

**2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT**

Student Voting Rates for  
Loyola University  
Maryland

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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](http://idhe.tufts.edu).

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Warm regards,  
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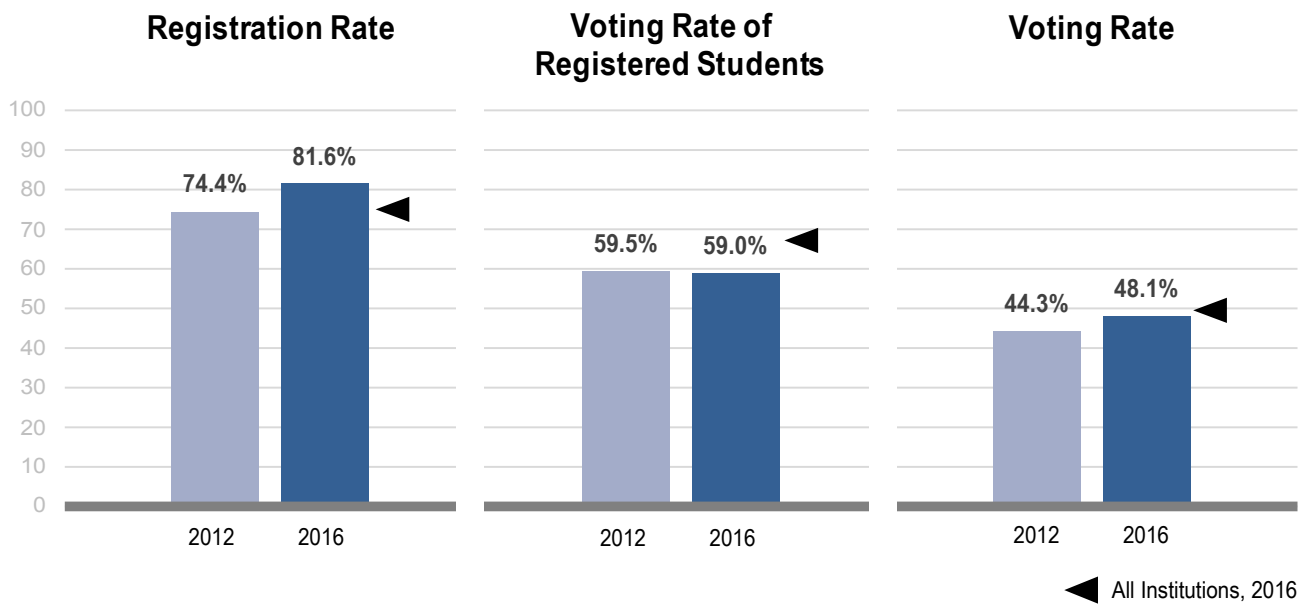
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# Voting and Registration Rates

**2016 Voting Rate**  
**48.1%**

CHANGE FROM 2012  
**3.8**

2016 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS  
**50.4%**



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	6,025	6,066	↑ 41
Age under 18/Unknown	(43)	(18)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(49)	(45)	
FERPA records blocked	(1,328)	(1,262)	
Total eligible voters	4,605	4,741	↑ 136
Number of students who registered	3,428	3,869	↑ 441
Number of students who voted	2,041	2,282	↑ 241
Registration rate	74.4%	81.6%	↑ 7.2
Voting rate of registered students	59.5%	59.0%	↓ -0.6
Voting rate	44.3%	48.1%	↑ 3.8
Difference from all institutions	-2.6	-2.3	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

