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On Behalf Of:  
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I firmly oppose this bill and strongly urge a NO vote!

There is a mass amount of research that corroborates the scientific fact that the human brain is not fully developed until a person reaches their mid-twenties and some studies state it could take as long as 30 years of age.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, the prefrontal cortex is one of the last parts of the brain to mature. This area is responsible for skills like planning, prioritizing, and judgement, making good decisions.

We should not change the Oregon constitution to allow children to vote.