

To whom it may concern,

The notion to lower the voting age any further than where it stands, at 18 years of age, is irresponsible to put it simply. The pinnacle of mature 16 year olds are not yet fully responsible with their behavior, thoughts or actions, let alone the overall population of high school aged individuals. The proposed new voting demographic are the age bracket that longs for more time and experience in the world to ripen with the wisdom necessary to contribute in a positive manner for the good of society.

Many Oregonians along with myself implore that you vote NO on both Sjr 22 and Sb838.

Thank you for your time to review my testimony.

- Sincerely Ryan Emmert