

Youth Voter Pre-Registration



MODEL STATUTORY LANGUAGE

An Act to Allow Otherwise Eligible Voters to Pre-Register at Age 16

Section 1: SHORT TITLE

This Act shall be called the “Youth Voter Pre-Registration Act of 20XX.”

Section 2: PURPOSE

The purpose of this Act is to promote the right to vote by allowing otherwise eligible voters to pre-register at age 16 so that they will already be registered to vote when they become eligible.

Section 3: ELIGIBILITY TO PRE-REGISTER

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an individual may become registered to vote if the individual is at least 16 years old.

Section 4: VOTING AGE

Nothing in this Act shall be construed as changing the age at which voters are eligible to vote in any election.

Section 6: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall survive in full force and effect. If a conflict arises between this Act and any other provision of law, the policies and purposes of this Act shall govern.

Section 7: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Act shall go into effect the _____ day of _____ 20____.