

Reject Initiated Measure

“Choice” is a Big Fat Fib

No Assisted Suicide No Euthanasia

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Highlights:

- The proposed measure applies to people with years or decades to live.
- Passage will encourage people with years or decades to live to throw away their lives.
- The measure will legalize assisted suicide and euthanasia.
- The measure is sold as completely voluntary, but someone else is allowed to speak for the patient during the lethal dose request process, even a stranger.
- Assisting persons can have their own agendas: an adult child wanting an inheritance; a financial predator seeking financial gain; or a doctor wanting to hide malpractice.
- Administration of the lethal dose is allowed to occur in private without a doctor or witness present. If the patient objected or even struggled, who would know?
- The death certificate will list a terminal disease as the cause of death. This will prevent prosecution for murder, no matter what the facts.
- The measure, if passed, will create the perfect crime.
- Physician-assisted suicide, even where voluntary, can be traumatic for patients and families.

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