



Tasmania 2024 State Election

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



7 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 <u>Sat., 23rd March, 2024.</u>

(early voting commences Monday 4th March 2024)

Shooters, Fishers & Farmers Party Tasmania https://www.sffptasmania.org

Liberal Party https://tas.liberal.org.au/

Jacqui Lambie Network https://lambienetwork.com.au/

Australian Labor Party https://taslabor.com

Local Network (LN) https://www.localnetwork.au/

Tasmanian Greens https://greens.org.au/tas

Animal Justice Party https://tas.animaljusticeparty.org



Who will get your Vote? Some Issues to Consider

- Cost of Living (rising food, energy and everyday other costs)
- Housing (affordability/ availability)
- Health Service (surgery waiting lists & need for rural medical centres)
- Gender Ideology, Freedom of Speech/Expression, Belief, Conscience & Cultural Life (human rights & discrimination)

Tasmanians deeply concerned about these (and other) issues and family, faith, freedom and life values (which are fundamental to all human rights), need to consider carefully how their vote will impact the laws (including policies of the parties) and the state election outcome in 2024. **VOTE WISELY.**

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CANDIDATE RATING LIST (Legislative Assembly) 5 Divisions

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

This is a discretionary rating list of <u>7 preferred Candidates</u> for each of the <u>5 Divisions</u> (<u>BASS, BRADDON, CLARK, FRANKLIN, LYONS</u>), based on support for good family-friendly values, civil ability, skills and experience. 35 Candidates were selected through researching their online profiles, viewing political party websites, election news sites, social media pages and other relevant websites. Also, a good balance of males and females was considered for the chosen <u>35 Candidates</u> (7 in each of the 5 Divisions).

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 preferred choice at #1, then 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. However, it is recommended Voters number <u>all</u> boxes on the ballot. To find all <u>167 Candidates</u> covering 5 Divisions, please go to the <u>Tasmanian Electoral Commission website</u>: https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2024/index.html

BASS

BASS 1. SLADDEN, Julie (Liberal)	Councillor, West Tamar Council & Medical Doctor	
BASS 2. BROWN, Mark (Independent - Group G)	Driving Instructor & former ACL Director for TAS	
BASS 3. FERGUSON, Michael (Liberal)	MP who voted against euthanasia	
BASS 4. ALEXANDER, Lara (Independent - Group H) MP & former CEO of St Vincent de Paul Society	
BASS 5. WOOD, Simon (Liberal)	MP & Former Councillor, Launceston City Council	
BASS 6. QUAILE, Sarah (Liberal)	ablic School Teacher & assisted to revive Star Theatre	
BASS 7. FRYDRYCH, Michal (Shooters, Fishers, Farmers) Retired (Chairman of Rural Business Tasmania)		
BRADDON		
BIADDON		

BRADDON 1. ELLIS, Felix (Liberal)	MP who voted against euthanasia (assisted suicide)
BRADDON 2. FABIAN, Patrick (Liberal)	Teacher & part of senior leadership of his school
BRADDON 3. ROCKLIFF, Jeremy (Liberal)	Premier (former Deputy Premier - MP since 2014)
BRADDON 4. MEAD, Vonette (Liberal) Mana	ager & Councillor, Latrobe Council (former Deputy-Mayor)
BRADDON 5. LAIDLER, Sarina (Liberal)	Councillor, King Island Council (since 2018)
BRADDON 6. JONES, Brenton (Shooters, Fishe	r, Farmers) Retired Marine Master, self-employed
BRADDON 7. SWANSON, Kim (Shooters, Fishe	er, Farmers) Retired (ex-farmer, winery/restaurant)

CLARK

CLARK 1. ELLIOT, Louise (Independent - Group J) Councillor, Hobart City Council

CLARK 2. PICKIN, Adrian (Shooters, Fisher, Farmers) Council employee, SFF Party Leader

CLARK 3. SEARLE, Catherine (Liberal) Consultant, Chairs Tasmanian Committee of Consult Australia

CLARK 4. BEHRAKIS, Simon (Liberal) MP (former Councillor, Hobart City Council)

CLARK 5. OGILVIE, Madeleine (Liberal) MP who voted for euthanasia (with key safe amendments)

CLARK 6. LOHBERGER, Ben (Independent - Group I) Councillor, Hobart City Council & Charity Worker

CLARK 7. VOGEL, Stefan (Independent - ungrouped) Scientist, Carpenter, Small Business Owner

FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN 1. ABETZ, Eric (Liberal)

Advisory Consultant, former Federal Senator for TAS

FRANKLIN 2. PETRUSMA, Jacquie (Liberal) Principal Adviser, former MP who voted against euthanasia

FRANKLIN 3. ANTOLLI, Aldo (Liberal) CEO Pathways Tasmania; Councillor, Kingborough Council

FRANKLIN 4. GARVIN, Josh (Liberal) Graduated Bachelor of Arts & Laws & Community Volunteer

FRANKLIN 5. CALLAGHAN, Marshall (Jacqui Lambie Network) Child Safety Officer, former teacher

FRANKLIN 6. HANNAN, Chris (Jacqui Lambie Network)

Mental Health Professional

FRANKLIN 7. HALLAHAN, Conor (Jacqui Lambie Network) General Manager (engineers/project builds)

LYONS

LYONS 1. BARNETT, Guy (Liberal) MP & Attorney-General (lawyer) who voted against euthanasia

