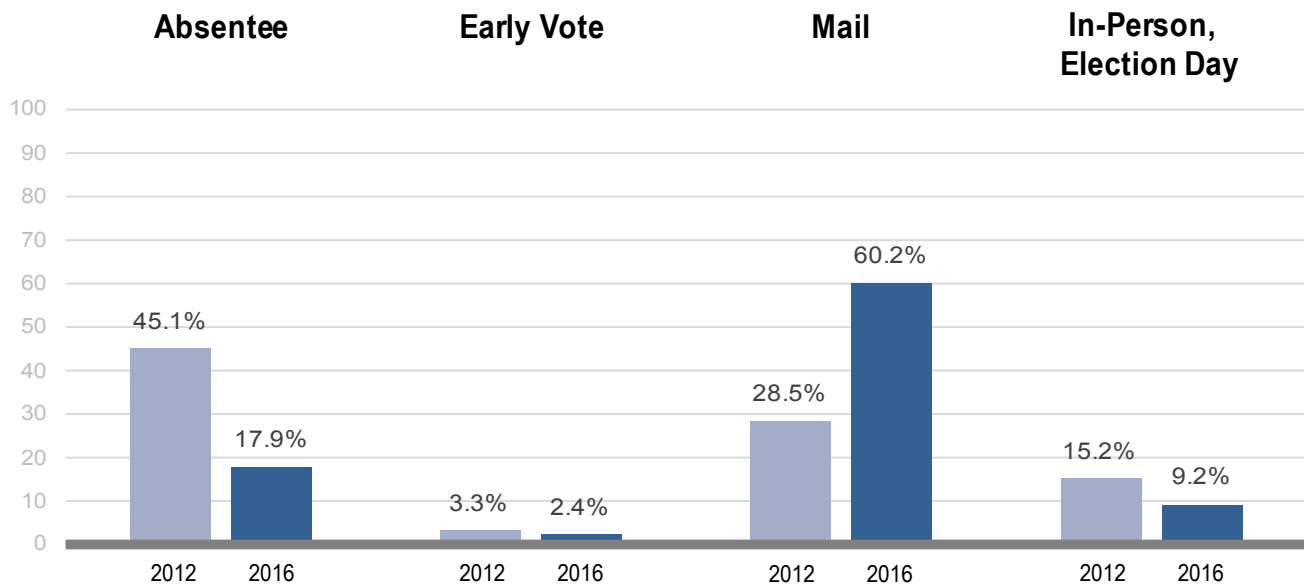
Difference from All Institutions **+5.2**

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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

