# Welcome Current and Future Standard Time Champions!









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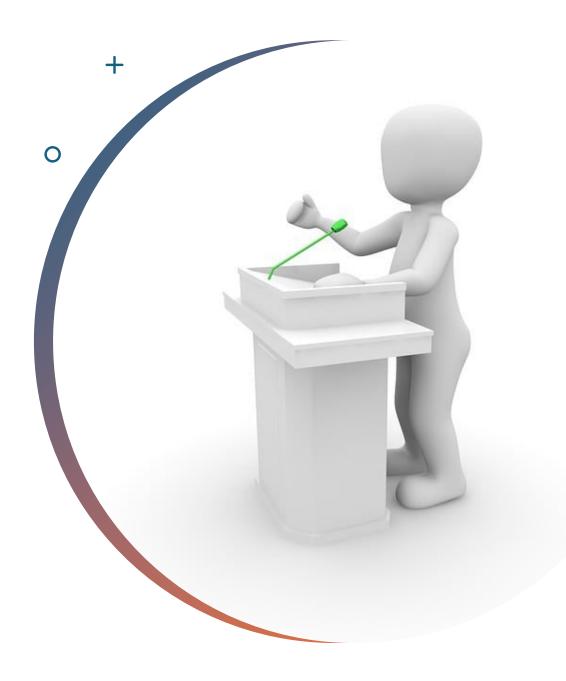
Permanent

Standard Time









# The Joys of Advocacy

What is Advocacy?

- Why be an Advocate?
  - Meaningful
  - Stimulating
  - FUN





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#### The Daylight Saving Debate

March 14, 2022 · 3:11 PM ET



1A

32-Minute Listen











#### THE TENNESSEAN

### All-year standard time is healthier than daylight saving time or changing clocks | Opinion

Let Tennessee legislators know it's time to choose the healthier choice and keep the clocks turned back for good this November- to stay on year-round Standard Time.

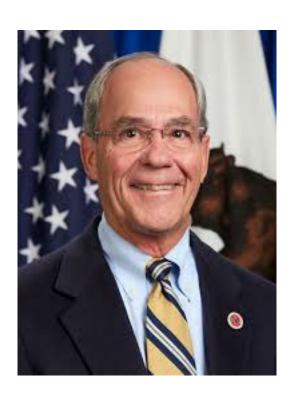
Beth Malow Guest Columnist Published 6:02 p.m. CT Nov. 15, 2022

## **Plan for This Afternoon**



- Reasons for Supporting pST- Senator Roger Niello, R, California
- Advocacy and Story Telling- Dr. Kin Yuen
- Becoming a Standard Time Champion Dr. Karin Johnson
- Brief Q and A
- Breakout Groups
  - Crafting Effective Messages- Beth Malow and Lynne Lamberg
  - Communicating with Legislators- Karin Johnson and Kin Yuen
- Wrap-Up/Call to Action/Next Steps

