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On Behalf Of:

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As a father of teenagers I oppose this measure.

16-year-olds lack the maturity and life experience important for making decisions regarding the future of Oregon.

Changing the voting age for school district elections creates a strange inconsistency for the legal voting age across the state.

History will teach us that Oregon is very progressive and rarely walks back any decisions even if they are proven to be poor. Lowering the voting age sets a precedent that will surely only be moved forward to other types of elections with little to no consideration.