# By Carnegie Classification

**2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions**  
**46.9%**

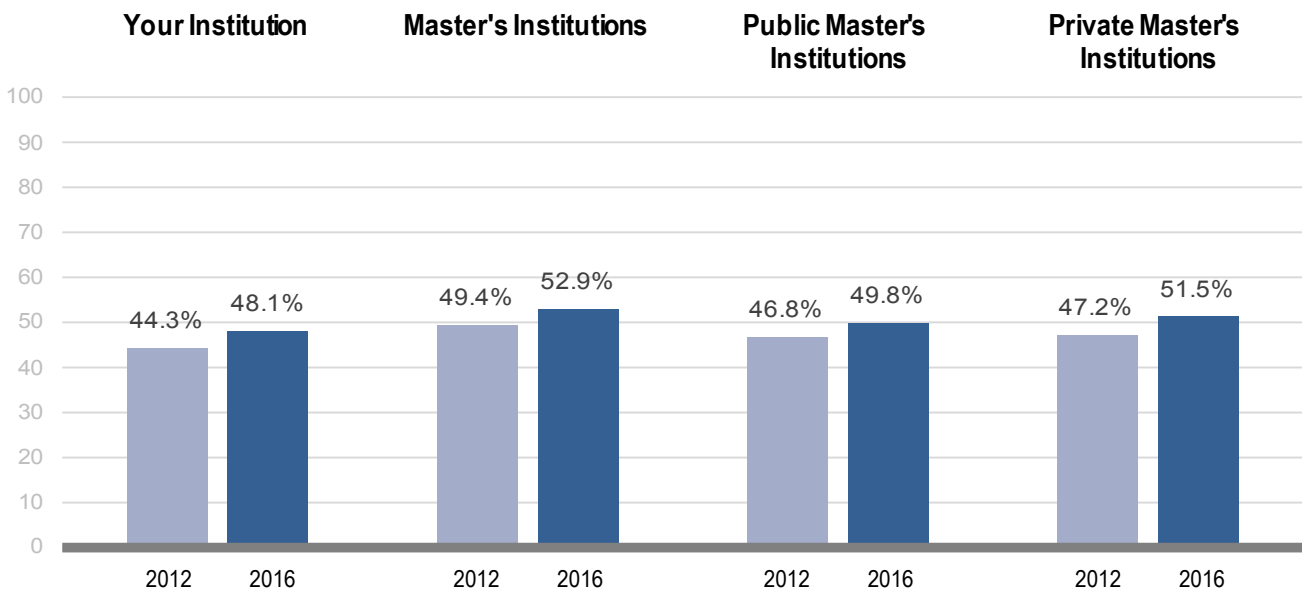
HIGH 72.9%  
 LOW 19.3%

**2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions**  
**50.4%**

HIGH 81.4%  
 LOW 13.1%

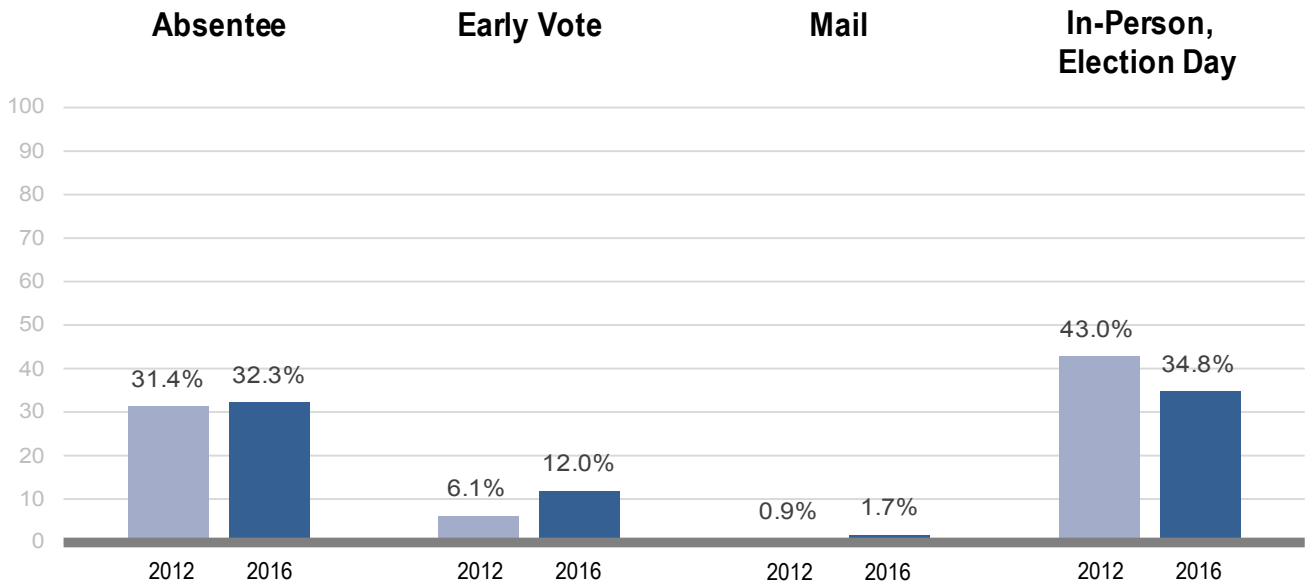
Difference from All Institutions **-2.6**

