

# DEMOCRACY

“is literally "rule by the people".

All the people

So if you really want to make a change, and you want to bring back democracy to CANADA then please read on, this is our last hope

In the United States, nineteen states permit 17-year-olds to vote in primary elections and caucuses

In 2013, the City of Takoma Park, Maryland became the first place in the United States to lower its voting age to 16, for municipal elections and referendums.

On 6 May 2007, the canton of Glarus in Switzerland voted to reduce the voting age from 18 to 16 for cantonal and local elections

Eighteen is the most common voting age, with a small minority of countries differing from this rule. Those with a national minimum age of 17 include East Timor, Indonesia, North Korea, South Sudan and Sudan. The minimum age is 16 in Argentina, Austria, Brazil,

Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua and the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey (three self-governing British Crown Dependencies). People aged 16–18 can vote in Bosnia, Serbia and Montenegro if employed. The highest minimum voting age is 21 in several nations. Some countries have variable provision for the minimum voting age, whereby a lower age is set for eligibility to vote in state, regional or municipal elections, while some countries like Iran put a limit on how OLD you can be till you can no longer vote, Iran it is 70.

**Demeny voting** is the provision of a political voice for children by allowing parents or guardians to vote on their behalf. The term was coined by Warren C. Sanderson in 2007.[1] Under a Demeny voting system, each parent would cast a proxy vote, worth half a vote, for each of their dependent children, thus allowing for a split vote if the parents' political views differ. Once children reach the minimum voting age, their parents would no longer vote on their behalf.

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Convicted child molesters and killers can vote, mentally ill ppl can vote  
seniors with severe deminshia can vote. Some will argue that is just a small percent of the voters but consider the percentage of those under 18 that have more intelect then most adults and with young uncorupted minds and new ideas.

No doubt the most significant influence on electoral law in the post-war years was the adoption of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, which came into effect on April 17, 1982. Sections 2 to 5 of the Charter set out fundamental freedoms and democratic rights.

Under section 3:

Every citizen of Canada has the right to vote in an election of members of the House of Commons or of a legislative assembly [of a province or territory] and to be qualified for membership therein.

The Court agreed, although the ruling did not specify what level of mental competence would qualify a voter. In 1993, Parliament removed disqualification on the basis of mental disability as part of Bill C-114.

In the next election a government may be elected that wants to send troops to fight some where. These kids that are 16 during this election will turn 18 in 2 years and a government they had no say in who it is will be sending them to sacrifice their lives give them a CHANCE to say who that is!!!!

GIVE OUR YOUTH A VOICE, let them at least vote at 16 for school trustees, or let a student sit on the board.

We advertise to our kids like they are adults we sell them the latest fashions ppl in their 20's and 30's buy so they look older and it's a limitless supply of buyers for big corps. WE use them we abuse them and we won't let them have a voice.

One of the main reasons politicians do not want them to have the vote is they can see through their BS and most would not be re-elected.

The school boards don't care their main concern is BUDGET and getting Re-elected.

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Our kids are more deverse and caring then we give them credit for they are not born with bad intentions or prejudices they are taught that, and guess who teaches them that ??? us mature adults who know better. Well we are not teaching them very well

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FINAL WORDS

Think real hard on what I am about to say and then tell me youth should not get to vote

I AM ALMOST 64 YEARS OLD AND MY ROLL MODELS ARE

MY 2 GRANDSONS 5 and 6 years old

Start by writing your MLA's your MP's and any elected official you vote for.

LET US TOGETHER BRING TRUE DEMOCRACY BACK TO CANADA THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH

BUT FOR HOW MUCH LONGER????