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I am writing to express my opposition to Bill H7091, which would allow citizens as young as sixteen (16) years old to register to vote and vote in school committee elections. While encouraging civic engagement among young people is important, lowering the voting age for these elections raises concerns about maturity, readiness, and consistency with other voting standards.

School committee decisions affect taxpayers, families, and the broader community. Voting in these elections should remain limited to adults who bear the full legal and financial responsibilities of citizenship.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

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