

**2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT**

Student Voting Rates for  
Inver Hills 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 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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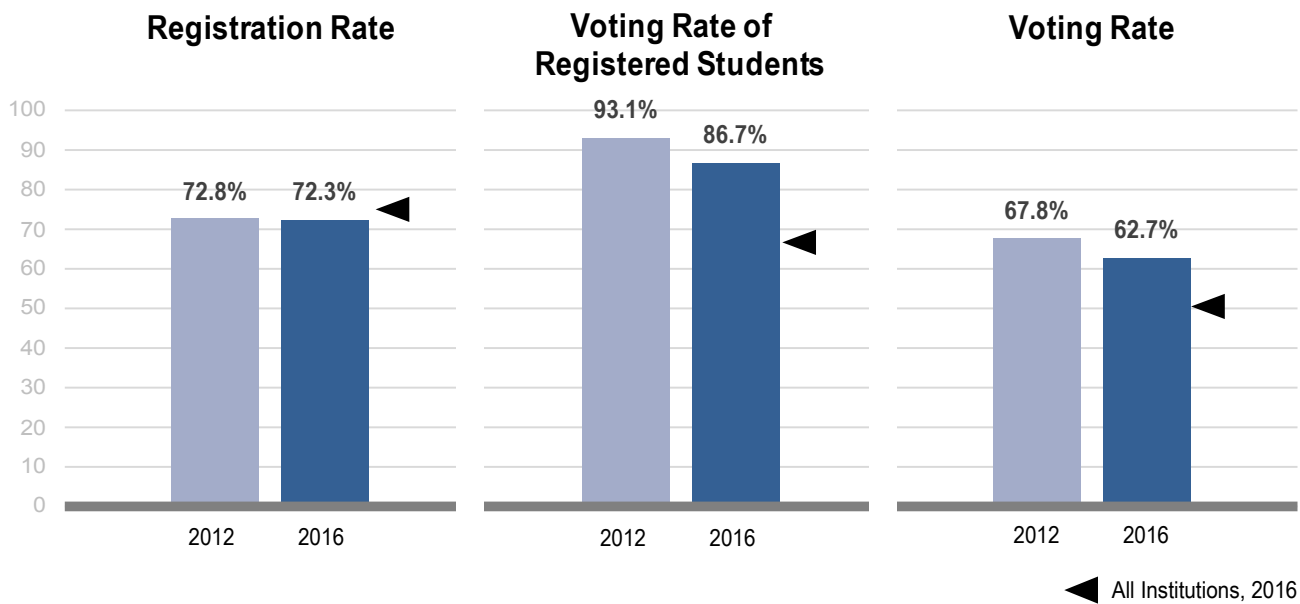
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# Voting and Registration Rates

**2016 Voting Rate**  
**62.7%**

CHANGE FROM 2012  
**-5.1**

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



	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	5,531	4,488	↓ -1,043
Age under 18/Unknown	(303)	(642)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(25)	(29)	
FERPA records blocked	*	0	
Total eligible voters	5,201	3,817	↓ -1,384
Number of students who registered	3,785	2,760	↓ -1,025
Number of students who voted	3,525	2,392	↓ -1,133
Registration rate	72.8%	72.3%	↓ -0.5
Voting rate of registered students	93.1%	86.7%	↓ -6.5
Voting rate	67.8%	62.7%	↓ -5.1
Difference from all institutions	+20.9	+12.3	