Difference from All Institutions **-2.3**



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# By Voting Method\*

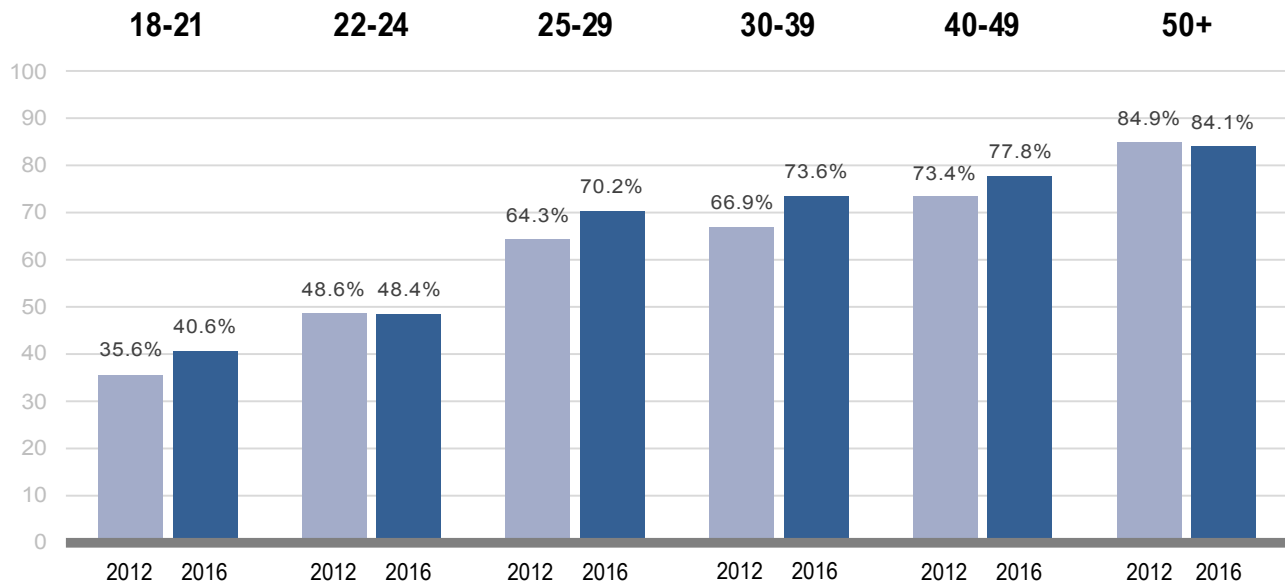


	2012		2016		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	640	31.4%	738	32.3%	↑ 1.0
Early Vote	124	6.1%	273	12.0%	↑ 5.9
Mail	19	0.9%	38	1.7%	↑ 0.7
In-Person, Election Day	877	43.0%	795	34.8%	↓ -8.1
Unknown	381	18.7%	438	19.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,041</b>		<b>2,282</b>		

