PLEASE Vote NO on SB838 and SJR22 !

Let 16-year olds <u>mature</u> another 2-years before they can legally vote. Otherwise, why not 15, or 14, or 12? Same reasons as cited below

We've worked with young people for many years. Few know enough of what is going on beyond their own circle.

It is IRRESPONSIBLE to task them with the responsibility of voting. Voting is a right to be earned...

Persons under 18 cannot legally execute a binding contract and are so easily influenced by misinformation or political propaganda.

Therefore, why they should be added to voting rolls when they are even too young to serve in the military?

SB<u>838</u> and SJR22 are **bad**, **irresponsible ideas** and **legislation**. Lowering the voting age to 16 is illogical especially when many schools don't teach civics, etc.

Protect our young people and our society. While youth have a capacity to choose, they lack life experience to choose wisely. Our laws restrict tobacco products to 18 and alcohol sales to 21.

Continue to allow our youth <u>mature</u> to at least 18 before they vote!!!

Sincerely,

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