### **NATIONAL STUDY OF** LEARNING, VOTING, AND ENGAGEMENT

2012 & 2016 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for

**Evergreen Valley College** 

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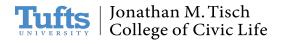
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## **About This Report**

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.

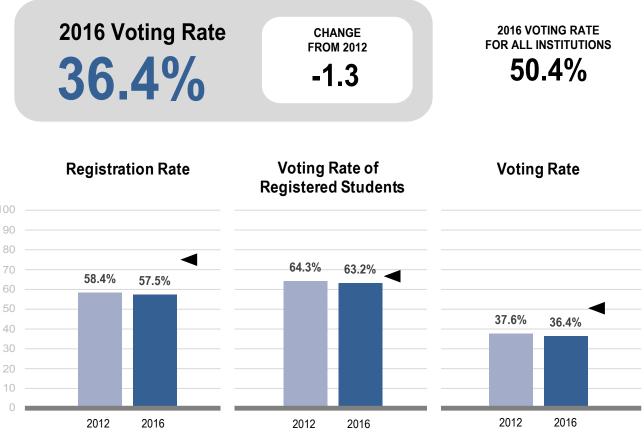
For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources and upcoming opportunities visit our website: idhe.tufts.edu.

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Warm regards, IDHE Team



# Voting and Registration Rates

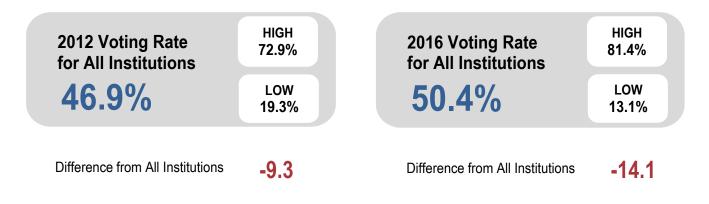


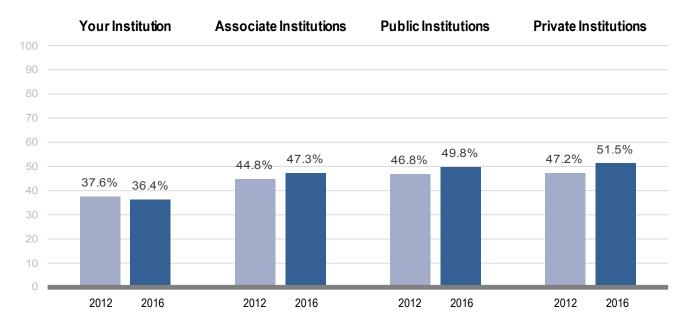
	All Institutions,	2016
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	2012	2016	Change
Total student enrollment	8,601	8,422	J -179
Age under 18/Unknown IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens FERPA records blocked	(208) (25) 0	(387) (84) 0	
- Total eligible voters	8,368	7,951	-417
Number of students who registered	4,890	4,573	-317
Number of students who voted	3,146	2,890	-256
Registration rate	58.4%	57.5%	-0.9
Voting rate of registered students	64.3%	63.2%	<b>↓</b> -1.1
Voting rate	37.6%	36.4%	J -1.3
Difference from all institutions	-9.3	-14.1	

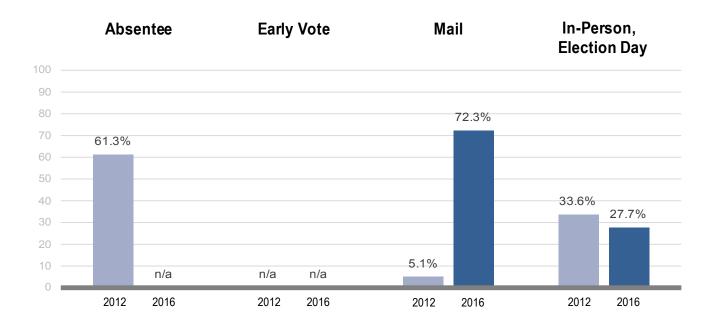
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# By Carnegie Classification





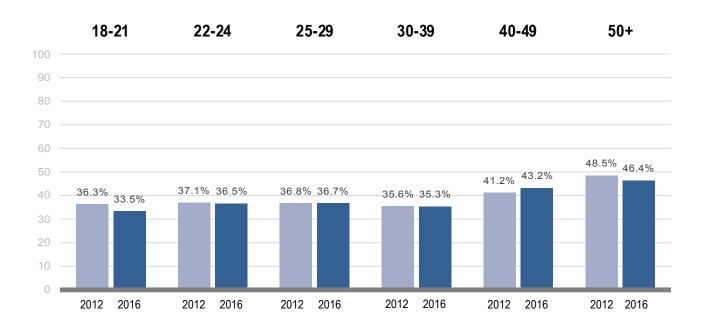
# By Voting Method\*



	2012		20	2016		
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate		Change
Absentee	1,928	61.3%	*	n/a		n/a
Early Vote	0	n/a	0	n/a		n/a
Mail	160	5.1%	2,088	72.3%	ᠬ	67.2
In-Person, Election Day	1,057	33.6%	801	27.7%	Ŷ	-5.9
Unknown	*	n/a	0	n/a		
Total	3,146		2,890			

\* 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.

# By Age Group\*



	2012			2016				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
18-21	3,592	1,304	36.3%	3,643	1,219	33.5%	Ŷ	-2.8
22-24	1,564	580	37.1%	1,430	522	36.5%	Ŷ	-0.6
25-29	1,166	429	36.8%	1,142	419	36.7%	Ŷ	-0.1
30-39	1,018	362	35.6%	903	319	35.3%	Ŷ	-0.2
40-49	537	221	41.2%	451	195	43.2%	↑	2.1
50+	516	250	48.5%	466	216	46.4%	Ŷ	-2.1
Unknown	0			12				

\* 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.