\* 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\*

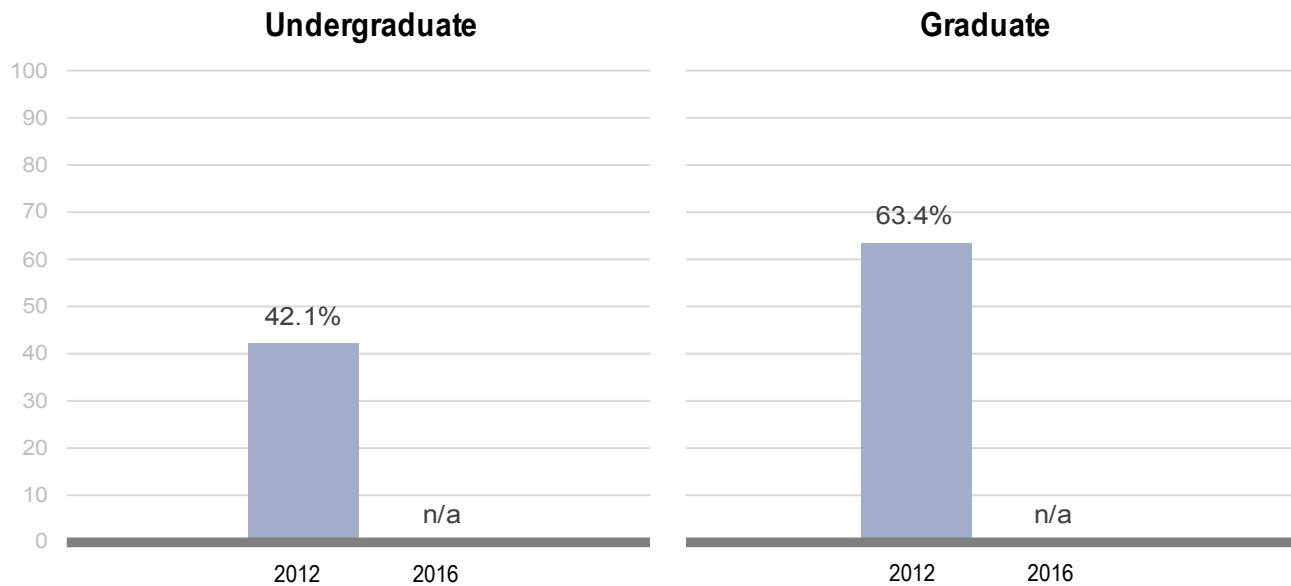


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	3,251	1,158	35.6%	3,407	1,383	40.6%	↑ 5.0
22-24	420	204	48.6%	475	230	48.4%	↓ -0.1
25-29	389	250	64.3%	389	273	70.2%	↑ 5.9
30-39	317	212	66.9%	276	203	73.6%	↑ 6.7
40-49	158	116	73.4%	126	98	77.8%	↑ 4.4
50+	119	101	84.9%	113	95	84.1%	↓ -0.8
Unknown	*			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\*

