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With all due respect, the opinion of the opposition is based on a stereotype about young people that is simply not accurate. Studies have shown that 16 and 17-year-olds are capable of making informed decisions and are just as capable of participating in the democratic process as adults. Furthermore, if we can trust 16-year-olds to drive a car, pay taxes, and even join the military, why can't we trust them to vote? Don't you think it's time we gave young people a voice in the decisions that will affect their future?