**Transcript of phone interview with Chris Blair, *The New York Post***

**CB**: “Hello.”

**Intern**: “Hello. I’m calling from Representative Maloney’s office. We were wondering if we could ask you a few questions.”

**CB**: “I’m kinda busy right now. You can send me an email if you’d like.”

**Intern**: “We just have some quick questions about the voting age poll in your column yesterday. It’s very important to us.”

**CB**: “Listen, I have no personal opinion about this issue. I just thought it would be interesting.”

**Intern**: “We understand. Can you tell us a little about what your polling was like?”

**CB**: “Fine. If it’s quick. I don’t have much time and I have my own right to privacy.”

**Intern**: “Of course. First of all, who did you ask about voting age?”

**CB**: “I asked a lot of people. They were from all walks of life.”

**Intern**: “How many?”

**CB**: “40.”

**Intern**: “Where were the interviews?”

**CB**: “At that shopping area in Manhattan near 59th and Lexington. By the Bloomingdale’s”

**Intern**: “What time were you there?”

**CB**: “I’d say from 3 until 5 last Monday afternoon.”

**Intern**: “How old were the people you interviewed?”

**CB**: “All ages. The youngest was about 14. I didn’t write all the ages down.”

**Intern**: “Did you ask them about their race, age, education, where they live…?”

**CB**: “I didn’t think it was right to ask, but it was clearly a variety of people.”

**Intern**: “What exactly was the question you asked?”

**CB:** “Can we wrap this up?”

**Intern**: “This is the last question.”

**CB**: “Let me see. (Pause, shuffling of papers) *A recent study indicates that young voters are more likely to want to lower the driving age and loosen high school graduation requirements. In light of this, would you want to raise the voting age to 20?”*

**Intern**: “Did you ask anything else?”

**CB**: “No.”

**Intern**: “All right. That’s it! Thanks so much for your time. We really appreciate it!”

**CB**: “Okay. Bye.”

**Intern**: “Goodbye.”