
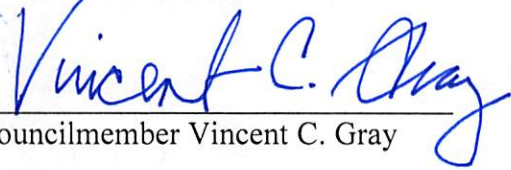

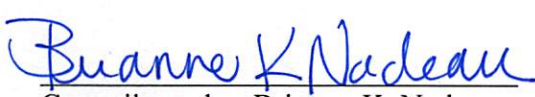



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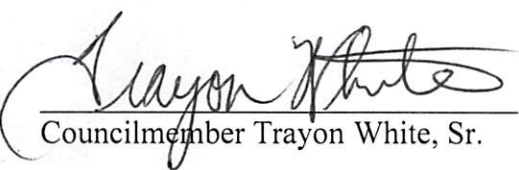

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23 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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28 To amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to allow sixteen- and seventeen-year-
29 olds to vote.

30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
31 act may be cited as the "Youth Vote Amendment Act of 2018".

32 Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955 (69
33 Stat. 699; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

34 (a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.02) is amended as follows:

35 (1) Subparagraph (2)(A) is amended to read as follows:

36 "(2)(A) Is at least 16 years of age;"

37 (2) A new paragraph (31) is added to read as follows:

38 “(31) “Local education agency” means the District of Columbia Public Schools system or
39 any individual or group of public charter schools operating under a single charter.”.

40 (b) Section 7 (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.07) is amended as follows:

41 (1) Subsection (a-2) is repealed.

42 (2) Subsection (d) is amended by adding a new paragraph (15) to read as follows:

43 “(15) Each local education agency shall provide its students 16 years of age and
44 older with a voter registration application.”.

45 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

46 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact
47 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
48 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

49 Sec. 4. Effective date.

50 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
51 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
52 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24,
53 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code §1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
54 Columbia Register.