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Student Voting Rates for Salt Lake Community 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 Catalist.

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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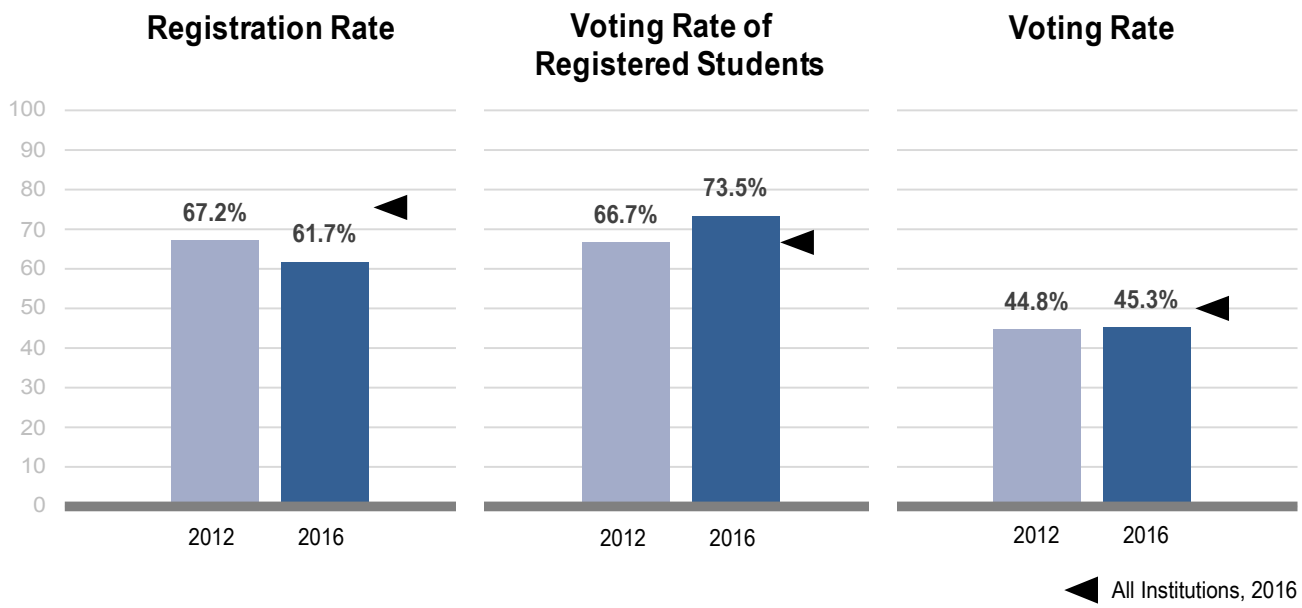
Warm regards,
IDHE Team

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2016 Voting Rate

45.3%

CHANGE
FROM 2012

0.5

2016 VOTING RATE
FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS

50.4%

Registration Rate

67.2% (2012), 61.7% (2016)

Voting Rate of Registered Students

66.7% (2012), 73.5% (2016)

Voting Rate

44.8% (2012), 45.3% (2016)

◄ All Institutions, 2016

	2012	2016		Change
Total student enrollment	32,938	27,064	⬇	-5,874
Age under 18/Unknown	(5,476)	(3,615)		
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(426)	(399)		
FERPA records blocked	(53)	(13)		
Total eligible voters	26,983	23,037	⬇	-3,946
Number of students who registered	18,124	14,212	⬇	-3,912
Number of students who voted	12,093	10,439	⬇	-1,654
Registration rate	67.2%	61.7%	⬇	-5.5
Voting rate of registered students	66.7%	73.5%	⬆	6.7
Voting rate	44.8%	45.3%	⬆	0.5
Difference from all institutions	-2.1	-5.1		

