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I am Layla Keener and I am a Scarborough High School senior. I am in support of the change in State Voting Law to the age of 16. As a high school student, I can confidently say that high school students are just as competent in making judgments on political issues as adults. A person's level of political awareness has little to do with age, but rather with their willingness to educate themselves. So many high schoolers I know are passionate and well-educated in current issues, but are limited in the ways they can express their voice in political elections. For this reason, I believe it is imperative to lower the state voting age to 16. Thank you for your time.