Victoria Senate - 2022 Federal Election

'*Personal*' Rating Guide for VIC Senate White Ballot Paper *(above the line)*

'**Personal**' Rating of Groups/ Parties: Starting from Freedom-Friendly Minor Parties/ Groups to Last *(above the line 1 - 26)*	Pref #	Group	Own Pref #
IND. Morgan C Jonas *{with No. 2 Monica Smit}*	1	R	
Australian Federation Party	2	N	
Liberal Democrats	3	W	
The Great Australian Party	4	V	
IND. Damien Richardson *{with No. 2 John McBride)*	5	B	
Informed Medical Options Party	6	X	
Shooters, Fishers & Farmers Party	7	O	
Pauline Hanson's One Nation	8	P	
United Australia Party	9	L	
Australian Citizens Party	10	Q	
Liberal / The Nationals	11	D	
Derryn Hinch's Justice Party	12	H	
Australian Democrats	13	C	
Australian Values Party	14	G	
Sustainable Australia Party	15	F	
IND. Susan Benedyka *{with No. 2 Christine Richards}*	16	T	
IND. Peter Byrne *{with No. 2 Jason Wardle}*	17	Y	
Australian Progressives	18	J	
Australian Greens - VIC	19	U	
FUSION	20	S	
Reason Australia	21	A	
Animal Justice Party	22	I	
Legalise Cannabis Australia	23	E	
Socialist Alliance	24	M	
Victorian Socialists	25	Z	
Australian Labor Party	26	K	

Visit AEC: https://www.aec.gov.au/election/candidates.htm
Click **'Show all candidates'**, **'Vic'** and **'Senate candidates'** to view the entire list of **VIC Senate Candidates.**

This '*personal*' rating guide, shows **26 VIC Senate Groups 1 to 26** *(above the line)*; with **Morgan C Jonas** first **(Group R # 1)** and then **Labor** last **(Group K # 26)**. 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 **VIC 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 **79 VIC Senate candidates *(below the line)*,** visit website https://votewisely.godaddysites.com/
2. Go to webpage **'SENATE RATING GUIDES'** and download VIC Senate BTL pdf showing **79 candidates** and review the *below the line* order. If needed, use the column '**Own Pref #**' and re-number to suit your *own* preference order **(1-79).**
3. Once satisfied with either the list of **1 to 26 *(above the line)* OR**, the list from **1 to 79 *(below the line)*,** keep a copy for voting.
4. When numbering the Senate white ballot paper, take your time - underline carefully and accurately - 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 7̶. 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 **VIC Senate** *either* above or below the line, on the **WHITE** ballot paper, in *your* preference order.

Make your vote count   **Vote Wisely**