



Dear {{FirstName or 'friend'}},

We just want to make sure you saw the opportunity **to attend the Senate Health Committee Hearing on April 23**. Thanks for your support.

We are gearing up for our first hearing on the new medical aid-in-dying legislation introduced in California. SB 403, introduced by Senator Blakespear, would remove the sunset provision—a clause that causes the law to expire on January 1, 2031—in the California End of Life Option Act, making medical aid in dying a permanent option in California!

SB 403 is scheduled for a Senate Health Committee hearing on Wednesday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m. PT. Things are moving quickly, and we need your help to pass this important legislation.

We want to pack the hearing room with supporters. [Please RSVP to let me know if you can join us on April 23](#). This allows us to update you with any last minute information or changes about the hearing.

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Location: Capitol Annex Swing Space 1021 O St., Room 1200, Sacramento, CA 95814

Entrance: The entrance to Room 1200 at 1021 O St. is on O Street, between 10th and 11th streets. You'll see a modern glass-and-stone facade with signage for the State Legislature.

I will be in touch soon to update you on the outcome of the hearing and next steps in our work to make medical aid in dying permanent in California. Thank you for all you do to empower everyone to choose end-of-life care that reflects their values, priorities, and beliefs.

All my best,

Leslie

Leslie Chinchilla
California State Manager
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We did it, {{FirstName or 'friend'}}!

SB 403 has officially passed, and California's End of Life Option Act is now permanent.

To celebrate this incredible milestone, we're hosting a small volunteer thank you event in Sacramento. Come join us as we celebrate the people who made it happen — **you!** [Join us on November 14.](#)

[RSVP HERE](#)

SB 403 Volunteer Thank You

Date: Friday, November 14

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:

Old Soul Coffee at the Weatherstone

[812 21st Street, Sacramento 95811](#)

Coffee and pastries are on us.

Can't wait to celebrate together!

Warmly,

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Dear {{FirstName or 'friend'}},

Ten years ago today, California took a historic step toward greater autonomy at the end of life. On June 9, 2016, the California End of Life Option Act officially went into effect, giving eligible, terminally ill adults the option to request medical aid in dying.

Over the past decade, this law has provided comfort and peace of mind for thousands of Californians and their loved ones.

This milestone belongs to every advocate, volunteer, legislative champion, healthcare champion, storyteller, and supporter who helped make this possible. We are especially grateful to Brittany Maynard and Dan Diaz, whose courage and advocacy helped spark a movement that changed California law and continues to inspire efforts to expand end of life options across the country. Together, we have expanded awareness about end-of-life planning and options, advanced policies that protect patient autonomy, and built a stronger movement for end-of-life choices in California and across the country.

While we celebrate this progress, our work continues. Too many Californians still face barriers to access, inequities in care, and lack of awareness about their end-of-life option.

As we look ahead to the next decade, we invite you to continue building this movement with us.

Get Involved:

Whether you're interested in advocacy, community outreach, education, or sharing resources, there's a place for you in this movement.

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Stay Connected:

Follow our work and help spread awareness about end-of-life options and advance care planning in California.

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Support the Next Decade of Advocacy:

Make a gift to help continue the fight for compassionate end-of-life options in California.

[DONATE TODAY](#)

Thank you for being part of this movement and for helping create a more compassionate California.

All my best,
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