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**

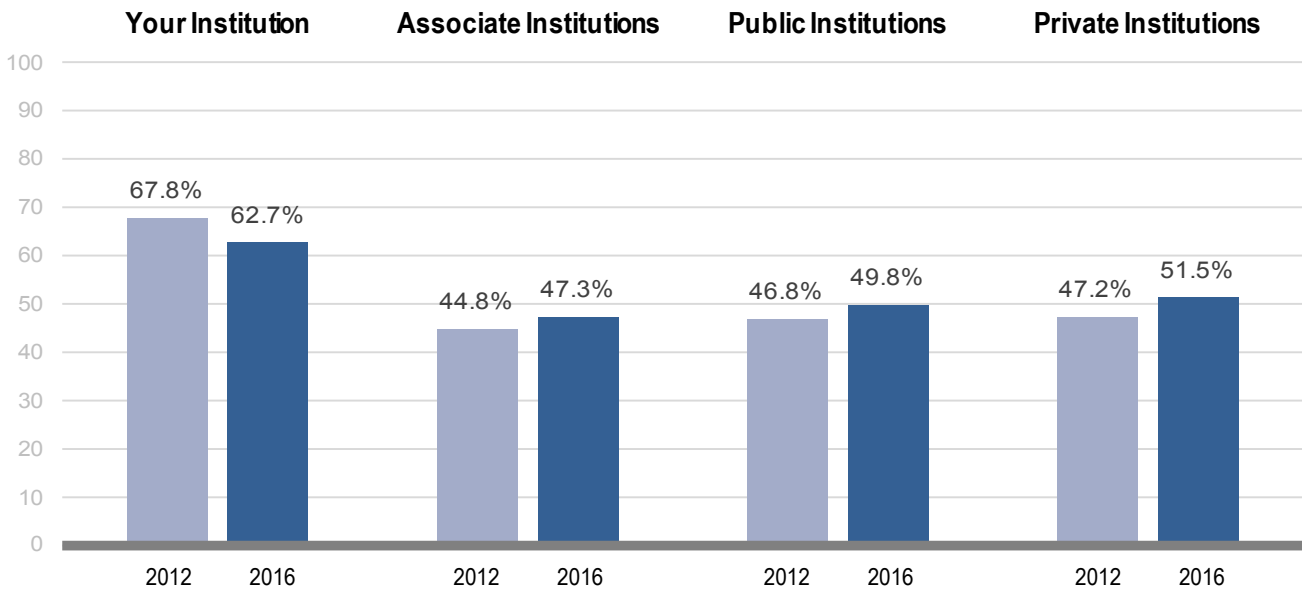
**50.4%**

HIGH 81.4%

LOW 13.1%

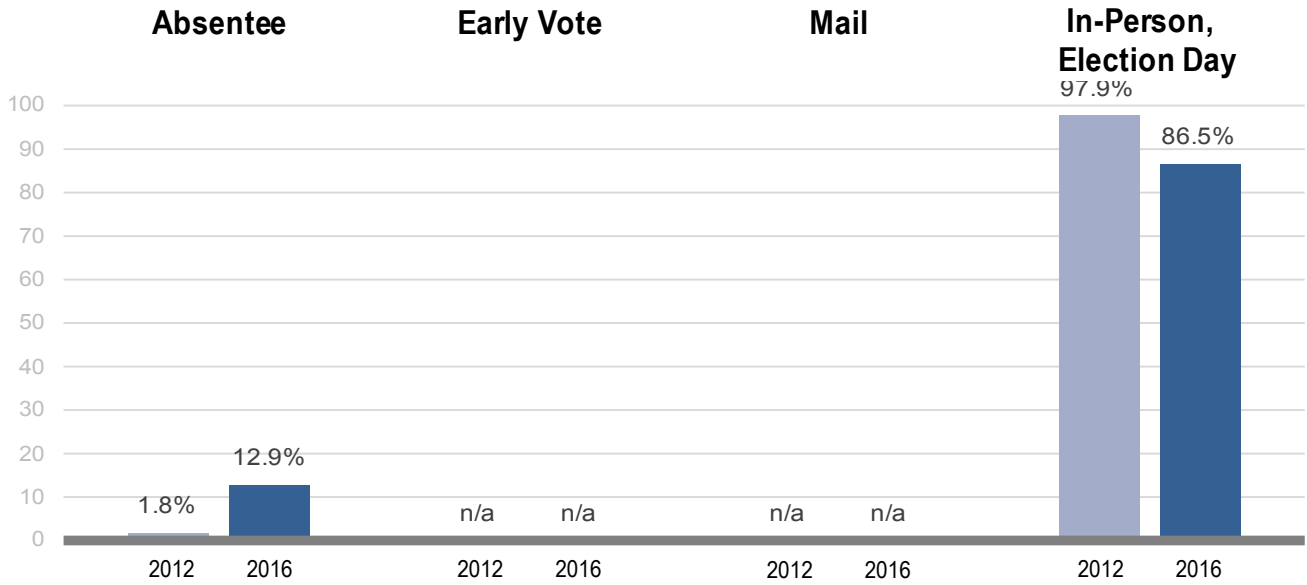
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# By Voting Method\*

