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MEASURE I.D. (if any):

VY

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16 and 17-year-olds voting in municipal and school board elections will not only increase civic engagement but will finally allow for an accurate reflection of the Culver City community.

Although there is much representation on behalf of teens, there is no clearer voice than from the actual group being affected. With teens being able to vote, their voices will be at the forefront, especially at school district elections. This is a necessity when urgencies such as gun control and global warming loom over teens' futures. Although crises such as global warming impact both adults and teens, kids are the only ones burdened with the future consequence of a burning world.

Furthermore, the fear that teens will have poor judgment can virtually be applied to any age group. Adults and teens are separated by age, but not by knowledge. Because many teens are required to take a multitude of history and government classes for graduation, they are actually held to higher accountability of knowledge than their adult counterparts. In addition, the fear of teen mischief is a misconception when it comes to voting. Cold cognition is the long-term decision-making part of your brain, which is fully developed by age 16. Hot cognition, the impulsive part of your brain, isn't fully developed until age 25. Although, there seems to be no opposition to 18-25-year-olds voting.

By voting yes on Measure VY, Culver City can finally be inclusive of all its members, including its teens.

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of ballot measure VY at the General Election
(name and/or letter) (title of election)

election for the City of Culver City to be held on
November 8, 2022 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the
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2.	<u>Dr Kelly Kent</u> Printed Name		<u>8/28/22</u> Date
	<u>Governing Board Member CCUSD</u> Title to Appear on Argument		
3.	<u>Triston Ezidore</u> Printed Name		<u>8/28/22</u> Date
	<u>CCUSD school board candidate</u> Title to Appear on Argument		
4.	<u>Paula Amezola</u> Printed Name		<u>8/28/22</u> Date
	<u>Vice Presidents CCUSD Governing board</u> Title to Appear on Argument		
5.	<u>Uasmine-Imani McMeekin</u> Printed Name		<u>8/28/22</u> Date
	<u>Blue City City Council Member</u> Title to Appear on Argument		

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