

LOWER VOTING AGE WOULD BLATANTLY PUSH LIBERAL AJENDA

Sixteen-year-olds are about nine years away from having fully developed frontal lobes, wherein critical, logical and rational thinking takes place. They are primarily emotionally driven.

Emotion, though a significant human factor in making decisions such as how to cast a vote, is not sufficient. Logical thinking and foresite are also necessary. Therefore 16-year-olds are not qualified to participate in determining the fate of city, county, state, national or the planet.

Sixteen-year-olds, unless emancipated, are still living in their parent's homes. they do not pay rent or a mortgage, but groceries or pay bills for utilities, trash/recycling collsction, homeowners' insurance, internet access, cellular telephone service and home mainenance, and probably don't pay for the car they drive, the fuel they burn, or automobile insurance. So when it comes to voting on measures, the costs of which are likely to be borne by adult tax payers, 16-year-olds have no skin in the game. There will be little to financial impact on them as they vote to spend other people's money.

LOWERING THE VOTING AGE TO 16 IS A THINLY VEILED ATTEMPT BY THE PARTY OF LIBERALISM AND PROGRESSIVISM TO BROADEN ITS BASE AND PREPETUATE ITS STRANGLEHOLD ON OREGON POLITICS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!