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We can't in good conscience simultaneously say 18 year olds are old enough to vote & to be sentenced as an adult while also restricting their access to rights enshrined in our Constitution.

I am a democrat & proud of the work my party has done to extend equal rights to every American but absolutely aghast that my party continues to make criminals out of decent people while ignoring the broader causes of gun violence such as Mental health care, access to education, access to good paying jobs with reliable job security.

Equally frustrating is the refusal to acknowledge that disarming Oregonians now puts us, especially those of us in minority communities, at risk while the would be brownshirts are arming themselves & waiting for the go ahead from 1600 Pennsylvania to unleash attacks on his political opposition.

Please vote no on 243 & quit wasting energy on performative bills like this and get to work on the root causes we all agree must be addressed.