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I oppose HJR 20. It is true that more and more kids seem to be more interested in politics as the world gets crazier and crazier and our country becomes more polarized and information is more readily available via technology, but many kids (and some adults, too) at 16, do not have the context or real world knowledge and application to understand how their choice may impact their lives, their community, and their country. If we want to lower the age to 16, let's be consistent and lower the drinking, smoking, enlisting, medical consent, and purchase of firearms ages too. There is a reason why those ages are what they are: children need to grow up more before they are given that kind of responsibility. That's a no for me.