

As a 3rd generation Oregonian, I am in opposition to allowing 16 year olds to vote. In most cases, these children (yes, they are children till 18) hold no property, pay no property taxes, and pay little tax on any earned income. These are the same 16 year olds who may have a freshly minted drivers license, but still live with mom and dad. These are the same 16 year olds who cannot yet choose to die for the freedoms they are so entitled to as Americans. 16 is simply too young to vote. It continues to show that our Oregon legislature is simply not listening to all the citizens of Oregon.