

I oppose bill SJR 25 because I feel that 16 year olds do not yet possess the brain development of an adult that is needed for voting on important decisions. They do not have enough life experiences at this young age to be able to make good judgement. Although there are certainly exceptions to the rule, I don't believe this applies to most adolescents. Sixteen year olds are still easily influenced by their peers and have a need for fitting in much more so than the majority of adults. The two years between age 16 and age 18 is a lot of time for more brain development in this area and time for more life experiences and maturity. Sixteen year olds are not considered adults, so they should not be making adult decisions that affect all the other adults in our country.