Please oppose lowering the voting age in Oregon from 18 to 16.

Adolescents are still going through major neurological changes and often don't yet grasp the gravity or consequences of real life decisions they make.

Eighteen is an appropriate age as it allows a student to finish high school and have more time to develop a rounded view of the world before being expected to make adult decisions like voting and civic participation.

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