



VICTORIAN ELECTION 2014

Essential Pro-Life

VOTING GUIDE

FAMILY LIFE INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA



THE UPPER HOUSE (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL)

This part of the guide is dedicated to Victoria's Upper House (the Legislative Council) which is similar in its role to the Federal Senate in Canberra. There are 40 Members of the Legislative Council (MLCs) representing 8 regions. These regions are comprised of 11 Lower House districts each. So each Victorian voter, no matter where they live, has 1 Lower House member and 5 Upper House members.

'Partial preferential voting' is the system used for Upper House ballots. You can either vote 'above the line' by putting a 1 next to your choice, or you can vote below the line by putting 1 to 5 next to your top 5 candidates (you may number all the boxes, but you MUST number at least 5 if voting below the line).

CHOOSE A MORE PRO-LIFE PARTY #1 IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Because 5 candidates are selected for each region, candidates standing for smaller parties have a chance to be elected to the Upper House. One main benefit to voting for pro-life parties in the Upper House is to counteract the influence of the anti-life Greens party. The Greens always poll strongly in Victoria and will be seeking to win seats in each of the Upper House regions. Pro-life parties preference the Greens last, so your vote will help to ensure the Greens have less influence in the new Parliament.

The voting record on the other side of this sheet shows that Labor *and* Coalition members of the Legislative Council have supported anti-life legislation. If you vote above the line for a major party you are abiding by their preference deals and even if they do have a pro-life individual on their ticket, if this person was to retire, they could be replaced by a pro-abortion member of that party. It is more prudent and more effective, to give your Upper House vote to a more consistently pro-life party (see below).

CHOOSE A PRO-LIFE PARTY AS #1 IN THE UPPER HOUSE



DEMOCRATIC LABOR PARTY (D.L.P.)

A fundamentally pro-life party. Its constitution has embedded pro-life values. Anti-abortion, anti-euthanasia and anti-unethical stem cell research.

The DLP is fielding candidates in all **8 upper house** regions, along with **5 lower house** candidates in the electorates of *Monbulk, Ripon, South Barwon, Mordialloc* and *Narre Warren South*. If DLP members are elected to the Victorian upper house then they will be reliable advocates on behalf of the unborn. If you would like to assist

the DLP or any of these pro-life parties on election day by handing out *How To Vote Cards* (an important task) please contact state secretary **Michael Murphy: 0414 223 327 / vicsec@dlp.org.au**



AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIANS PARTY

In 2011 the Victorian and Western Australian branches of the Christian Democratic Party (founded by the Rev. Fred Nile) joined to become the Australian Christians Party. Australian Christians are fielding upper house candidates in **6 out of 8** regions along with candidates in **21 electorates** for the lower house – a real option particularly when both major parties have selected unsatisfactory candidates. **Contact: 1300 788 502**



FAMILY FIRST PARTY

Founded by AOG minister Dr. Andrew Evans in South Australia in 2002. Family First is a conservative party founded on 'Judeo-Christian' principles. Family First is fielding candidates in all **8 upper house** regions, along with candidates in **39 electorates** for the lower house – a real option particularly when both major parties have selected unsatisfactory candidates. **Contact: (03) 9010 6110**



RISE UP AUSTRALIA PARTY

Founded by Pentecostal minister Danny Nalliah in 2011. Rise Up Australia is focussed on nationalist and moral issues such as the threat of Islam and same sex-marriage. They also have an anti-abortion policy. Rise Up Australia is fielding candidates in all **8 upper house** regions, along with candidates in **22 electorates** for the lower house. **Contact: (03) 8795 7544**



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



KEY

- X** - Signifies that the member voted anti-life on the particular piece of legislation
- O** - Signifies that the member voted pro-life on the particular piece of legislation



EMILY'S List



PGPD (Parliamentary Group for Population & Development)

