



## **DEATH WITH DIGNITY POSITION STATEMENT\***

The League of Women Voters of Maryland convened a twelve-person study group in August 2018 to conduct a comprehensive review of Death with Dignity. At the completion of the study, the following consensus was reached:

- a) The League of Women Voters of Maryland believes state laws should grant the option for a terminally ill person to request medical assistance from a relevant, licensed physician to end one's life.
  
- b) The League of Women Voters of Maryland believes such legislation should include safeguards against abuse for the dying and/or medical personnel.

\* The positions of the League of Women Voters of Maryland are adopted after a committee has conducted a study and produced fact sheets and consensus questions. Members in each of the local Leagues meet to discuss and come to consensus on the issue.