By Carnegie Classification

2012 Voting Rate for All Institutions

46.9%

HIGH 72.9%

LOW 19.3%

Difference from All Institutions   **-2.1**

2016 Voting Rate for All Institutions

50.4%

HIGH 81.4%

LOW 13.1%

Difference from All Institutions   **-5.1**

	Your Institution	Associate Institutions	Public Institutions	Private Institutions
2012	44.8%	44.8%	46.8%	47.2%
2016	45.3%	47.3%	49.8%	51.5%
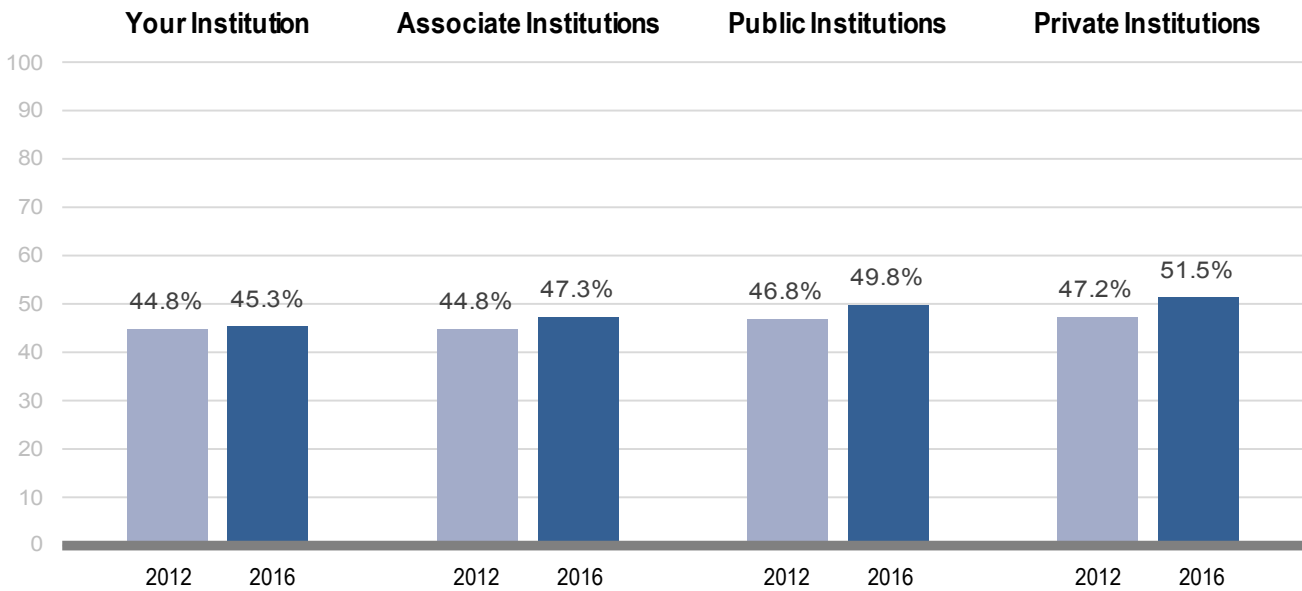
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By Voting Method*

