

## Youth Voting in Local Elections\*

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**The Way It Is Now:** San Francisco residents who are at least 18 years old and who are United States citizens may vote in San Francisco elections.

San Francisco voters may vote on local candidates and ballot measures, State candidates and ballot measures, and federal candidates.

**The Proposal:** Proposition \_\_\_ is a Charter amendment that would allow San Francisco residents who are at least 16 years old to vote on local candidates and local ballot measures.

Proposition \_\_ would not permit 16 and 17 year olds to vote on State candidates, State ballot measures, or federal candidates.

**A "YES" Vote Means:** If you vote "yes," you want to amend the Charter to allow San Francisco residents who are 16 or older to vote on local candidates and ballot measures.

**A "NO" Vote Means:** If you vote "no," you do not want to make these changes.

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