I oppose this based on FACTS that CHILDREN age 16-17 are not ready or able to make sound decisions regarding their own lives (thus their need for ADULT guidance and education) as well as the lives of others! These IMPORTANT elections depend on ADULTS who have LIFE experience beyond SELF, such as self sufficiency, growing a wider perspective of the world around them and the responsibilities it requires of them. Schools EXIST to TEACH CHILDREN to BECOME adults. At this age they are NOT ADULTS!