

'VOTE WISELY' - 2023 NSW STATE ELECTION

(Information with Suggested Rating Guides)

Legislative Assembly (Lower House) - small ballot paper - total 562 Candidates.

List of 14 Political parties (with Independents) shown in various 93 Electorates.

ONE NATION (17 Candidates)

SHOOTERS, FISHERS & FARMERS (20 Candidates)

INFORMED MEDICAL OPTIONS PARTY (10 Candidates)

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS (17 Candidates)

LIBERAL (75 Candidates)

NATIONALS (20 Candidates)

SMALL BUSINESS (1 Candidate)

SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY (82 Candidates)

LABOR (93 Candidates)

PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTY (8 Candidates)

GREENS (93 Candidates)

LEGALISE CANNIBIS PARTY (23 Candidates)

ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY (33 Candidates)

SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (2 Candidates)

INDEPENDENTS (68 Candidates)

2 x Sample ELECTORATES - Suggested Rating Guide

BADGERYS CREEK (previously known as **MULGOA**) **9.7% Margin** **LIBERAL**

1. **LIBERAL** - Tanya DAVIES MP
2. **ONE NATION**
3. **SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY**
4. **LABOR**
5. **GREENS**

MURRAY **2.8% Margin** (Independent vs Nationals)

1. **SHOOTERS, FISHERS & FARMERS** - Desiree GREGORY [*or swap with* **IND.** David LANDINI]
2. **INDEPENDENT** - David LANDINI
3. **INDEPENDENT** - Greg ADAMSON (ex. Nationals)
4. **NATIONALS**
5. **INDEPENDENT** - Helen DALTON MP (ex. Shooters, Fishers & Farmers)
6. **SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY**
7. **LABOR**
8. **PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTY**
9. **LEGALISE CANNIBIS PARTY**
10. **GREENS**

For **Legislative Assembly** (small ballot paper), NSW voters need to number one box with their #1 preference; *however*, it is recommended to number all boxes in a preference order on small ballot paper. Remember to use a pen not pencil.

For **Legislative Council** (large ballot paper), NSW voters have a choice of either numbering *above the line* or *below the line*. If voting *above the line*, a voter must number at least one box with their number #1 preference; but it is recommended to number far more boxes; to help eliminate any possibility of ballot paper tampering and electoral fraud. If voting *below the line*, a voter must number at least 15 boxes, starting with a "1". Again, it's recommended to number far more boxes, because there are 21 vacancies in the Legislative Council (Upper House). Use a pen and not a pencil and mark your "1" with an angle at the top and a line across at the bottom. For the number "7" (if applicable), place a line across the middle, so that it can't be changed to a "1" or a "4". Scrutineers should be mindful that if they see any pencils or pens on electoral counters tables, then this should be raised with the NSW Electoral Commission supervisor-in-charge and the writing items removed. This is to help prevent any potential marking of formal ballot papers.

2023 NSW State Election – Legislative Council **(Upper House)**

Suggested Rating Guide based on Values for LIFE, FAMILY, FAITH & FREEDOM

OPTION 1:

Number just one square with your # "1" preference; but it's recommended to number all squares above the line. *Please use this guide with your discretion.*

1. **A** - [blank square - Lyle SHELTON]
2. **Q** - ONE NATION [Mark LATHAM]
3. **N** - SHOOTERS, FISHERS & FARMERS
4. **M** - INFORMED MEDICAL OPTIONS PARTY
5. **J** - LIBERAL DEMOCRATS
6. **U** - [blank square - Riccardo BOSI]
7. **I** - LIBERAL / THE NATIONALS
8. **S** - SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY
9. **D** - LABOR
10. **H** - ELIZABETH FARRELLY INDEPENDENTS
11. **L** - PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTY
12. **C** - ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY
13. **O** - LEGALISE CANNABIS PARTY
14. **R** - THE GREENS
15. **F** - SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

2023 NSW State Election – Legislative Council (Upper House)

Suggested Rating Guide (no's 1 to 21) based on Values for LIFE, FAMILY, FAITH & FREEDOM

OPTION 2:

Number a minimum of 15 squares **below the line**, starting with # “1”. It is recommended to number **beyond 15 squares** as there are 21 vacancies in the Legislative Council. Remember to take a pen to mark your ballot paper.
Please use this rating guide (no's 1 to 15 or up to 21) with your own discretion.

1. **A** SHELTON Lyle (INDEPENDENT - National Director of Family First Party)
2. **Q** LATHAM Mark (ONE NATION MLC)
3. **Q** MIHAILUK Tania (ONE NATION - has been in Legislative Assembly MP for Bankstown since 2011; joined One Nation 10.2022)
4. **B** KELLY Craig (INDEPENDENT - Former Federal Member of Parliament; National Director of United Australia Party - but party is not registered in NSW)
5. **T** CAINE Milton (INDEPENDENT - former Liberal Candidate & Christian Democrat Party Candidate/ Policy Advisor; President C4C - Christians for Community)
6. **T** SKILLIN Robert (INDEPENDENT - with Milton Caine)
7. **Q** GRIGG Colin (ONE NATION, Pastor & previously represented One Nation in 2022 Federal Election for NSW Senate)
8. **N** BORSAK Robert (SHOOTERS, FISHERS & FARMERS MLC)
9. **M** O'NEILL Michael (INFORMED MEDICAL OPTIONS PARTY - Party Founder; & Senate Candidate in May 2019 & May 2022 Federal Elections)
10. **J** RUDDICK John (LIBERAL DEMOCRATS - former Liberal member)
11. **J** FONTANA Millie (LIBERAL DEMOCRATS - Supports children's rights & political commentator & appeared on Graham Hood panel 21.2.2023)
12. **J** LARTER John (LIBERAL DEMOCRATS - former Paramedic; with 'Hoody')
13. **E** MAKSIMOVIC Milan (INDEPENDENT - Leader of Freedom Party)
14. **U** BOSI Riccardo (INDEPENDENT - Leader of Australia One Party)
15. **I** MACLAREN-JONES Natasha (LIBERAL MLC)

16. **A** HELVADJIAN Barbara (INDEPENDENT - with Lyle Shelton)
17. **Q** BATISH Amit (ONE NATION)
18. **M** BURNUM BURNUM Marelle (INFORMED MEDICAL OPTIONS PARTY)
19. **A** McLENNAN Graham (INDEPENDENT - with Lyle Shelton)
20. **A** MARSH Nathaniel (INDEPENDENT - with Lyle Shelton).
21. **A** IRAWAN Benjamin (IND. Chairman of Dads4Kids; Upper House Candidate in 2019 NSW State Election with Australian Conservatives - with Lyle Shelton)

LINKS:

1. ABC NEWS (Antony Green, Chief Elections Analyst) 2023 NSW State Election <https://www.abc.net.au/news/elections/nsw/2023/guide/electorates>
2. ACVI Checklist & 20 issues <https://christianvalues.org.au/checklists/current-elections/>
3. 'VOTE WISELY' (Sharon Cousins, Researcher) <https://votewisely.godaddysites.com/home>
4. NSW Electoral Commission <https://elections.nsw.gov.au>