	Absentee	Early Vote	Mail	In-Person, Election Day
2012	12.1%	16.6%	0.4%	70.6%
2016	21.1%	4.0%	48.9%	25.9%
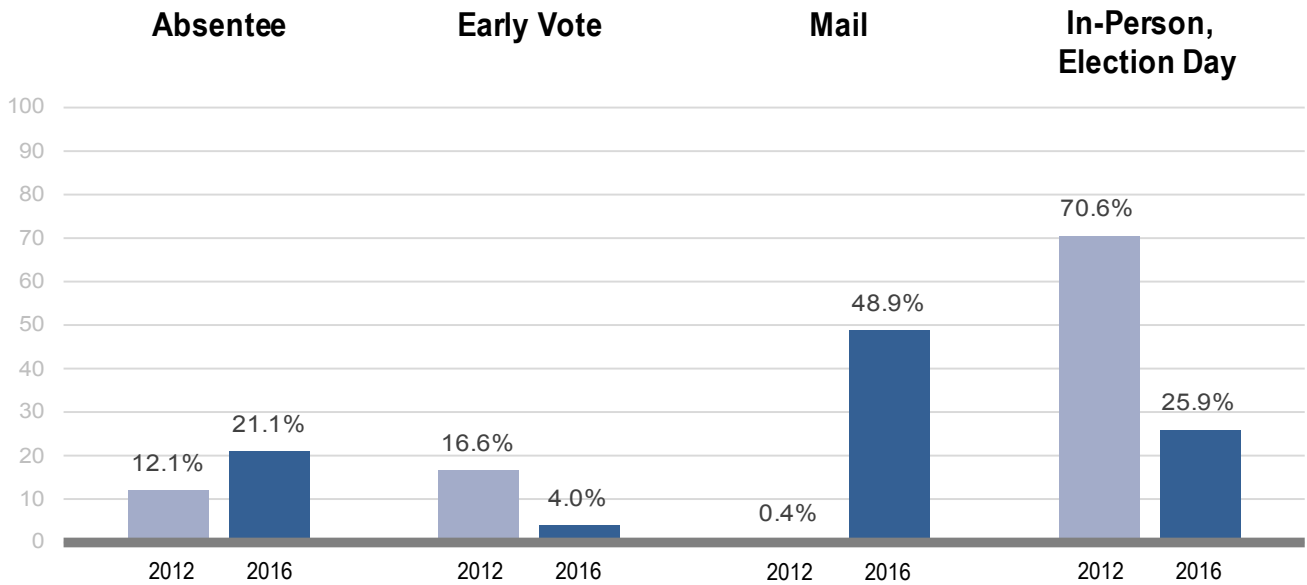
	2012		2016			
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		Change
Absentee	1,461	**12.1%**	2,203	**21.1%**	⬆	**9.0**
Early Vote	2,010	**16.6%**	422	**4.0%**	⬇	**-12.6**
Mail	48	**0.4%**	5,101	**48.9%**	⬆	**48.5**
In-Person, Election Day	8,537	**70.6%**	2,700	**25.9%**	⬇	**-44.7**
Unknown	37	**0.3%**	13	**0.1%**		
Total	**12,093**		**10,439**			

* 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 officals where your students voted.

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By Age Group*
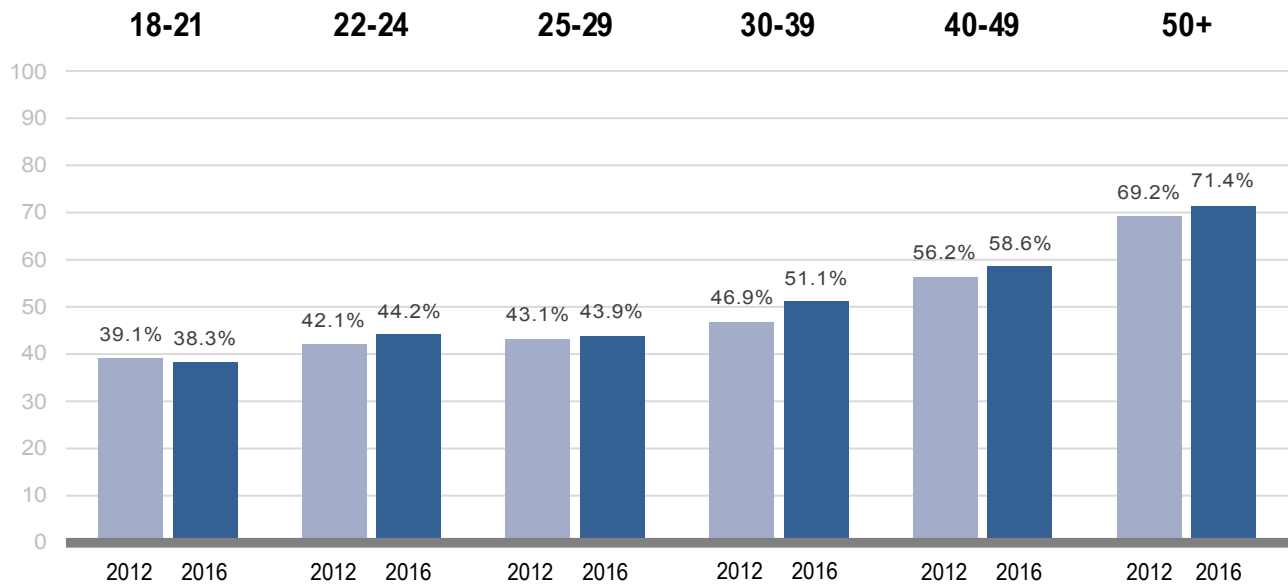
	2012			**2016**				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
18-21	8,943	3,499	**39.1%**	9,003	3,450	**38.3%**	⬇	**-0.8**
22-24	5,282	2,221	**42.1%**	4,535	2,004	**44.2%**	⬆	**2.1**
25-29	5,425	2,337	**43.1%**	4,365	1,915	**43.9%**	⬆	**0.8**
30-39	4,896	2,294	**46.9%**	3,592	1,837	**51.1%**	⬆	**4.3**
40-49	1,844	1,037	**56.2%**	1,199	703	**58.6%**	⬆	**2.4**
50+	1,019	705	**69.2%**	742	530	**71.4%**	⬆	**2.2**
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 Program of Study*

