



# VOTING AGE STUDY

*Lowering the Voting Age to 16*

# FINAL POSITION

Adopted June 3rd, 2023

LWVME believes that voting in Maine elections is a fundamental right that must be guaranteed to Maine citizens 16 years of age and older.

In arriving at this position, members reaffirmed their belief that voting rights should never be limited by partisan politics or concerns about potential legislative impacts. Members also expressed the hope that establishing voting eligibility at 16 years old would cultivate a lifelong investment in democracy and create momentum to improve civic education.

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