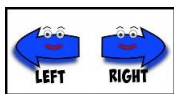




Tasmania 2025 State Election

Resource Information for Tasmanian Voters (who value life, family, faith & freedom)



5 Political Parties - Legislative Assembly (Lower House)

It's important to know what the Parties (including their Candidates) and Independents stand for before Tasmanians vote in their division **BASS, BRADDON CLARK, FRANKLIN, LYONS** on **Sat., 19th July 2025.** (early voting commences Monday 30th June 2025)

Shooters, Fishers & Farmers Party Tasmania

<https://www.sffptasmania.org>

Liberal Party

<https://tas.liberal.org.au/>

Nationals Party of Australia (Tasmania)

<https://www.tasnationals.org.au>

Australian Labor Party

<https://taslabor.com>

Tasmanian Greens

<https://greens.org.au/tas>



Who will get your Vote?

Some Issues to Consider

- Cost of Living (rising food, energy and everyday other costs).
- State Government debt estimated to be \$13 billion in 2028/29 and could reach \$16 billion by 2035.
- Housing (affordability/ availability).
- AFL Stadium (Macquarie Point)/roof - cost blow out to \$945 million from original estimate \$715 million.
- Ferries Spirit IV & V - berthing infrastructure delays, cost overruns with port upgrades from \$90M to \$375M.
- Current minority government - Liberals (14 seats), Labor (10), Greens (5), Nationals (2) & Independents (4).
3 MPs are ex-Jacqui Lambie Network and this party is not running Candidates in 2025 TAS State Election.
18 seats out of 35 required for majority government.
- Health Services (surgery waiting lists, need for rural medical centres and to expand services).
- Misc. Freedom of Speech/Expression, Belief, Conscience, Parents Rights concerning state curriculum (sexuality education, 'Respectful Relationships and Consent', gender identity), Cultural Life and 'Dark Mofo'
- pagan themes, provocative imagery and inverted crosses (human rights, discrimination and faith concerns).

VOTE WISELY.



PREFERRED CANDIDATES (Legislative Assembly) **5 Divisions**

(Please use this information at your own discretion and vote wisely - YOUR VOTE. YOUR CHOICE.)

The 'Preferred Candidates' listed on pages 2-3 is for discretionary use (and not a 'How-to-Vote Card') of some of the 161 Tasmanian Candidates in the 5 Divisions (**BASS, BRADDON, CLARK, FRANKLIN, LYONS**); based on areas such as good family-friendly values, civil ability, skills and experience. The 35 Candidates listed were from online searches of public profiles, political party and election sites and social media etc.

For Tasmanians voting in their own Division (Legislative Assembly) using the ballot paper issued by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission, Voters **MUST** number a minimum of 7 boxes starting with *their* own choice at #1, then 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. However, it is recommended Voters number all boxes on the ballot.

To find 161 Candidates covering 5 Divisions, see page 4 and visit Tasmanian Electoral Commission website: <https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2025/index.html>

BASS

Julie SLADDEN (Liberal)	<i>Councillor, West Tamar Council, author & retired doctor</i>
Michael FERGUSON (Liberal)	<i>MP (since 2010) who voted against euthanasia in 2021, former Federal MP</i>
Simon WOOD (Liberal)	<i>MP (since 2022) & former Councillor, Launceston City Council (2014-2018)</i>
Rob FAIRS (Liberal)	<i>MP (2024) & former radio host</i>
Rebekah PENTLAND (Independent)	<i>MP (2024) small business owner & former pharmaceutical consultant</i>
Michal FRYDRYCH (Shooters, Fishers & Farmers)	<i>Chair of Rural Business Tasmania, Owner of deer farm</i>
Angela ARMSTRONG (Nationals)	<i>Lawyer, respite & emergency foster carer, former corporate strategist</i>

BRADDON

Miriam BESWICK (Nationals)	<i>MP (2024), carer, former director of small business, part of C3 Devonport</i>
Felix ELLIS (Liberal)	<i>MP (since 2020), Cabinet Minister (since 2022), voted against euthanasia in 2021</i>
Stephen PARRY (Liberal)	<i>Company Director, former Senator & President TAS Senate 2004-2017, former</i>
Gavin PEARCE (Liberal)	<i>Beef Farmer, former Federal member for Braddon 2019-2025, army veteran</i>
Roger JAENSCH (Liberal)	<i>MP (since 2014), Minister for Children & Youth, Mental Health & Wellbeing, Community Services & Finance</i>
Kate WYLIE (Liberal)	<i>Councillor @ Central Coast, TAS, and at a school for disengaged youth</i>
Adrian PILKIN (Shooters, Fisher & Farmers)	<i>Ranger, former Senior Regulations and Pricing Analyst</i>

