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LD 1446

I am writing in support of LD 1446: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Lower the Voting Age to 16 Years of Age

This Bill is important to the future of our state. The first time someone votes is often intimidating. In fact, it is sufficiently intimidating, that people will give up rather than ask for help. Having the support of their teachers would help guide our youth through that process.

Their brains are sufficiently mature of digest the severity of the problems they see around them and they are energetic and open-minded enough to want to seek solutions.

They often have jobs and are already paying taxes. They deserve the right to have the opportunity to vote for their future.

I ask you to support LD 1446.