

HJR 20 proposes to lower the voting age to 16.

I oppose the bill on the following:

1. Kids brain development does not reach maturity until about 25 years old.
2. 16 year olds have no skin in the game, they don't hold jobs or pay taxes.
3. Because their brains have not reached maturity they are more easily manipulated.
4. The voting age should be raised because we need a minimum level of maturity to be able to better evaluate the impact of laws on society being voted on.

These are some reasons this law is should not be moved forward. Kids need boundaries and limits. Giving them more and more rights before they are ready for them does not do them or society any favors.

Regards;

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