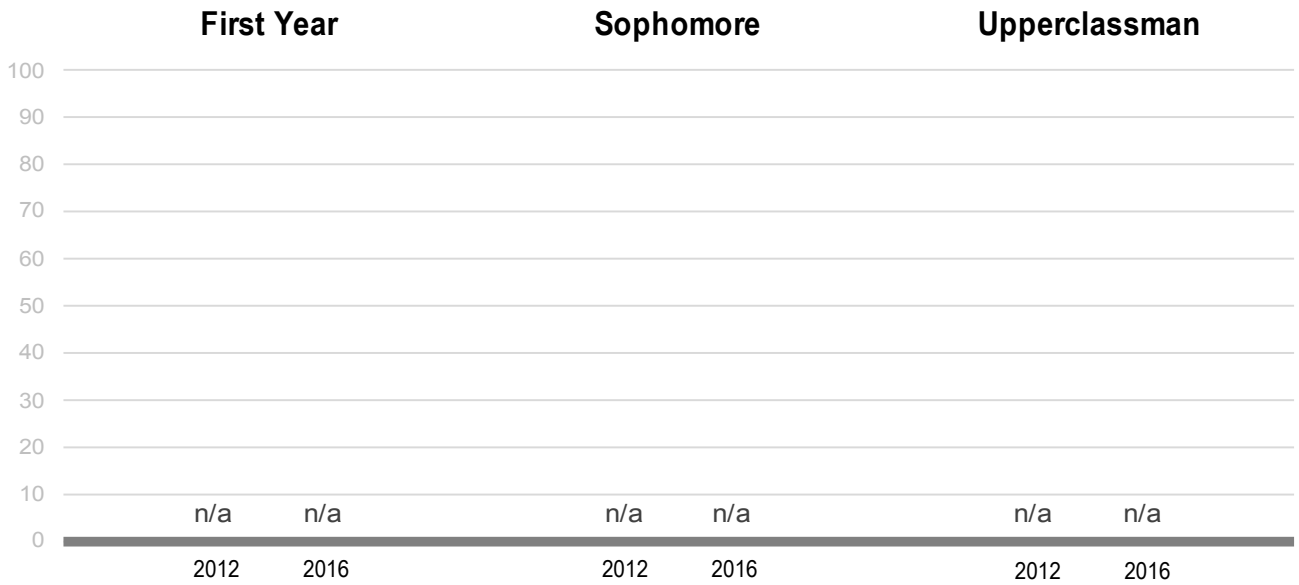


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Undergraduate	705	297	42.1%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Graduate	224	142	63.4%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	3,725			4,786			

\* 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\*



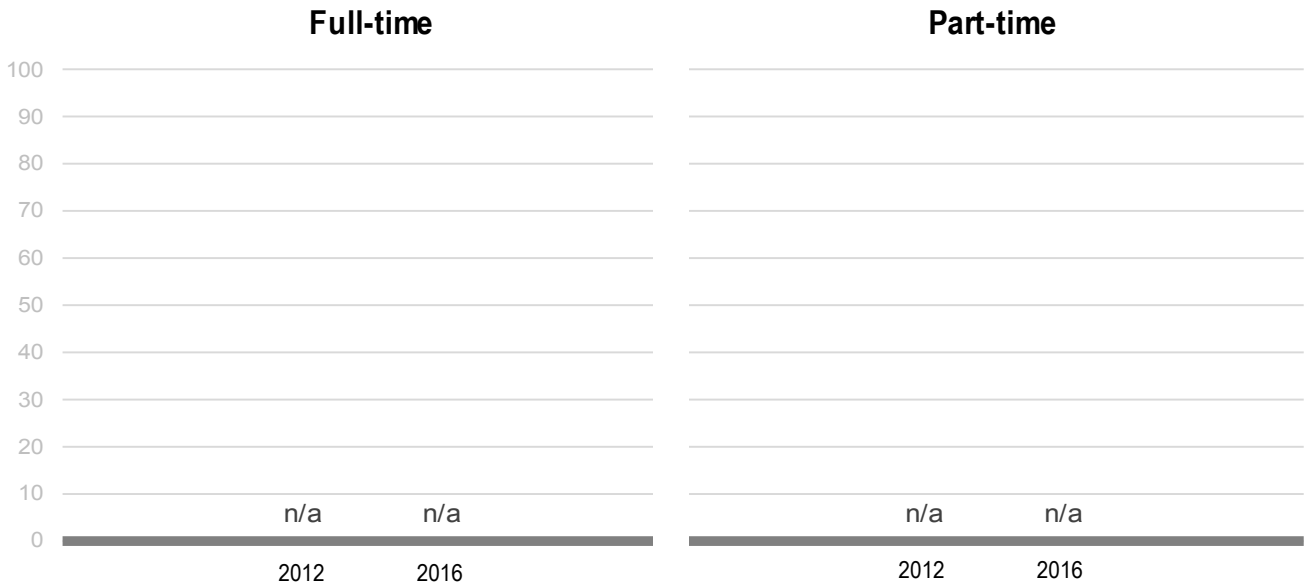
	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
First Year	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Sophomore	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Upperclassman	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a