## Roger Niello



 State Senator representing California's 6<sup>th</sup> District

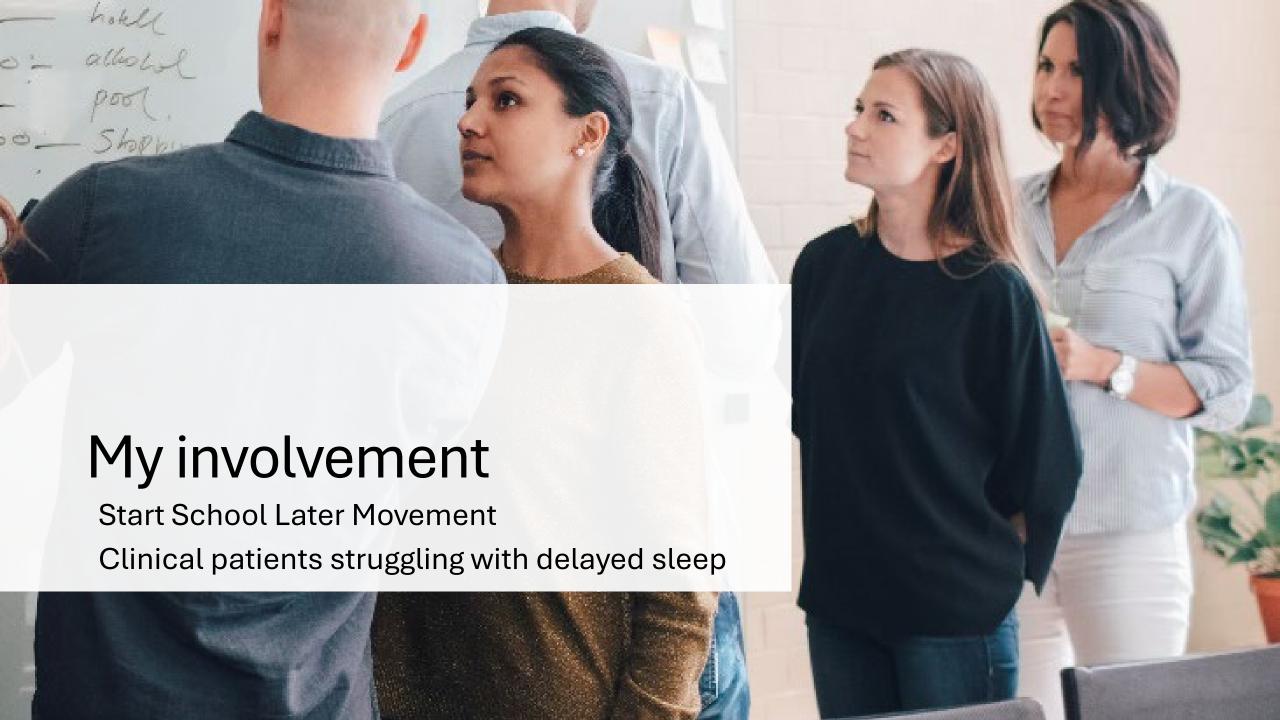
**SB 1413 – Permanent Standard Time** 





## Agenda

- Why advocate
- Where to start
- Social media
- Unique point of view
- Call to action



Neutral stance evaluating sciences available; research was mixed

Public Safety Committee: paper on standard time Medical errors, adverse outcomes favored abolishing Daylight Saving

Media engagement: interviews, oped articles

Your point of view and your story



## Story Telling

Clinical Work with Delayed Sleep Phase

- Teens
- Adults

Unable to adapt to earlier time

Worsened when Daylight Saving Time began

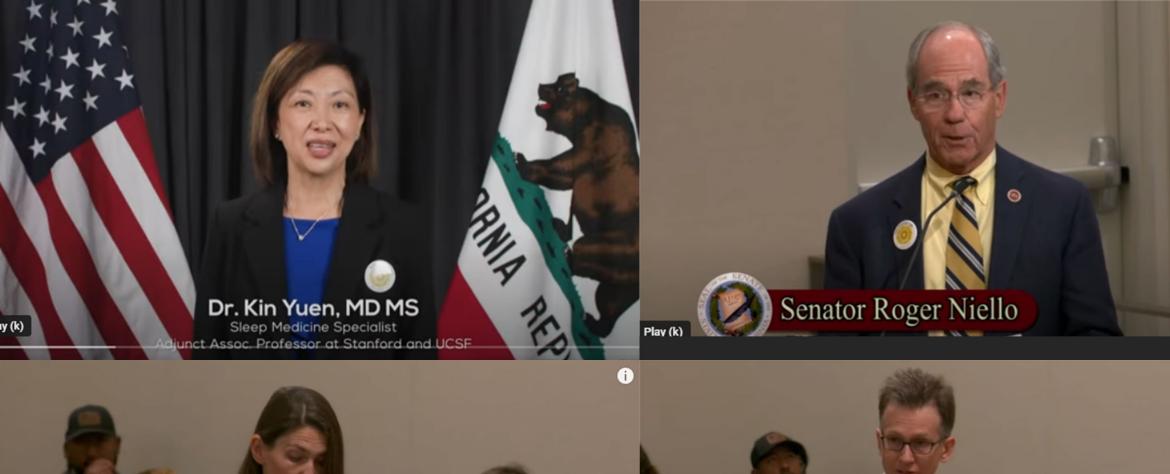
Mother of child with DSPS

Patients who could not change their work schedule:

Socioeconomic

Caregiver

Limited resources

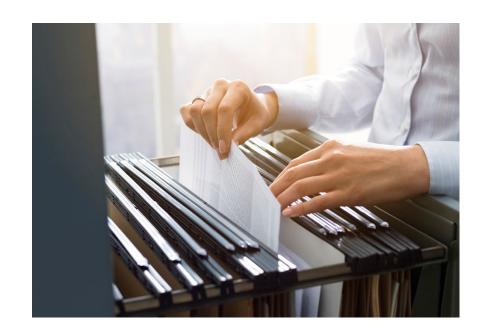




Year-round standard time.
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Year-round standard time.