CLARK

Simon BEHRAKIS (Liberal)	<i>MP (since 2023) & former Councillor, Hobart City Council, 2018-2023)</i>
Madeleine OGILVIE (Liberal)	<i>MP (previously with Labor, then Independent & Liberal, former Lawyer</i>
Marcus VERMEY (Liberal)	<i>Business Owner/Butcher, rowing coach</i>
Kristie JOHNSTON (Independent)	<i>MP (2021) former Glenorchy Mayor, criminologist/lawyer & hotelier</i>
Elise ARCHER (Independent)	<i>Lawyer, former LIB MP (2010-2023) & Attorney-General</i>
Edwin JOHNSTONE (Liberal)	<i>Owner of hair salon, Chair of Confederation of Greater Hobart Business</i>
Marilena DI FLORIO (Liberal)	<i>Snr. Program Officer, TAS Health Dept, fashion designer and label owner</i>

FRANKLIN

Eric ABETZ (Liberal)	<i>MP (2024), former Advisory Consultant, former TAS Federal Senator (1994-2022)</i>
Jacque PETRUSMA (Liberal)	<i>MP (2024), former MP 2010-2022, voted against euthanasia in 2021</i>
Josh GARVIN (Liberal)	<i>Lawyer & community volunteer with local church & sports clubs</i>
Dean YOUNG (Liberal)	<i>Ministerial Adviser to MP, Guy Barnett (Lyons), former MP 2022-2024</i>
Natasha MILLER (Liberal)	<i>Ministerial Adviser to MP Jacque Petrusma & formerly to ex-MP Dean Young</i>
Nic STREET (Liberal)	<i>MP (since 2020), previous MP 2016-2018, former Councillor, Kingborough Council</i>
David O'BYRNE (Independent)	<i>MP (2024 as Independent), former Labor MP & Labor Party Pres.</i>

LYONS

Guy BARNETT (Liberal)	<i>MP, Deputy Premier, Treasurer & Attorney-General (lawyer), Minister for Justice, who voted against euthanasia in 2021, former TAS Senator (2002-2011)</i>
Jane HOWLETT (Liberal)	<i>MP (2024), former Legislative Council Member for Prosser, TAS (2018-2024)</i>
Mark SHELTON (Liberal)	<i>MP (since 2010) & former Mayor, Meander Valley Council (2003-2010)</i>
Andrew JENNER (Nationals)	<i>MP (2024), former UK Mayor & UK voluntary Magistrate</i>
John TUCKER (Nationals)	<i>Farmer & former MP – voted against euthanasia (ex-Councillor, Break O'Day)</i>
Carlo DI FALCO (Shooters, Fishers & Farmers)	<i>Retired, former Council employee (outside workforce)</i>
Stephanie CAMERON (Liberal)	<i>Farmer & Deputy Mayor, Meander Valley Council</i>

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Information & Links

1. Tasmanian Electoral Commission (2025 State Election)

<https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2025/index.html>

2. Electoral Commission 161 Candidates in Divisions: Bass, Braddon, Clark, Franklin, Lyons

<https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2025/candidates/bass.html>

<https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2025/candidates/braddon.html>

<https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2025/candidates/clark.html>

<https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2025/candidates/franklin.html>

<https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2025/candidates/lyons.html>

5 Divisions in **Legislative Assembly** (Lower House) with **5 political parties**: Liberal Party, National Party of Australia (Tasmania), Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party Tasmania, Australian Labor Party, and Tasmanian Greens. Total of **161 Candidates** (including Independents) campaigning for 35 positions to become Members of Parliament in Legislative Assembly (**7 Member positions in each of 5 divisions**):

BASS (31), BRADDON (38), CLARK (26), FRANKLIN (31) and LYONS (35)

3. 'Hare-Clark' Tasmania's voting system for Legislative Assembly (proportional representation) and Robson Rotation. <https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/info/Publications/HareClark.html>

Robson Rotation "is a process of rotating candidate names within each column so that the advantage of appearing at the top of the column or directly below another popular candidate are shared equally between candidates. Neil Robson, a former member of the House of Assembly, introduced the process to the Tasmanian Parliament in 1979."

4. ABC News TAS Election 2025 website - Divisions, Parties, Candidates (with photos/profiles) and their websites/social media pages (where available)

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/elections/tas/2025/guides>

5. VOTE WISELY (About me - BIO: Sharon Cousins, Elections Analyst/Researcher)

<https://votewisely.godaddysites.com/about-me-bio>



Help make a difference in 2025 TASMANIA State Election

Have you considered helping state Candidates in their campaign and/or donating funds to help cover their electoral costs? If so, then please contact your preferred Candidate/s using the political website links provided on page 1 of this resource. However, for a lot of Independents you may need to search online to see if they have a personal website or social media page for profile and contact details. **VOTE WISELY**