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When places lowered their minimum voting age to 16, by year.

Year	Place	Level(s)	Source
1976	Cuba	All	Eichhorn, Jan, and Johannes Bergh, eds. Lowering the Voting Age to 16: Learning from Real Experiences Worldwide. Springer Nature, 2019. p. 104
1984	Nicaragua	All	Eichhorn et al, p. 105
1988	Brazil	All	Eichhorn et al, p. 106
1996	Lower Saxony, Germany	Local	Eichhorn et al, p. 148
1997	North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany	Local	Eichhorn et al, p. 148
1997	Saxony-Anhalt, Germany	Local	Eichhorn et al, p. 148
1997	Schleswig-Holstein, Germany	Local	Eichhorn et al, p. 148
1998	Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Germany	Local	Eichhorn et al, p. 148
2000	Sweden	Parochial	<a href="https://www.svenskakyrkan.se/kyrkoordningen">https://www.svenskakyrkan.se/kyrkoordningen</a>
2000	Carinthia, Austria	Local	Uhlich, Tereza. "Österreichische Wahlrechtsreform 2007: Ein Experiment und Inspiration?." (2022). p. 26
2001	Styria, Austria	Local	Uhlich, p. 26
2002	Burgenland, Austria	Local	Uhlich, p. 27
2002	Vienna, Austria	Local	Uhlich, p. 27
2004	Salzburg, Austria	Local	<a href="https://www.demokratiezentrum.org/bildung/resourcen/timelines/wahlrechtsentwicklung-in-oesterreich-1848-bis-heute/">https://www.demokratiezentrum.org/bildung/resourcen/timelines/wahlrechtsentwicklung-in-oesterreich-1848-bis-heute/</a>

2005	Berlin, Germany	Local	Eichhorn et al, p. 148
2005	Salzburg, Austria	State	<a href="https://www.demokratiezentrum.org/bildung/resourcen/timelines/wahlrechtentwicklung-in-oesterreich-1848-bis-heute/">https://www.demokratiezentrum.org/bildung/resourcen/timelines/wahlrechtentwicklung-in-oesterreich-1848-bis-heute/</a>
2006	Bremen, Germany	Local	Eichhorn et al, p. 148
2006	Isle of Man	All	<a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/isle_of_man/4690678.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/isle_of_man/4690678.stm</a>
2007	Austria	All	Eichhorn et al, p. 8
2007	Glarus, Switzerland	Cantonal and local	<a href="https://www.landsgemeinde.gl.ch/sites/default/files/2020-07/Landsgemeindeprotokoll_2007.pdf">https://www.landsgemeinde.gl.ch/sites/default/files/2020-07/Landsgemeindeprotokoll_2007.pdf</a>
2007	Guernsey	National	<a href="https://history.gg/guernsey-voting-age/">https://history.gg/guernsey-voting-age/</a>
2007	Jersey	National	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2008/oct/13/jerseyisland-electoralreform">https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2008/oct/13/jerseyisland-electoralreform</a>
2008	Ecuador	All	Eichhorn et al, p. 106
2009	Finland	Parochial	<a href="https://www.eduskunta.fi/FI/Vaski/sivut/trip.aspx?triptype=ValtiopaivaAsiat&amp;docid=he+77/2008">https://www.eduskunta.fi/FI/Vaski/sivut/trip.aspx?triptype=ValtiopaivaAsiat&amp;docid=he+77/2008</a>
2011	Bremen, Germany	State	Eichhorn et al, p. 148
2012	Brandenburg, Germany	State and local	Eichhorn et al, p. 148
2012	Argentina	All	Eichhorn et al, p. 107
2013	Takoma Park, United States	Local	Eichhorn et al, p. 211
2013	Baden-Württemberg, Germany	Local	Eichhorn et al, p. 148
2013	Hamburg, Germany	State and local	Eichhorn et al, p. 149
2013	Schleswig-Holstein, Germany	State	Eichhorn et al, p. 149
2014	Scotland	Scottish	Eichhorn et al, p. 123

