

**Resolution No. 33-21**

**Supporting Proposition 18: Primary Voting for 17-Year-Olds Amendment**

WHEREAS The California Constitution currently permits individuals who are at least 18 years old on the date of an election to vote in that election;

WHEREAS young people whose birthdays fall between the primary and the general election are currently at a disadvantage to those who are permitted to vote in the primaries; without full exposure to the election process they are unable to submit their most educated vote in the general election;

WHEREAS eighteen other states and Washington D.C., allow 17-year-olds to vote in the primary election if they will be 18 by the general election;

WHEREAS research has proven that voting is habit-forming and Davis Joint Unified School District has an interest in developing its students to be civically and culturally aware and full participants in their communities;

WHEREAS the DJUSD Graduate Profile highlights civic and cultural awareness as one of the six competencies that we as a community believe are important for student success in college, career, and beyond;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the **Davis Joint Unified School District** endorses *Proposition 18: The Primary Voting for 17-Year-Olds Amendment*, a measure on the California ballot in November 2020.

Adopted by the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District on *September 17, 2020*.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Joe DiNunzio  
President, Governing Board of the  
Davis Joint Unified School District

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

John Bowes, Ed. D.  
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Davis Joint Unified School District