# Washington DC NLCTrip

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## Purpose

- National League of Cities
- Youth Commissioners went as delegates representing Commerce City
- Around 2,000 city leaders



#### CITIES STRONG TOGETHER



# Workshops We Attended

#### March 12th

**Opening Session: Making Your Voices Heard** 

- Elevator Pitch
- Contributed with other youth delegates

Lunch and Session: International and Local Policies Panel.

- United Nations
- Experience and reaching out

#### Afternoon General Session

- Housing and urban development: Ben Carson
- Broadband deployment and adoption: Jessica Rosenworcel
- Session: Municipal Leader Networking
  - Reaching out to your city councils
  - Better network

Session: Increasing Youth Engagement in Local and Federal Government

- Voting age (CCYM chose)
- Plans and actions with other youth delegates





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#### March 13th

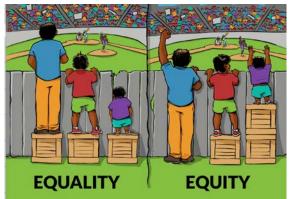
Session: How Youth Can Support Equitable Economic Opportunity for Young People

- Equality and Equity
- Actions for an economic opportunity

**Conference Workshops** 

- Future of Marijuana Policy: Laws, Industries, and Taxes
- Child development: conference workshop suggestions



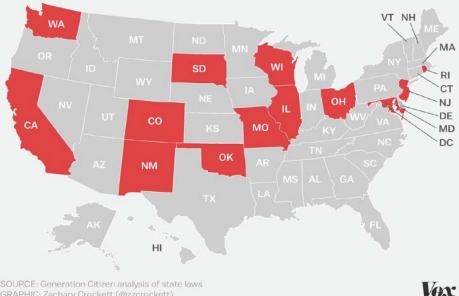


# VotingAge

Lover voting age to 16

- Where cities can lower the voting age to 16 for local elections
- = Legal

= Cities need approval from state and/or change in state law



- Pros and Cons (one of the discussions at NLC)
- Maturity and Intellectual Capacity of Teens
- Youth voices are heard
- Youth engagement increasing
- Takoma Park

### CAPITOL

- House and Senate Sessions: BERNE SANDERS!!
- Statues
- U.S History







### Smithsonian National Zoo



## White House



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