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Reducing the age for voting is opening a Pandora's box for a cascade of other events:

Should we also reduce the legal age to purchase tobacco?
Should we also reduce the legal age to get a driver's license?
Should we also reduce the legal age at which one can enlist in the Army?
Should we also reduce the legal age to purchase alcohol?
Should we also reduce the legal age to purchase marijuana?
Should we also reduce the legal age to purchase a firearm?

We should not reduce the voting age for children. Children should remain children without the responsibility of voting until their brains are fully developed.