

Victorian State Election 2018 candidate policy survey

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1. Please enter your unique candidate identifying code

2. Your name and position

3. Email address

4. A phone number we can contact you on

5. Will you commit to a Treaty process led by First Nations peoples?

Uncommitted

6. If you answered yes, please provide further details.

I don't know what that means, but the Australian government should give property rights to First Nations peoples, and stop paying lip service. This means genuine sovereignty and self-governance.

7. Are you committed to multiculturalism, equality and inclusion?

Yes

8. If you answered yes above, please explain how?

People have an absolute right to live how they see fit, as long as it doesn't infringe upon the rights of others to do so themselves. Different cultures and traditions are what makes Australia great. The Liberal Democrats strongly oppose any government regulation or mandate based on race, culture, gender, sexuality, and similar, and also oppose all types of government social engineering.

All people should be equal before the law. The Liberal Democrats not only believe in equal opportunity, but very much see it as favorable to a healthy society and fundamental to the ideals of a Western liberal democracy. The Liberal Democrats are absolutely opposed to equality of outcome, as to value diversity means that people will make different choices with different outcomes, and this should be celebrated. Equality of outcome is directly opposed to multiculturalism and diversity.

9. Will you propose policies that will prevent discrimination in the policing and legal system?

Yes

10. If yes, what are those policies?

A fundamental tenet to a Western liberal democracy is that justice is blind, and all people should have equality before the law. The Liberal Democrats support removing all victimless crimes such as personal drug consumption, where it's often individuals from vulnerable communities that are more likely to be prosecuted.

11. Will you implement serious penalties for discrimination in hiring practices?

No

12. If yes, what are those policies?

Individuals discriminate all of the time, and much discrimination is a good thing. When hiring a doctor, should we discriminate against those without medical training? When hiring a teacher, should we discriminate against those without the required skills? When choosing a life partner, should we be able to choose and discriminate against those we share our life and bodies with for any reason we see fit?

However, not all discrimination is a positive. The Liberal Democrats believe all individuals should be valued on their merits. The Liberal Democrats find discrimination for bigoted reasons to be reprehensible, however, we believe that people have a right to choose who they associate with and how they spend their resources, and this includes within business.

The Liberal Democrats would support regulation that forbids discrimination against properties unrelated to skill/merit/experience/etc (such as race, gender, sexual preference, political views, and more) within the public service, and would aim to cut down and/or remove any form of government funding to private organisations that engage in such practices.

13. Will you implement policies that will ensure migrants' prior work and study is fairly assessed and recognised?

Uncommitted

14. If yes, what are those policies?

It depends on what the policy is.

One of the largest forms of structural oppression against lower-socio economic peoples (including refugees, locals, and migrants) is occupational licensing in the hands of private monopoly guilds, associations, and unions.

The Liberal Democrats believe in competence, and if someone has skills and experience where they are fit to do a job, discriminating because of occupational licensing not only hurts that person, but hurts society as a whole. We'd support changes to regulation that, in some cases, removed mandatory accreditation altogether. Where it's not practical to remove the requirement for accreditation, we'd greatly support steps to make it easier and more affordable for those who are fit to be accredited in their relevant discipline(s).

15. Will you ensure services like health and education are easily accessible to people from Non-European backgrounds?

Yes

16. If yes, what are those policies?

Equal treatment and access to government services under the law.

17. Will you implement programs that will ensure fair representation of people from Non English Speaking Backgrounds in Parliament, Government, and the media?

No

18. If yes, what will those programs be?

The Liberal Democrats are absolutely against any form of racism or other collectivism. We find policies that are favourable or unfavourable to people base on collective traits to be reprehensible.

19. Will you provide more investment in multicultural media, and multicultural arts and culture?

No

20. If yes, please provide further details.

The Liberal Democrats don't support government funding arts and culture. That money is better off given as tax cuts to the lowest paid workers.

21. Will you guarantee that candidates from your party will not associate with extreme racist groups like Antipodean

Resistance, True Blue Crew, Reclaim Australia, or United Patriots Front?

Yes

22. Will you guarantee that candidates from your party will not single out or vilify communities on the basis of race, religion, or language?

Yes