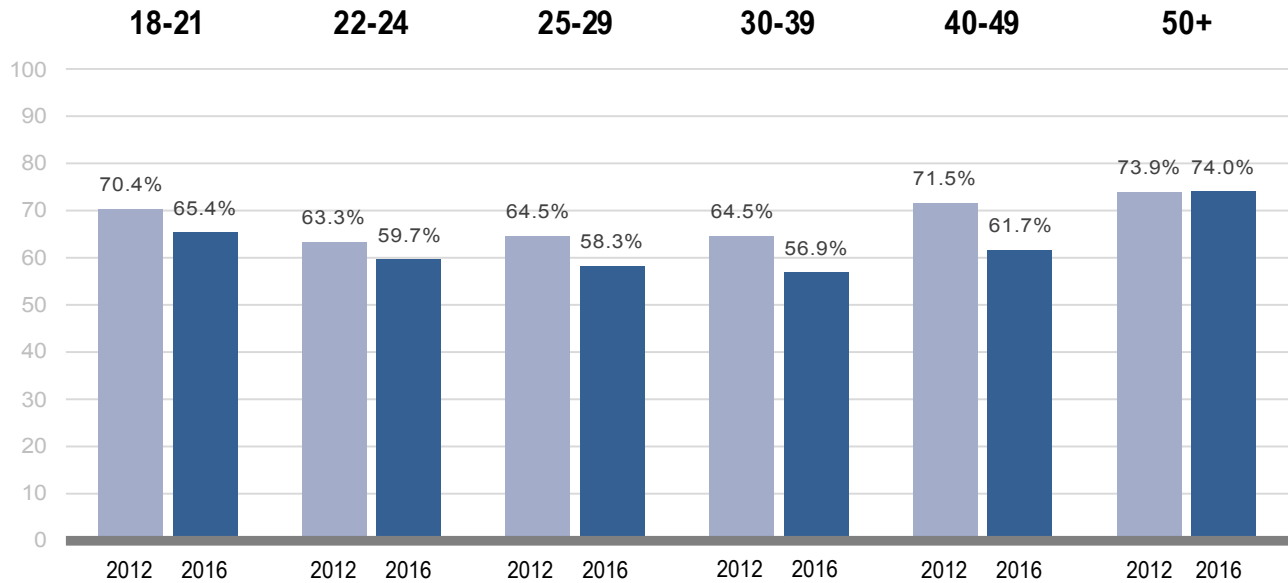


	2012		2016		Change	
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		
Absentee	64	1.8%	308	12.9%	↑	11.1
Early Vote	*	n/a	*	n/a		n/a
Mail	*	n/a	*	n/a		n/a
In-Person, Election Day	3,450	97.9%	2,070	86.5%	↓	-11.3
Unknown	*	n/a	*	n/a		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,525</b>		<b>2,392</b>			

