To whom it concerns,
As a citizen I have continually voted to uphold pro-life values in this country. Euthanasia is fraught with so many moral, ethical, political, economical, social, mental and medical issues alone that make it impossible to be regulated appropriately. Life is a very sacred thing with no one knowing what lies ahead in each day, what worth or values can be drawn from pain and dying. Euthanasia does not honor end of life processes. People talk of dying with dignity, the dignity comes from our perspectives and preceptions of death—from how we care and value someone even when the world would tell them they are weak and worthless because they are near death and in pain. I also worry greatly for doctors, as evident in the past with such ethical issues, who will have their conscious ignored and suppressed. I worry for myself that when I come to that time I will not have the support to live as I have always wished but in a weakened state be coerced into making decisions against my beliefs and that would cause my family much anguish. Please say no to euthanasia.
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