71% of Illinois Voters Support Medical Aid in Dying

Legislation to allow medical aid in dying, an option for mentally capable, terminally ill adults to peacefully end unbearable suffering, is supported by a wide majority of Illinois voters, regardless of political affiliation, disability, race, gender identity, age or religion.

Majority Support for Medical Aid in Dying Across Demographics

**RACE:**
- WHITE OR CAUCASIAN: 69%
- BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN: 69%
- HISPANIC OR LATINO: 86%

**AGE:**
- 18-49: 75%
- 50-64: 68%
- 65+: 62%

**GENDER IDENTITY:**
- MEN: 69%
- WOMEN: 72%

**RELIGION:**
- CATHOLIC: 69%
- CHRISTIAN, NOT CATHOLIC: 58%
- ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC OR NON-AFFILIATED: 89%

By a 55-point margin:
Voters who identify as living with a disability support medical aid in dying.

73% SUPPORT 18% OPPOSE


For more details, visit candc.link/ilpoll23
Medical Aid in Dying Is a Nonpartisan Issue, as Evidenced by Supporters’ Voting Preferences and the Candidates They Support.

**VOTING PREFERENCES:**

85% more likely to vote for Democrats / 53% more likely to vote for Republicans

84% voted for Joe Biden in 2020 / 56% voted for Donald Trump in 2020

**BY A 24-POINT MARGIN:**

Voters say they are more likely to vote for state legislative candidates who support medical aid in dying.

42% more likely to vote for

32% no impact on vote

18% less likely to vote for

9% don’t know

**POLITICAL AFFILIATION:**

87% Democrats

50% Republicans

69% Independents/Don’t Know

The poll doesn’t include demographic groups that represent single-digit percentages of Illinoisans because of insufficient sample.