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As a firm believer in democracy, I truly believe that everyone should have the right to vote, regardless of their age. And at the tender age of 16, young people are already taking on so many adult responsibilities, such as paying taxes and working, that it seems only fair they get to have a say in how their state and community are governed.

Lowering the voting age would not only be a step towards greater inclusion and representation in the democratic process, but it would also encourage civic engagement and increase voter turnout. And, dare I say it, young people are some of the most passionate and enthusiastic members of society. So why not harness that energy and get them involved in shaping the future of Oregon?

I believe that giving young people the opportunity to vote is essential for building a stronger and more inclusive democracy. So I urge you, to get behind HJR 20 and show your support for this important amendment.