Associate
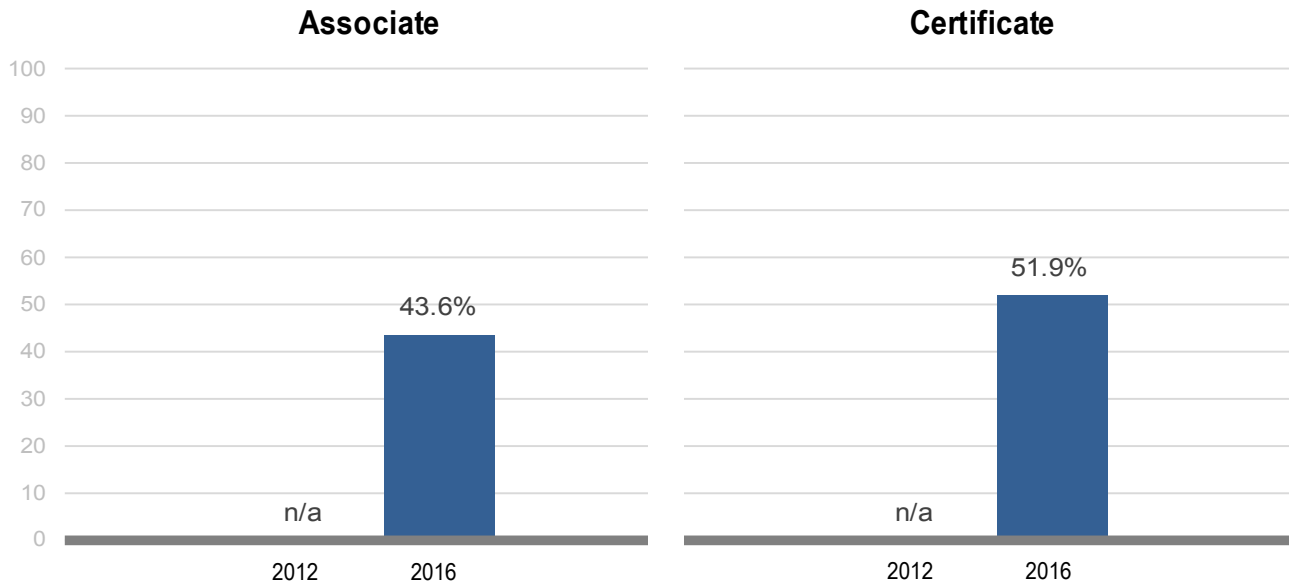
Certificate

	2012			**2016**			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Associate	0	0	n/a	19,811	8,637	43.6%	**n/a**
Certificate	0	0	n/a	2,526	1,311	51.9%	**n/a**