\* 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\*

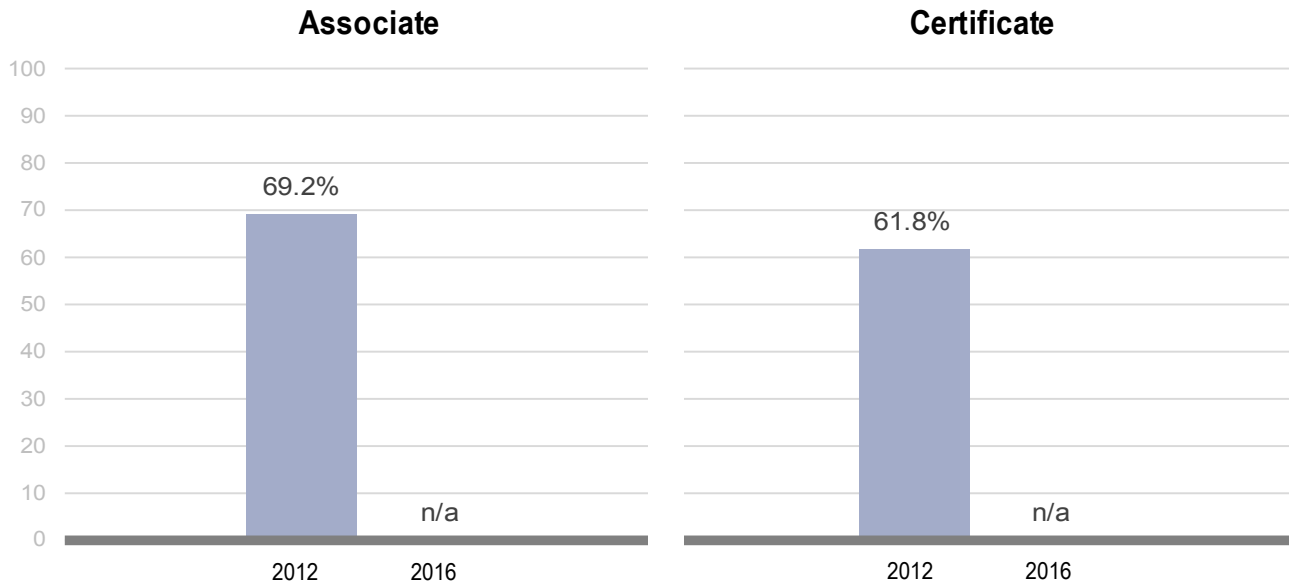


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	2,057	1,447	70.4%	1,764	1,154	65.4%	↓ -4.9
22-24	845	535	63.3%	640	382	59.7%	↓ -3.6
25-29	895	577	64.5%	544	317	58.3%	↓ -6.2
30-39	859	554	64.5%	580	330	56.9%	↓ -7.6
40-49	386	276	71.5%	214	132	61.7%	↓ -9.8
50+	184	136	73.9%	104	77	74.0%	↑ 0.1
Unknown	16			13			

