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I strongly oppose this bill. Studies have shown that maturity especially in the frontal cortex of the male brain, does not occur until closer to 24 years of age. If you want to engage the students, teach civics and hold mock elections at school to teach the process. We cannot continue to cherry pick what we when we consider children adults. If they cannot drive with a passenger, drink alcohol, join the military, smoke, or get a tattoo, they cannot vote and effect elections.