

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION

BILL NO. 55-24

INTRODUCED BY: Pales

SECONDED BY: Sitar

A RESOLUTION TO: Advocate for allowing municipalities to lower the voting age

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Voters are more likely to vote again after voting the first time; and,

WHEREAS, Many people have their final civics class in high school; and,

WHEREAS, Many young people are now interested in the political process; and,

WHEREAS, Many students come to MSU that are not yet 18 years of age; be it

RESOLVED, That the ASMSU Office of Governmental Affairs will advocate for a change to state statute to allow municipalities to change local laws to allow for citizens younger than 18 to vote in municipal elections; be it further

RESOLVED, That upon these changes in state law, ASMSU advocates that East Lansing lowers its municipal voting age to 17.

INTRODUCED ON November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

REFERRED TO Policy Committee ON 11/29/2018

COMMITTEE ACTION	<u>X</u>		Voice – Majority	<u>11/29/2018</u>
	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>FAILED</b>	<b>VOTE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

FINAL ACTION TAKEN	<u>X</u>		voice majority	<u>12/6/18</u>
	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>FAILED</b>	<b>VOTE</b>	<b>DATE</b>



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