\* 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\*

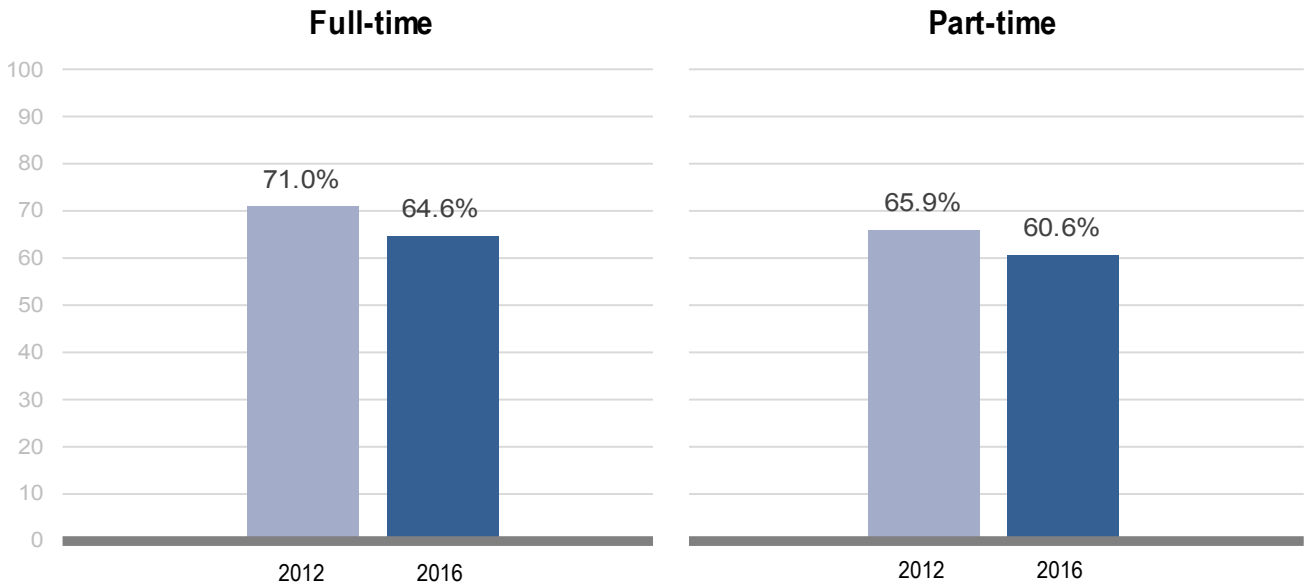


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	159	110	69.2%	0	0	n/a	<b>n/a</b>
Certificate	34	21	61.8%	0	0	n/a	<b>n/a</b>

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# By Enrollment Status\*



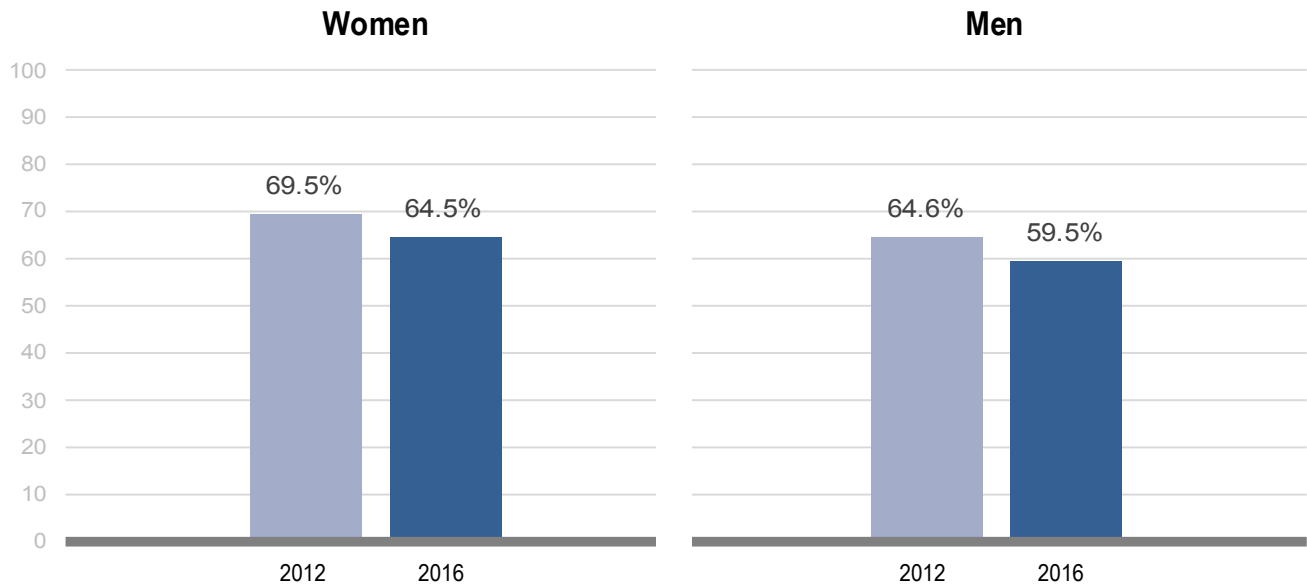
	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	1,585	1,125	<b>71.0%</b>	1,521	983	<b>64.6%</b>	↓ <b>-6.4</b>
Part-time	3,641	2,400	<b>65.9%</b>	2,325	1,409	<b>60.6%</b>	↓ <b>-5.3</b>
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