* 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 Enrollment Status*
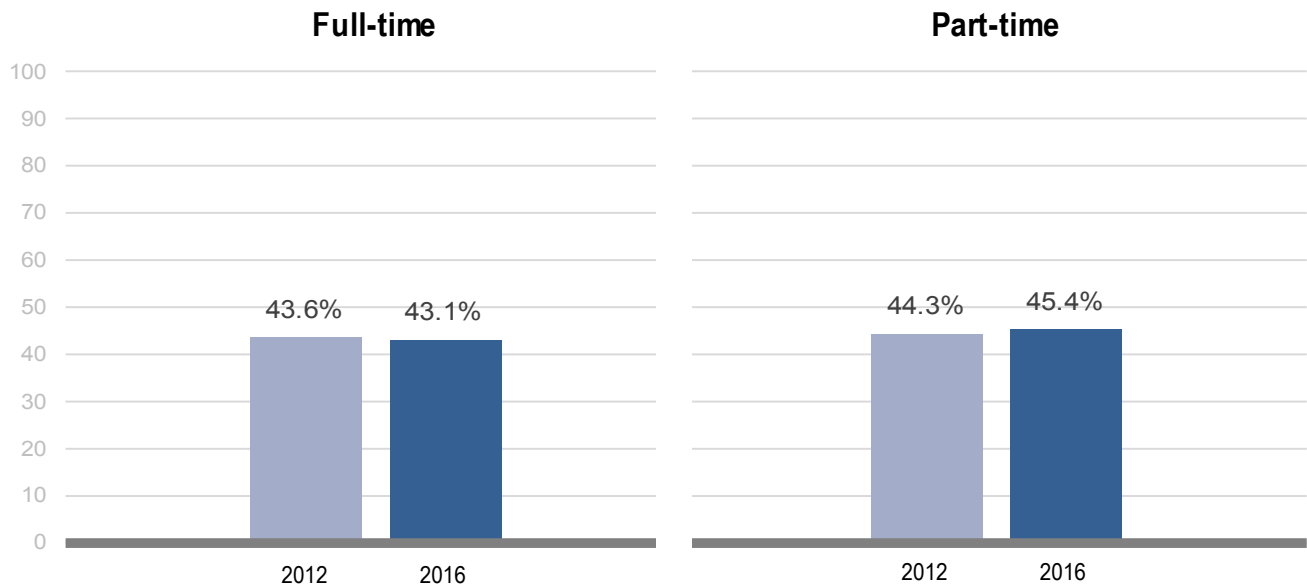
Full-time

Part-time

	2012			2016				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Full-time	7,827	3,411	**43.6%**	8,332	3,589	**43.1%**	⬇	**-0.5**
Part-time	19,582	8,682	**44.3%**	15,104	6,850	**45.4%**	⬆	**1.0**
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.
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By Gender*