ABORTION BILL
 SAME SEX REGISTER
 EUTHANASIA*
 IVF/ART BILL
 EMBRYO RESEARCH

REGION	NAME	PARTY	ELECTED	NOTE	ABORTION BILL	SAME SEX REGISTER	EUTHANASIA*	IVF/ART BILL	EMBRYO RESEARCH
Eastern Metropolitan	LEANE, Shaun	ALP	2006		X	X	X	X	X
Eastern Metropolitan	TEE, Brian	ALP	2006		X	X	O	X	X
Eastern Metropolitan	ATKINSON, Bruce	Lib	1992		O	X	O	X	X
Eastern Metropolitan	DALLA-RIVA, Richard	Lib	2002		O	X	O	O	O
Eastern Metropolitan	KRONBERG, Jan ¹	Lib	2006	Retiring	O	O	O	O	O
Eastern Victoria	SCHEFFER, Johan	ALP	2002	Retiring	X	X	X	X	X
Eastern Victoria	VINEY, Matt	ALP	1999	Retiring	X	X	O	X	X
Eastern Victoria	O'DONOHUE, Edward	Lib	2006		O	X	X	O	O
Eastern Victoria	RONALDS, Andrew	Lib	2014						
Eastern Victoria	O'BRIEN, Danny	Nats	2014						
Northern Metropolitan	ELASMAR, Nazih	ALP	2006		O	X	O	O	O
Northern Metropolitan	MIKAKOS, Jenny	ALP	1999		X	X	O	X	O
Northern Metropolitan	BARBER, Greg	Gr	2006		X	X	X	X	X
Northern Metropolitan	GUY, Matthew ²	Lib	2006		O	X	O	O	O
Northern Metropolitan	ONDARCHIE, Craig	Lib	2010						
Northern Victoria	DARVENIZA, Kaye	ALP	1999	Retiring	X	X		X	X
Northern Victoria	LEWIS, Marg	ALP	2014	Retiring					
Northern Victoria	LOVELL, Wendy	Lib	2002		X	X	O	O	X
Northern Victoria	MILLER, Amanda	Lib	2013						
Northern Victoria	DRUM, Damian	Nats	2002		O	O	O	O	O
South-Eastern Metropolitan	JENNINGS, Gavin	ALP	1999		X	X	X	X	X
South-Eastern Metropolitan	SOMYUREK, Adem	ALP	2002		O	X	O	O	O
South-Eastern Metropolitan	TARLAMIS, Lee	ALP	2010						
South-Eastern Metropolitan	PEULICH, Inga	Lib	2006		O	O	O	O	O
South-Eastern Metropolitan	RICH-PHILLIPS, Gordon	Lib	1999		O	O	O	O	X
Southern Metropolitan	LENDERS, John	ALP	1999	Retiring	O	X	O	X	X
Southern Metropolitan	PENNICUIK, Sue	Gr	2006		X	X	X	X	X
Southern Metropolitan	COOTE, Andrea	Lib	1999	Retiring	X	X	X	O	X
Southern Metropolitan	CROZIER, Georgie	Lib	2010						
Southern Metropolitan	DAVIS, David	Lib	1996		X	X	O	O	X
Western Metropolitan	EIDEH, Khalil	ALP	2006		X	X	O	X	X
Western Metropolitan	MELHEM, Cesar	ALP	2013						
Western Metropolitan	HARTLAND, Colleen	Gr	2006		X	X	X	X	X
Western Metropolitan	ELSBURY, Andrew	Lib	2010						
Western Metropolitan	FINN, Bernie	Lib	2006		O	O	O	O	O
Western Victoria	PULFORD, Jaala	ALP	2006		X		O	X	X
Western Victoria	TIERNEY, Gayle	ALP	2006		X	X	X	X	X
Western Victoria	KOCH, David	Lib	2002	Retiring	X	O	X	O	X
Western Victoria	RAMSAY, Simon	Lib	2010						
Western Victoria	O'BRIEN, David	Nats	2010						

1. Anti-life MP for the abolished seat of Doncaster, Mary Wooldgride will contest an upper House seat in the Eastern Metropolitan region.

2. Upper house member for the Northern Metropolitan region Matthew Guy will contest the lower house seat of Bulleen.

* The Euthanasia Bill was only dealt with by the Legislative Council. As it was defeated in the Upper House, the Lower House did not have to consider it.