

Subject: Oregon Senate Rules Committee - SJR22 and SB838

PLEASE Vote NO on these two bills!

Stop SJR22 and SB838 that would allow 16 year olds to vote.

I've been working with young people most all my life. Very few care enough to want to know what is going on beyond their little circle they call their life. I feel it would be irresponsible to task them with the responsibility of voting.

I don't understand the push to allow youth as young as 16 the right to vote. Most 16 year olds don't care about anything beyond today.

Changing the age to vote 16 makes no logical sense to me.

We try to protect our young people because they don't have the capacity to always make right choices. We restrict tobacco product sales to 18 and alcohol sales to 21. Why would anyone think they are responsible enough to vote?

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