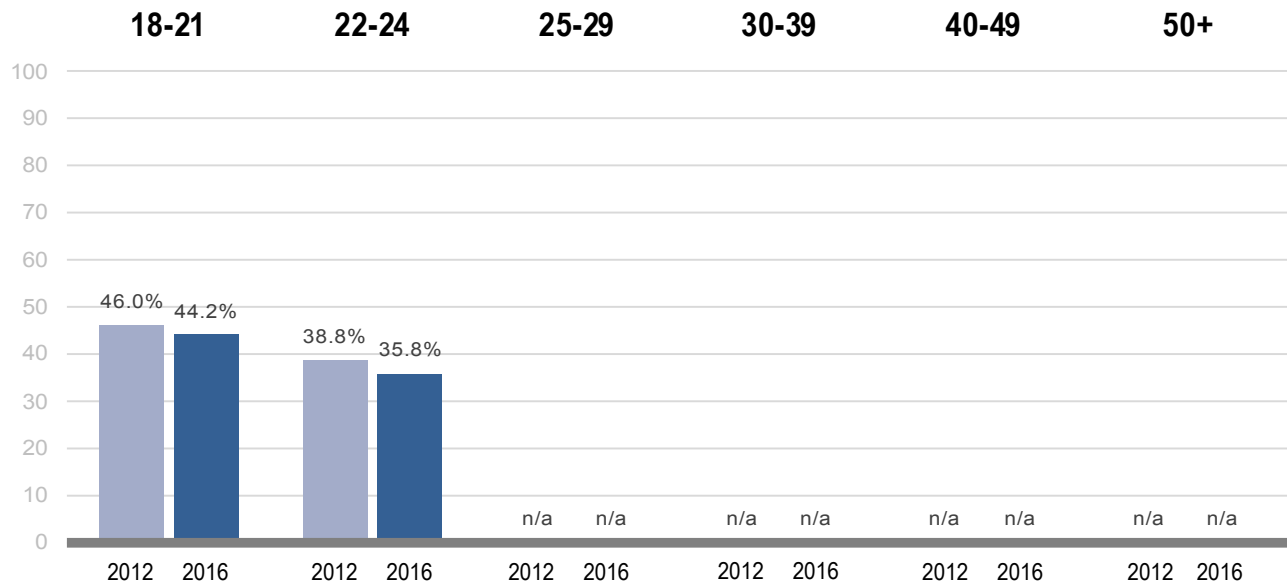


	2012		2016			
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	Change	
Absentee	217	45.1%	103	17.9%	↓	-27.2
Early Vote	16	3.3%	14	2.4%	↓	-0.9
Mail	137	28.5%	347	60.2%	↑	31.8
In-Person, Election Day	73	15.2%	53	9.2%	↓	-6.0
Unknown	38	7.9%	59	10.2%		
Total	481		576			

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Age Group*

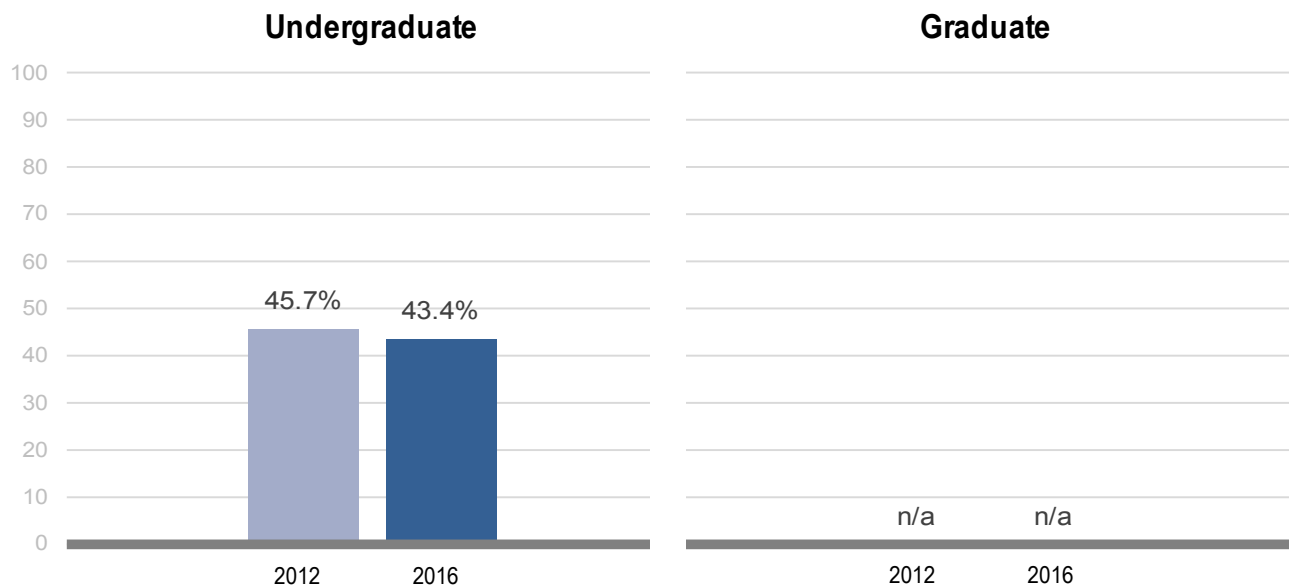


	2012			2016			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	943	434	46.0%	1,209	534	44.2%	↓	-1.9
22-24	116	45	38.8%	109	39	35.8%	↓	-3.0
25-29	*	*	n/a	*	*	n/a		n/a
30-39	*	0	n/a	*	*	n/a		n/a
40-49	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		n/a
50+	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		n/a
Unknown	0			0				