\* 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\*

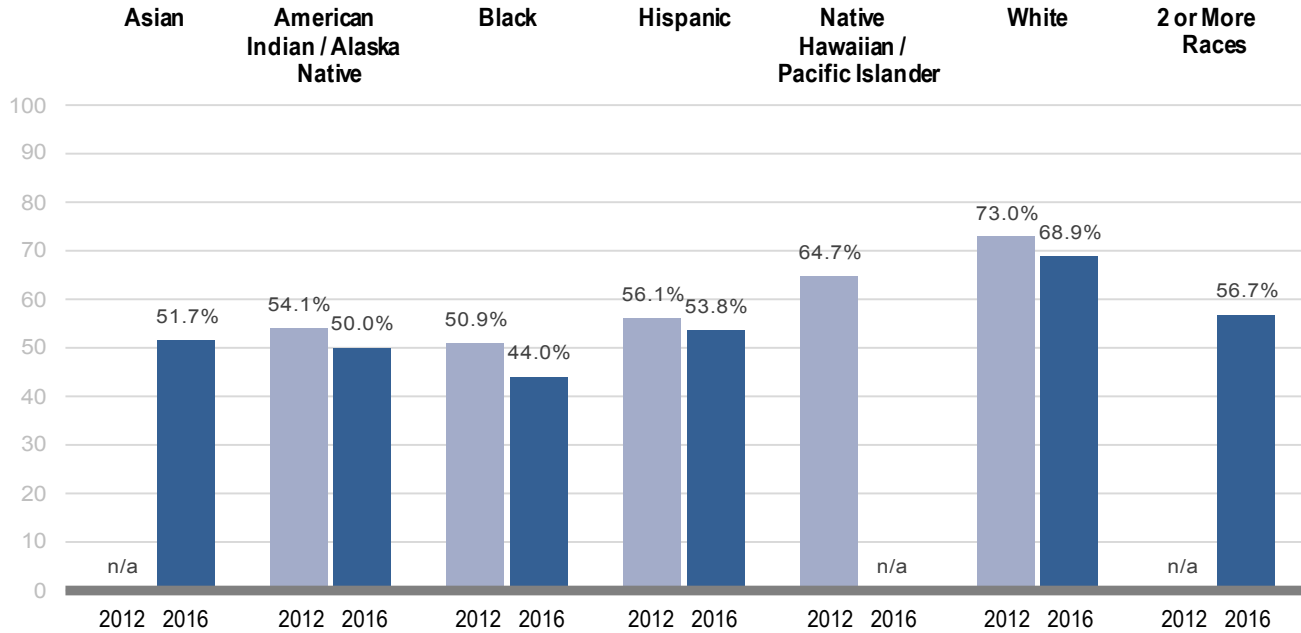


	2012			2016			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Women	3,022	2,099	<b>69.5%</b>	2,174	1,402	<b>64.5%</b>	↓ <b>-5.0</b>
Men	2,173	1,404	<b>64.6%</b>	1,648	980	<b>59.5%</b>	↓ <b>-5.1</b>
Unknown	31			24			

\* 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	0	0	n/a	267	138	51.7%	n/a
American Indian/ Alaska Native	61	33	54.1%	20	10	50.0%	↓ -4.1
Black	599	305	50.9%	393	173	44.0%	↓ -6.9
Hispanic	246	138	56.1%	424	228	53.8%	↓ -2.3
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	17	11	64.7%	*	*	n/a	n/a
White	3,869	2,824	73.0%	2,463	1,696	68.9%	↓ -4.1
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	194	110	56.7%	n/a
Unknown	434			51			

\* 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	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	0	0	n/a	80	47	58.8%	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	0	0	n/a	323	180	55.7%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	0	0	n/a	157	89	56.7%	n/a
Education	0	0	n/a	90	56	62.2%	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	0	0	n/a	94	65	69.2%	n/a
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	0	0	n/a	*	*	n/a	n/a
Health Professions	55	34	61.8%	164	114	69.5% ↑	7.7
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	12	10	83.3%	210	120	57.1% ↓	-26.2
Legal Professions and Studies	17	14	82.4%	108	76	70.4% ↓	-12.0
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	72	48	66.7%	2,046	1,287	62.9% ↓	-3.8
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	11	10	90.9%	30	21	70.0% ↓	-20.9
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	0	0	n/a	17	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	0	0	n/a	26	18	69.2%	n/a
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	*	*	n/a	75	39	52.0%	n/a
Visual and Performing Arts	251	178	70.9%	61	36	59.0% ↓	-11.9
Other	4,289	2,905	67.7%	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unknown	514	323	62.8%	360	231	64.2% ↑	1.3

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: <https://idhe.tufts.edu>.

**References:**

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