

Written Testimony for **House Bill 153**: Election Law – **Voter Registration** – Age and Notification to **Minors**: Please **VOTE NO** on this bill.

Dear Ways & Means Committee Members:

This bill is attempting to lower the age for minors to be able to register to vote. I do not see any other reason to lower the age for minors to register to vote other than a political one. Please leave the registration age for voting at 16 years of age. Those minors that want to vote have traditionally found a way to register to vote if they were so inclined, so there is no real reason to decrease the age, unless the reason is politically motivated.

Thank you.

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