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Education Level*

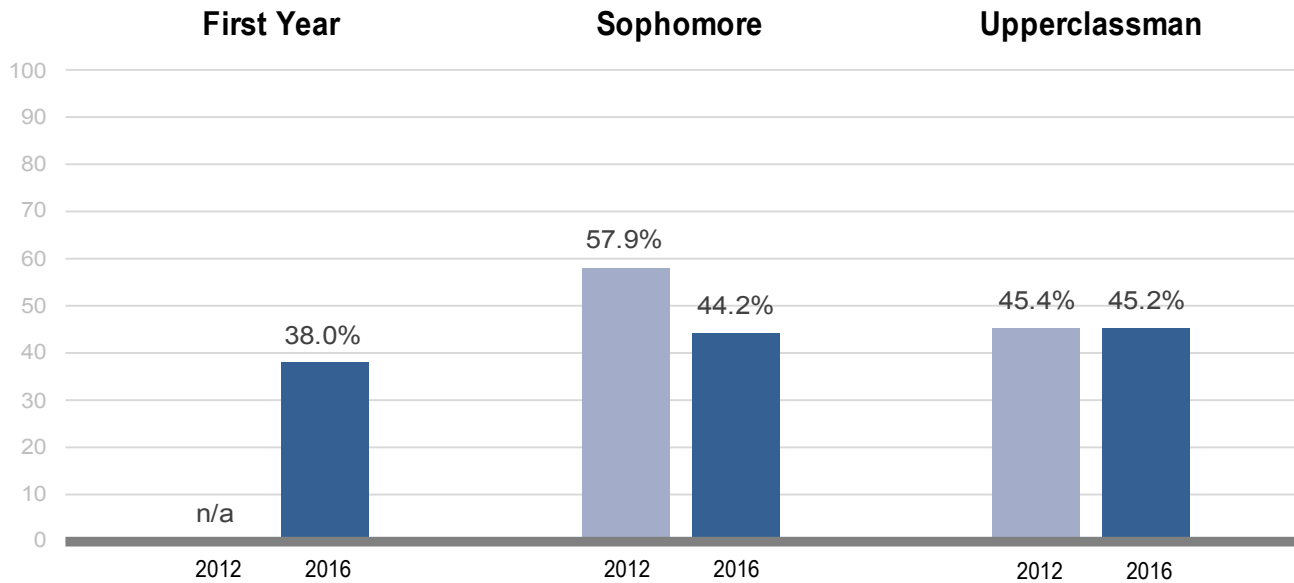


	2012			2016			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Undergraduate	773	353	45.7%	1,324	575	43.4%	↓	-2.2
Graduate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a		n/a
Unknown	296			*				

