

* The Petition reads:

"I support end-of-life options".

I am an Evanston, IL, resident and I believe that terminally ill, mentally capable adults should have the right to request and receive medication that they can take to achieve a peaceful death."

**Oregon's MAiD law has been in effect since 1997, and Hawaii's was adopted in April 2018. Other jurisdictions with MAiD (also known as "Death with Dignity") laws are: Washington, Montana, Vermont, Colorado, California, and the District of Columbia.

*** Only terminally ill, mentally capable adults are eligible for MAiD; only the patient him or herself can request the medication from the doctor, and only the patient can ingest the medication; the request must be voluntary and free of coercion. Detailed reporting requirements in Oregon have shown ZERO instances of abuse since MAiD became a legal option more than 21 years ago.