LYONS 2. TUCKER, John (Independent - Group D) MP against euthanasia (ex-Councillor, Break O'Day)

LYONS 3. HOWLETT, Jane (Liberal) Former Legislative Council Member for Prosser, TAS

LYONS 4. SHELTON, Mark (Liberal) MP & former Mayor, Meander Valley Council

LYONS 5. CAMERON, Stephanie (Liberal) Farmer & Deputy Mayor, Meander Valley Council

LYONS 6. Di FALCO, Carlo (Shooters, Fisher, Farmers) Council employee, SFF Party Deputy Leader

LYONS 7. PYECROFT, Lesley (Jacqui Lambie Network) Registered Nurse, ex-soldier Australian Army

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Members in Legislative Assembly (Lower House) who voted for/against Euthanasia

Tasmanian Parliament Hansard recorded on Thursday, 4th March, 2021 (page 131), 16 "Ayes" and 6 "Noes". 5 Liberal, 8 Labor, 2 Greens and 1 Independent = 16 "Ayes" who voted <u>for</u> euthanasia "End-of-Life Choices Bill (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Bill 2020. There were 6 "Noes" (Liberals) from the listed Members of the Legislative Assembly in 5 Divisions, who voted <u>against</u> euthanasia. See Hansard image further below of Members votes. https://search.parliament.tas.gov.au/search/isysquery/f6c7302b-1bee-4892-8324-8780cfe07916/3/doc/

AYES (Voted for assisted suicide - euthanasia)

- 1. Shane Broad (Labor) BRADDON
- 2. Jenna Butler (Labor) LYONS
- 3. Sarah Courtney (Liberal) BASS Resigned
- 4. Anita Dow (Labor) BRADDON
- 5. Peter Gutwein (ex-Premier Liberal) BASS Resigned
- 6. Eloise Haddad (Labor) CLARK
- 7. Roger Jaensch (Liberal) BRADDON
- 8. <u>David O'Byrne</u> (<u>Labor</u>) FRANKLIN *Now Independent*
- 9. Michelle O'Byrne (Labor) BASS
- 10. Cassandra O'Connor (Greens) CLARK Resigned
- 11. Madeleine Ogilvie (Independent) CLARK (voted for safe amendments) Now Liberal
- 12. Jeremy Rockliff (Liberal) BRADDON *Premier*
- 13. Alison Standen (Labor) FRANKLIN Lost Labor seat in May 2021 TAS State Election
- 14. <u>Nicholas Street</u> (<u>Liberal</u>) FRANKLIN
- 15. Rebecca White (Labor) LYONS Leader of the Opposition
- 16. Rosalie Woodruff (Greens) FRANKLIN

3 Members of Parliament did NOT vote in Legislative Assembly on euthanasia i.e.

- Sue Hickey (Liberal then Independent) CLARK Lost Independent seat in May 2021 TAS State Election
- Jennifer Houston (Labor) BASS Lost Labor seat in May 2021 TAS State Election
- Mark Shelton (Liberal) LYONS



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NOES (Voted for life - against euthanasia)

- 1. Elise Archer (Liberal) CLARK Resigned
- 2. Guy Barnett (Liberal LYONS
- 3. Felix Ellis (Liberal) BRADDON
- 4. Michael Ferguson (Liberal) BASS
- 5. <u>Jacqueline Petrusma</u> (<u>Liberal</u>) FRANKLIN *Resigned 2022 now <u>Liberal</u> Candidate, Franklin*
- **6. John Tucker** (Liberal) LYONS **Now** <u>Independent</u>



Information & Links

- 1. Tasmanian Electoral Commission (2024 State Election)
 https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2024/index.html
- 2. Electoral Commission Divisions: Bass, Braddon, Clark, Franklin, Lyons (Candidates)

 https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2024/candidates/bass.html

 https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2024/candidates/braddon.html

 https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2024/candidates/clark.html

 https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2024/candidates/franklin.html

 https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2024/candidates/lyons.html

5 Divisions in <u>Legislative Assembly</u> (Lower House) with <u>7 political parties</u>: Shooters, Fishers & Farmers Party Tasmania; Liberal Party; Jacqui Lambie Network; Australian Labor Party; Local Network; Tasmanian Greens and Animal Justice Party.

Total of <u>167 Candidates</u> (including Independents) campaigning for 35 positions to become Members of Parliament in Legislative Assembly (<u>7 Member positions in each of the 5 divisions</u>):

BASS (32), BRADDON (33), CLARK (35), FRANKLIN (31) and LYONS (36)

- 3. 'Hare-Clark' TAS voting system for Legislative Assembly (proportional representation) and Robson Rotation. https://www.tec.tas.gov.au/info/Publications/HareClark.html#robson-rotation
 - **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 2024 website** Divisions, Parties, Candidates (with photos/profiles) and their websites/social media pages (where available) https://www.abc.net.au/news/elections/tas/2024/guides
- **5. Australian Christian Lobby (ACL) Tasmania Votes website** Limited number of Candidates listed (with photos), who answered ACL questionnaire (14 areas). View ACL's "scorecard" rating of candidates/parties, compared to how the 14 points were answered by a few individual Candidates. https://www.acl.org.au/tasvotes
- 6. Australian Christian Values Checklist https://christianvalues.org.au/checklists/current-elections/
- 7. VOTE WISELY (About me BIO: Sharon Cousins, Elections Analyst/Researcher) https://votewisely.godaddysites.com/about-me-bio



Help make a difference in TASMANIA 2024 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**

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