

I am writing in support of HB 1178. I was an in-state college student once and being allowed to leave campus in order to vote in an election would've been very helpful. If the amount of time allowed had been long enough, I could've even traveled to my home town. If voting in the town of my campus had been allowed, I would've done that since voting is not only a right, it's a duty. I think allowing our young people to vote by giving this bill a do-pass recommendation will result in improvements in our civic discourse and so contribute in myriad ways to quality of life for all North Dakotans. Thank you for your time.