



Rating Guide Only – ‘Vote Wisely’
Please review this guide and use at your own discretion

Tasmania - Senate Federal Election 2022

‘Personal’ Rating Guide for **TAS Senate** White Ballot Paper **(above the line)**

‘Personal’ Rating of TAS Senate Groups/ Parties: Starting from Freedom-Friendly Minor Parties/ Groups to Last (above the line 1 - 14)	Pref #	Group	Own Pref #
Australian Federation Party	1	G	
Liberal Democrats	2	J	
United Australia Party	3	K	
Pauline Hanson’s One Nation	4	B	
Shooters, Fishers & Farmers Party	5	F	
Informed Medical Options Party	6	N	
The Local Party of Australia	7	H	
Liberal Party of Australia	8	L	
Jacqui Lambie Network	9	M	
Sustainable Australia Party	10	A	
Australian Greens	11	I	
Animal Justice Party	12	C	
Legalise Cannabis Australia	13	E	
Australian Labor Party	14	D	

Visit AEC: <https://www.aec.gov.au/election/candidates.htm>
Click ‘**Show all candidates**’, ‘**Tas**’ and ‘**Senate candidates**’ to view the entire list of **TAS Senate Candidates**.

This ‘*personal*’ rating guide shows **14 TAS Senate Groups A to N (above the line)**; **Australian Federation Party** first (**Group G # 1**) and **Labor** last (**Group D # 14**). The guide is based on freedom-friendly minor parties/ groups (pro-life &/or pro-liberty), candidates backgrounds, skills, civic experience/ ability, social values, policies, analysis of ‘How-to-Vote’ preferences and candidate answers on **Reignite Democracy Australia ‘Federal Candidate Survey - 2022’**. <https://www.reignitedemocracyaustralia.com.au/myvc/>

For any changes to the order shown, please use the column (on the right), ‘**Own Pref #**’ and then re-number in *your* preference order. When voting via a postal application or attending a polling location, use your own pen (biro) and preferably not a pencil (if possible). For a ‘formal’ ballot paper, you must number 6 squares (**above the line**) on the **WHITE** Ballot Paper (Senate), starting with “1” for your choice. If a voter chooses to **number ALL boxes** (squares) above the line, then this ensures their vote is not wasted. If any boxes are left blank, there’s a risk e.g. a dishonest counter may number an empty box, rendering the ballot paper informal (unlikely but possible).

For any **TAS Voters (Electors)** who *prefer* to number squares for *individual* Senate candidates, below the line – you must consecutively number at least 12 boxes (1 to 12). It is however, strongly advised to number *more* than 12 boxes (below the line). To ensure a ‘formal’ ballot paper, an elector cannot number boxes which are BOTH above and below the line. Electors **must choose** to vote either above or below the line, on the white ballot paper.

Recommendations:

1. For a ‘rated’ listing of **39 TAS Senate candidates (below the line)**, visit on <https://votewisely.godaddysites.com/>
2. Download **39 candidates** and review the below the line order. If needed, use the column shown as ‘**Own Pref #**’ and re-number to suit your *own* preference order (**from 1 to 39**).
3. Once satisfied with either the list of **1 to 14 (above the line)** **OR**, the list from **1 to 39 (below the line)**, keep a copy for voting.
4. When completing your Senate white ballot paper, you’re your time - carefully and accurately number the boxes, in your *own* preference order.

For your first choice, on your white ballot paper, try to avoid writing your number “1” using a lower case “l”; as this could potentially (fraudulently) be changed to a 4 or a 7. Instead of “l”, use **1** (in pen). For numbering a square with a “7”, put a small horizontal line across 7, like this **7**. If you make a mistake on your ballot paper, **DO NOT** put a line through it and write the correct information beside it. Just ask for a fresh ballot paper. Choose your *own* candidates (Groups/ Parties/ Independents) for the **TAS Senate** *either* above or below the line, on the **WHITE** ballot paper, in *your* preference order.

Make your vote count

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