# Do you believe in the message?

Clear delivery

Rehearse

Be patient

Repeat

## Outreach

#### Bills need senate and assembly sponsors

- Work local representative's office
- Send letters to your district/committee members
- Ask for meeting
- Introduce sleep medicine
- Follow up regularly
- Invite representative/senator to sleep function

- 1. Know your material in advance
- 2. Anticipate common questions
- 3. Rehearse your responses

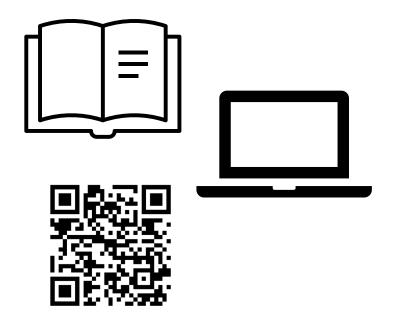


## Thank you

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## Become a Standard Time Champion

## Learn



## Educate





## Advocate









Understand the choice between permanent standard time, permanent daylight saving time and seasonal clock change on both **short-term** (clock change period) and **long-term** effects of clock time on physical and mental health, safety, energy, education and economy





Videos Podcasts Legislative Hearings Position Statements Journal Articles Lay Press

## Learn

















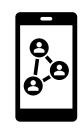
## Educate

Educate others about the difference between permanent standard time and permanent daylight saving time and seasonal clock change















Give a lecture

Write an Op-ed

Podcast Guest or Media Interview

Post on Social Media Talk to
Family,
Friends,
Co-workers,
Community
Connections

Write a Review Article Perform and Publish Research

## Advocate

# Take part in permanent standard time advocacy



Share your Standard Time Story



Encourage
legislators to
sponsor new
and support
existing
standard time
bills



Testify for ST bills and against DST bills



businesses,
unions,
community and
business groups
to endorse The
Coalition for
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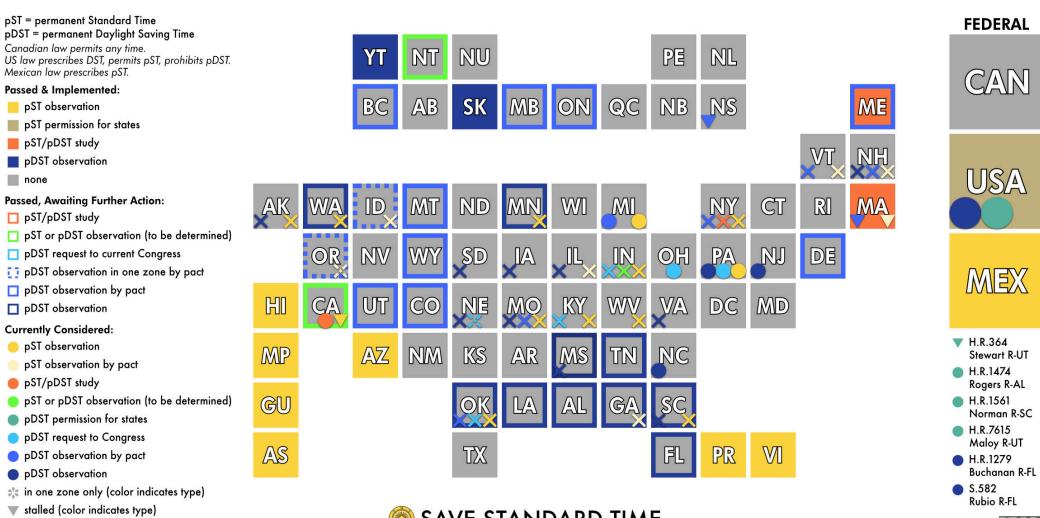


Meet with state and federal legislators



Donate time and money

### PERMANENT TIME LEGISLATION IN NORTH AMERICA 2024



**SAVE STANDARD TIME** 

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## **Breakouts**

- Crafting Effective Messages
  - Beth Malow and Lynne Lamberg
- Communicating with Legislators
  - Karin Johnson and Kin Yuen

# Next Steps

Add "Standard Time Champion" to your CV, with specific items of what you have done (letters to the editor, op-eds, emails to legislators)



Visit <u>DitchDST.com</u> and join the Coalition for Permanent Standard Time

