

Dear Senators:

My husband and I are absolutely abhorred at the idea that Oregon is considering letting 16 year old children vote in elections. Sixteen year olds are CHILDREN. Most of them don't work, their signatures are not legally binding in any agreements, they can't buy cigarettes or drink, and most of them have no understanding yet that decisions have consequences. I have a grandson that is 20 and HE, even though he is a college student, does not have enough knowledge, in my opinion, of life and financial and ethical responsibilities to vote!

I am assuming this bill is aimed at indoctrinating our children in schools and using them as puppets to sway the vote in the favor of liberal ideals. Please don't use our children as pawns. Would you let your sixteen year old child dictate how you run your household? Of course you wouldn't. By allowing them a voice in our elections you are doing just that.....allowing children to decide how we make budgets, collect taxes, and decide how and where we spend our money. Who ever came up with these bills should be very ashamed.

Please do the reasonable thing and vote these ridiculous bills down!

Thank you for your consideration,

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