Death with Dignity Adopted Position

In March 2018, the New York State Board approved the following position regarding Death with Dignity:

1. The League of Women Voters of New York State 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.

2. The League of Women Voters believes such legislation should include safeguards against abuse of the dying and protections for medical personnel who act in good faith compliance with the law.