* 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*

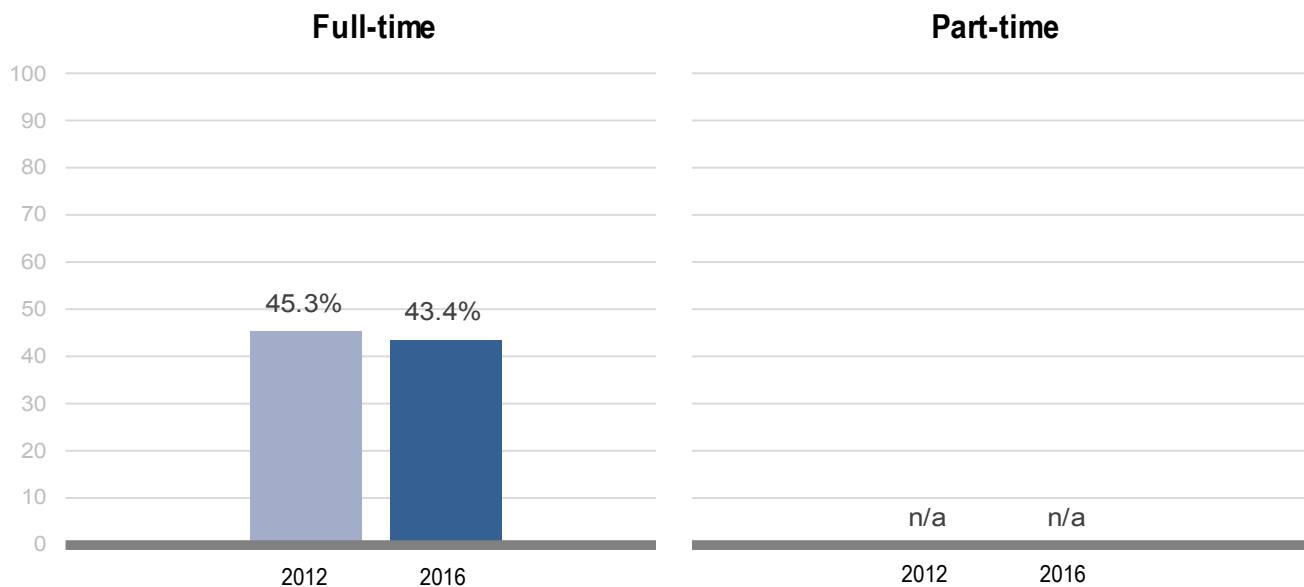


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	0	0	n/a	287	109	38.0%	n/a
Sophomore	19	11	57.9%	301	133	44.2%	↓ -13.7
Upperclassman	754	342	45.4%	736	333	45.2%	↓ -0.1

* 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*

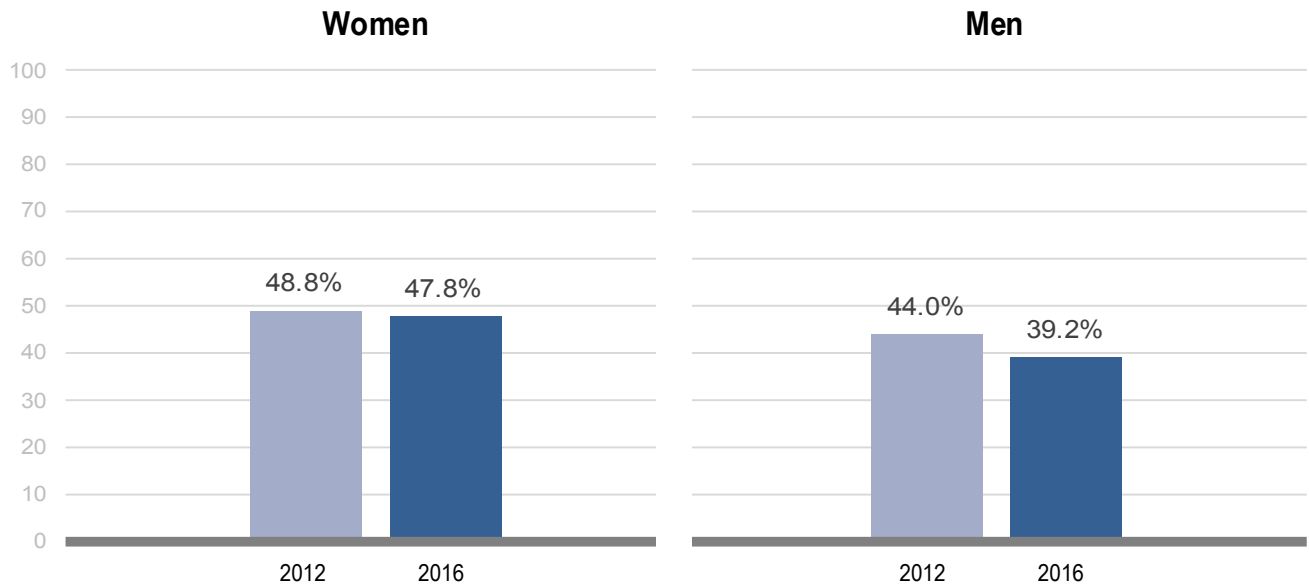


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	1,059	480	45.3%	1,326	576	43.4%	↓ -1.9
Part-time	10	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Gender*