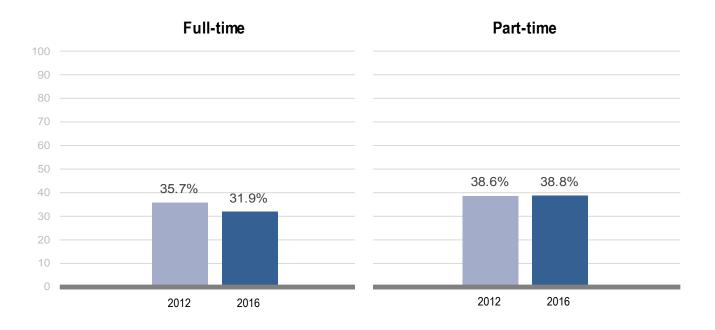
# By Program of Study\*

	Asso	ociate		Certif	icate	
100						
90						
80			 			
70			 			
60			 			
50						
40						
30						
20						
10					,	
0	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	
	2012	2016		2012	2016	

	2012				2016			
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change	
Associate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a	
Certificate	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	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.

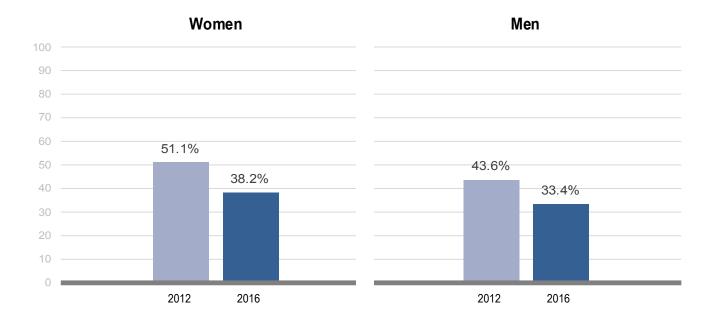
# By Enrollment Status\*



	2012			2016				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
Full-time	3,219	1,150	35.7%	3,252	1,036	31.9%	Ŷ	-3.9
Part-time	5,174	1,996	38.6%	4,783	1,854	38.8%	♠	0.2
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.

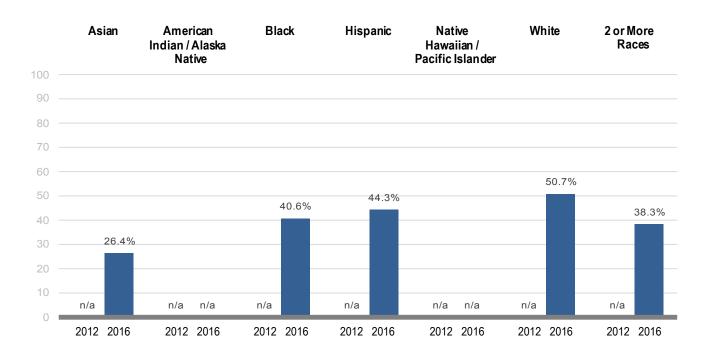
# By Gender\*



	2012			2016				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate		Change
Women	3,473	1,776	51.1%	4,384	1,674	38.2%	Ŷ	-13.0
Men	3,013	1,313	43.6%	3,640	1,215	33.4%	Ŷ	-10.2
Unknown	1,907	57	3.0%	11	*	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.

## By Race/Ethnicity\*



		2012		2016				
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Change	
Asian	0	0	n/a	3,237	856	26.4%	n/a	
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	n/a	47	*	n/a	n/a	
Black	0	0	n/a	192	78	40.6%	n/a	
Hispanic	0	0	n/a	3,144	1,394	44.3%	n/a	
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	n/a	24	*	n/a	n/a	
White	0	0	n/a	552	280	50.7%	n/a	
2 or More Races	0	0	n/a	240	92	38.3%	n/a	
Unknown	8,393			599				

\* 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.

# 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
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	0	0	n/a	20	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	0	0	n/a	331	120	36.3%	n/a
Business, Management, and Marketing	0	0	n/a	1,173	357	30.4%	n/a
Communication and Journalism	0	0	n/a	90	43	47.8%	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	0	0	n/a	42	*	n/a	n/a
Education	0	0	n/a	34	16	47.1%	n/a
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	0	0	n/a	580	157	27.1%	n/a
English Language and Literature	0	0	n/a	160	60	37.5%	n/a
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	0	0	n/a	29	12	41.4%	n/a
Health Professions	0	0	n/a	963	352	36.6%	n/a
History	0	0	n/a	56	27	48.2%	n/a
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	0	0	n/a	338	134	39.6%	n/a
Legal Professions and Studies	0	0	n/a	50	24	48.0%	n/a
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	0	0	n/a	830	346	41.7%	n/a
Mathematics and Statistics	0	0	n/a	87	39	44.8%	n/a
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	0	0	n/a	135	40	29.6%	n/a
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	n/a	45	17	37.8%	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	0	0	n/a	17	*	n/a	n/a
Personal and Culinary Services	0	0	n/a	21	*	n/a	n/a
Physical Sciences	0	0	n/a	1,331	473	35.5%	n/a
Precision Production	0	0	n/a	13	*	n/a	n/a
Psychology	0	0	n/a	132	52	39.4%	n/a
Social Sciences	0	0	n/a	743	287	38.6%	n/a

Visual and Performing Arts	0	0	n/a	250	81	32.4%	n/a
Unknown	8,393	3,146	37.5%	565	218	38.6% 👚	1.1

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:**

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