

Good morning sir or madam,

I am quite confused at the mindset of my state. There is a hearing to possibly lower the voting age to 16, yet you just raised the age for smoking/tobacco usage. If someone that is under the age of 21 its unable to make sound decisions about their health (according to the State of Oregon) why would you then lower the age to vote, in which voting makes massive decisions for the entire state or country. You can't have it both ways. If you intend to lower the voting age to 16 then you should also consider lowering the age for tobacco usage, firearms purchasing and military enlistment, just to name a few. I know there is also talk of modifying the age to buy a firearm to 21 regardless of what the firearm is. This back and forth she discrimination makes no sense. Please reconsider this modification to the age of voting unless there is a plan to make it entirely even for all rights of an adult.

Thank you for your time,
Earl Adels

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