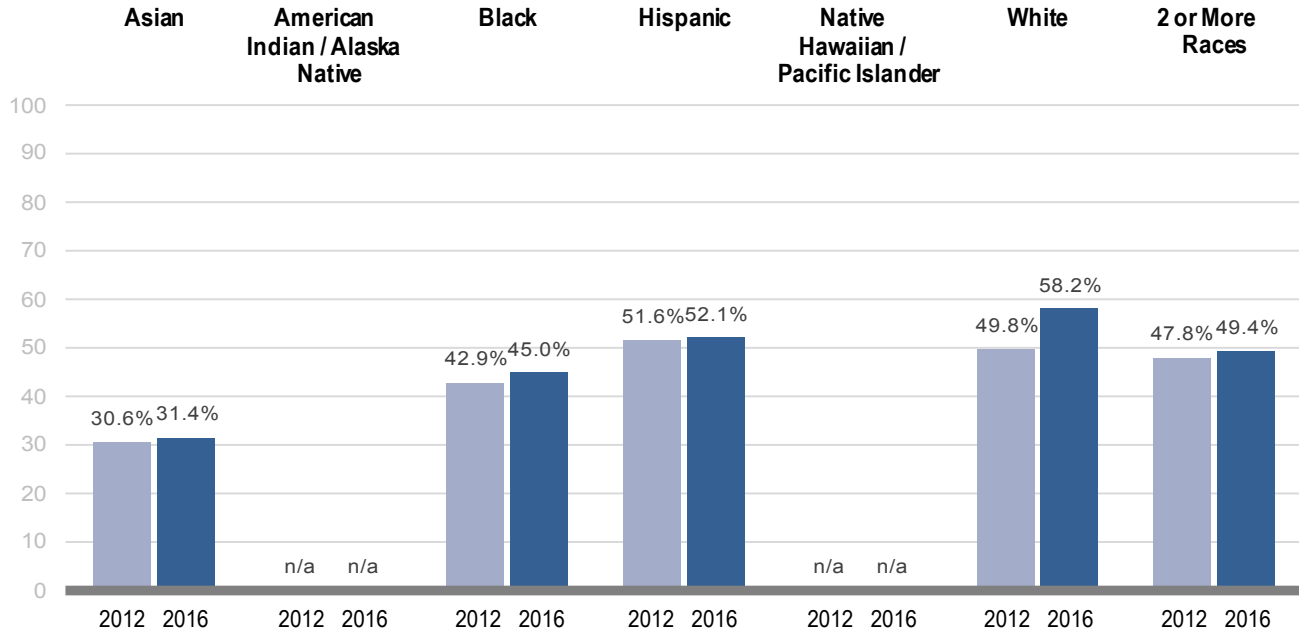


	2012			2016			Change	
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Women	496	242	48.8%	648	310	47.8%	↓	-0.9
Men	541	238	44.0%	679	266	39.2%	↓	-4.8
Unknown	32	*	n/a	0	0	n/a		

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

By Race/Ethnicity*



	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Asian	108	33	30.6%	140	44	31.4%	↑ 0.9
American Indian / Alaska Native	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Black	28	12	42.9%	60	27	45.0%	↑ 2.1
Hispanic	93	48	51.6%	188	98	52.1%	↑ 0.5
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
White	396	197	49.8%	557	324	58.2%	↑ 8.4
2 or More Races	69	33	47.8%	77	38	49.4%	↑ 1.5
Unknown	367			80			

* 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.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

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	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	80	36	45.0%	141	65	46.1% ↑	1.1
Business, Management, and Marketing	72	26	36.1%	66	27	40.9% ↑	4.8
Communication and Journalism	*	*	n/a	11	*	n/a	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	18	*	n/a	52	23	44.2%	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	*	*	n/a	89	22	24.7%	n/a
English Language and Literature	16	*	n/a	15	*	n/a	n/a
History	20	10	50.0%	20	*	n/a	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	0	0	n/a	110	49	44.6%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	12	*	n/a	17	*	n/a	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	88	46	52.3%	89	54	60.7% ↑	8.4
Natural Resources and Conservation	28	18	64.3%	35	21	60.0% ↓	-4.3
Philosophy and Religious Studies	30	15	50.0%	13	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	12	*	n/a	16	12	75.0%	n/a
Psychology	56	16	28.6%	65	25	38.5% ↑	9.9
Social Sciences	285	134	47.0%	559	237	42.4% ↓	-4.6
Unknown	335	145	43.3%	29	10	34.5% ↓	-8.8

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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