		parliament	
2014	Malta	Local	<a href="https://electoral.gov.mt/elections">https://electoral.gov.mt/elections</a>
2015	Hyattsville, United States	Local	Eichhorn et al, p. 219
2015	Estonia	Local	Eichhorn et al, p. 170
2018	Malta	National	<a href="https://www.dw.com/en/malta-lowers-voting-age-to-16-with-unanimous-backing-from-parliament/a-42838643">https://www.dw.com/en/malta-lowers-voting-age-to-16-with-unanimous-backing-from-parliament/a-42838643</a>
2018	Thuringia, Germany	Local	Eichhorn et al, p. 149
2018	Greenbelt, United States	Local	Eichhorn et al, p. 220
2020	Wales	Welsh parliament	<a href="https://globalnews.ca/news/7841165/lowered-voting-age-wales-canada/">https://globalnews.ca/news/7841165/lowered-voting-age-wales-canada/</a>
2021	Mount Rainier, United States	Local	<a href="https://route1reporter.com/2021/01/11/mount-rainier-lowers-voting-age-to-16/">https://route1reporter.com/2021/01/11/mount-rainier-lowers-voting-age-to-16/</a>
2022	Belgium	EU	<a href="https://www.iamexpat.de/expat-info/german-expat-news/germany-lowers-voting-age-16-future-eu-elections">https://www.iamexpat.de/expat-info/german-expat-news/germany-lowers-voting-age-16-future-eu-elections</a>
2022	Baden- Württemberg, Germany	State	<a href="https://www.handelsblatt.com/politik/deutschland/reform-des-wahlrechts-wahlalter-in-baden-wuerttemberg-auf-16-abgesenkt/28233494.html">https://www.handelsblatt.com/politik/deutschland/reform-des-wahlrechts-wahlalter-in-baden-wuerttemberg-auf-16-abgesenkt/28233494.html</a>
2022	Germany	EU	<a href="https://www.iamexpat.de/expat-info/german-expat-news/germany-lowers-voting-age-16-future-eu-elections">https://www.iamexpat.de/expat-info/german-expat-news/germany-lowers-voting-age-16-future-eu-elections</a>
2022	Alderney	National	<a href="https://channeleye.media/sixteen-year-olds-given-the-right-to-vote-in-alderney/">https://channeleye.media/sixteen-year-olds-given-the-right-to-vote-in-alderney/</a>
2022	Sark	National	<a href="https://www.itv.com/news/channel/2022-11-18/sark-voting-age-lowered-to-16">https://www.itv.com/news/channel/2022-11-18/sark-voting-age-lowered-to-16</a>

## **Notes for advocates and policy makers**

Number of countries with a voting age of 16, at any level: 21

Alderney, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Malta, Nicaragua, Sark, Scotland, Sweden, part of Switzerland, several US cities, and Wales.

Number of countries with a voting age of 16, in national elections: 12

Alderney, Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Malta, Nicaragua, and Sark.

More and more countries lower the voting age every year. We have momentum. With each one, we learn that lowering the voting age is a policy that works. With each one, the objections of opponents are undermined, and the force of democracy is strengthened. These countries don't go spiraling into debt, they don't elect communist regimes, they just let young people vote.

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Bosnia

Serbia

Slovakia

Hungary

Salzburg, Austria

Rotterdam

Amsterdam

Notes and Correcting False Claims

Slovenia does not have a voting age of 16, independently confirmed by the Slovenia electoral commission.

The voting age for local elections in Switzerland was not lowered to 16 in the 1990s, confirmed by the Swiss National Library.

Montenegro does not have a voting age of 16, confirmed by the National Library of Montenegro

Croatia does not have a voting age of 16, confirmed with the National Library of Croatia

Puerto Rico does not have a voting age of 16 for local elections, confirmed by the Center for Puerto Rican Studies.

The information for Sweden was additionally confirmed by a member of the Swedish Church's legal department.

The Cabinet Office for the Isle of Man confirmed that the voting age for local authority elections was lowered with the same legislation as for national elections.