	Women	
	2012: 55.1%	2016: 65.6%

	Men	
	2012: 54.4%	2016: 62.6%
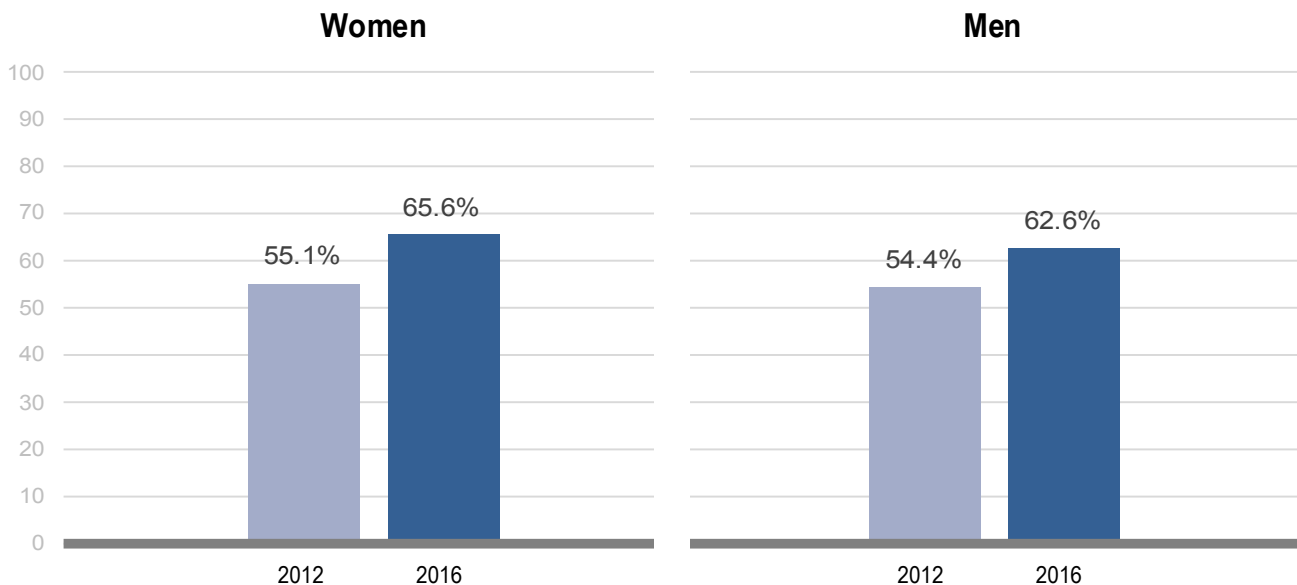
	2012			2016				Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		
Women	10,558	5,817	**55.1%**	7,607	4,988	**65.6%**	⬆	**10.5**
Men	11,076	6,021	**54.4%**	7,993	5,004	**62.6%**	⬆	**8.2**
Unknown	5,775	255	**4.4%**	7,836	447	**5.7%**		

* 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			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change
Architecture	0	0	n/a	119	46	38.7%	n/a
Basic Skills and Developmental Education	0	0	n/a	10	0	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	0	0	n/a	444	201	45.3%	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	0	0	n/a	2,438	979	40.2%	n/a
Communication and Journalism	0	0	n/a	163	78	47.9%	n/a
Communications Technologies/Technicians	0	0	n/a	491	232	47.3%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	0	0	n/a	1,159	523	45.1%	n/a
Construction Trades	0	0	n/a	869	299	34.4%	n/a
Education	0	0	n/a	635	324	51.0%	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	0	0	n/a	1,187	537	45.2%	n/a
English Language and Literature	0	0	n/a	187	106	56.7%	n/a
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	0	0	n/a	112	59	52.7%	n/a
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	0	0	n/a	88	47	53.4%	n/a
Health Professions	0	0	n/a	3,064	1,303	42.5%	n/a
History	0	0	n/a	68	49	72.1%	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	0	0	n/a	545	235	43.1%	n/a
Legal Professions and Studies	0	0	n/a	140	66	47.1%	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	0	0	n/a	7,593	3,505	46.2%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	0	0	n/a	77	35	45.5%	n/a
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	0	0	n/a	385	129	33.5%	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	0	0	n/a	18	10	55.6%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	0	0	n/a	116	46	39.7%	n/a

Personal and Culinary Services	0	0	**n/a**	132	53	**40.2%**	**n/a**
Physical Sciences	0	0	**n/a**	266	121	**45.5%**	**n/a**
Precision Production	0	0	**n/a**	103	32	**31.1%**	**n/a**
Psychology	0	0	**n/a**	613	275	**44.9%**	**n/a**
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	0	0	**n/a**	319	135	**42.3%**	**n/a**
Science Technologies/Technicians	0	0	**n/a**	47	23	**48.9%**	**n/a**
Social Sciences	0	0	**n/a**	368	196	**53.3%**	**n/a**
Transportation and Materials Moving	0	0	**n/a**	133	58	**43.6%**	**n/a**
Visual and Performing Arts	0	0	**n/a**	735	358	**48.7%**	**n/a**
Unknown	27,409	12,093	**44.1%**	807	376	**46.6%** ⬆	**2.5**

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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