

Submitter: Ruth R Nelson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HJR20

I firmly oppose amending the Oregon Constitution to lower the voting age from 18 to 16 years old. We have been told for years that individuals up to age 25-26 should not be held accountable or responsible for even the most heinous of crimes they commit because their brains have not yet fully developed. If a 26 year old does not have a fully developed brain, then neither does a 16 year old, and he should not be allowed to vote. Vote NO on HJR 20.