\* 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\*

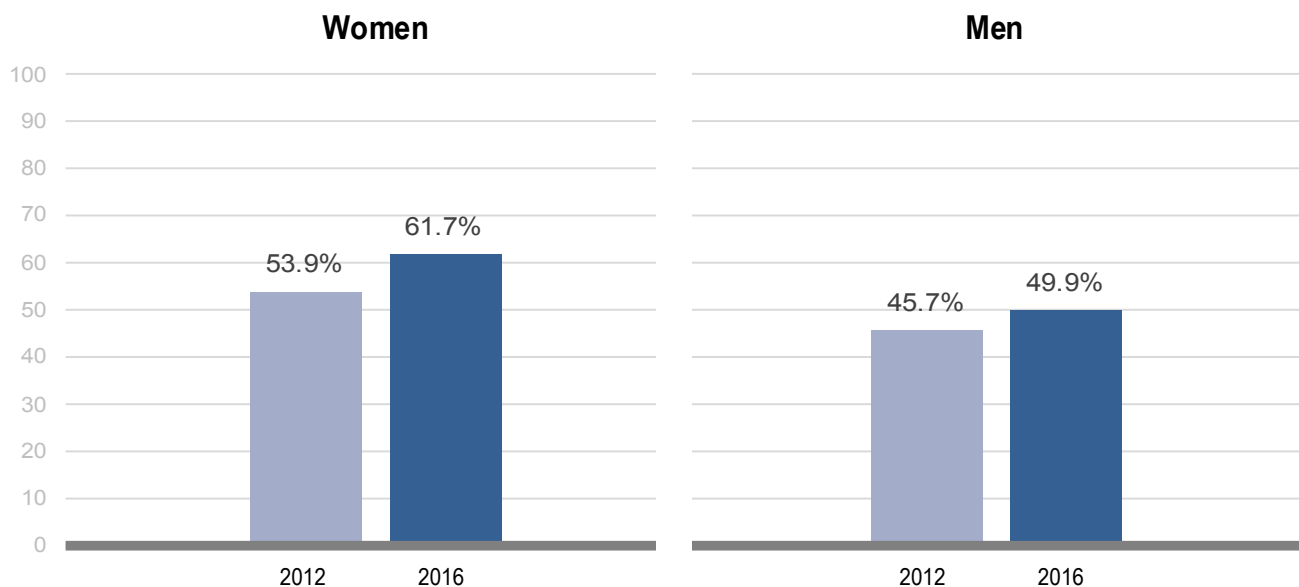


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Part-time	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

\* 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	2,481	1,336	53.9%	2,420	1,494	61.7%	↑	7.9
Men	1,527	697	45.7%	1,557	777	49.9%	↑	4.3
Unknown	646	*	n/a	809	11	1.4%		

\* 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	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	279	90	32.3%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,239	557	45.0%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Communication and Journalism	334	115	34.4%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	56	28	50.0%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Education	454	261	57.5%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	84	23	27.4%	0	0	n/a	n/a
English Language and Literature	115	49	42.6%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	35	17	48.6%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	453	224	49.5%	0	0	n/a	n/a
History	63	31	49.2%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	20	13	65.0%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	34	17	50.0%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	610	226	37.1%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Philosophy and Religious Studies	14	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	56	21	37.5%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Psychology	418	169	40.4%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Social Sciences	267	121	45.3%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Theology and Religious Vocations	38	30	79.0%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Visual and Performing Arts	31	14	45.2%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	54	30	55.6%	4,786	2,282	47.7% ↓	-7.9

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](http://idhe.tufts.edu).

**References:**

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