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Symbols

..	Nil or rounded to zero
*	Sitting member
+	Sitting Assembly member contesting Legislative Council
#	unregistered parties contesting the 2023 election with no party name on ballot paper
....	'Ghost' candidate, where a party contesting the previous election did not nominate for the current election.
ATL	Above the Line vote, Legislative Council ballot paper
BTL	Below the Line vote, Legislative Council ballot paper

Party abbreviations

-	Unaffiliated Candidates
AJP	Animal Justice Party
ALP	Australian Labor Party
AOP #	Australia One (unregistered party)
CDP	Call to Australia/Christian Democrats (historical party use in Section 7)
DEM	Australian Democrats (historical party used in Section 7)
EFI	Elizabeth Farrelly Independents
FFP #	Family First (unregistered party contesting the Legislative Council)
GRN	The Greens
IMOP	Informed Medical Options Party
IND	Independents
LCN	Legalise Cannabis NSW
LDP	Liberal Democrats
LIB	Liberal Party
NAT	The Nationals
L/NP	Liberal-National Party Coalition (where the two parties have been accumulated together)
ONP	One Nation
OTH	Others
PEP	Public Education Party
SA	Socialist Alliance
SAP	Sustainable Australia Party – Stop Overdevelopment / Corruption
SEP #	Socialist Equality Party (unregistered party contested election)
SFF	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party

(# – not registered parties)

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Introduction

This paper summarises the results of the 2023 election for 21 members of the New South Wales Legislative Council. The 2023 election was the thirteenth since the introduction of popular election in 1978. It was the eighth since the change to electing 21 members in 1995, and the sixth since the abolition of group voting tickets at the 2003 election. Significantly for preference completion rates, 2023 was the second election since Australian parliament followed the lead of New South Wales and abolished group voting tickets for Senate elections in 2016.

The Legislative Council's electoral system has undergone significant changes over five decades. The first direct election in 1978 adopted the ballot paper format and counting method then used for Senate elections. The most significant difference was to adopt semi-optional rather than full preferential voting. A minimum 10 preferences were required initially, increased to 15 after the 1991 Council re-structure.

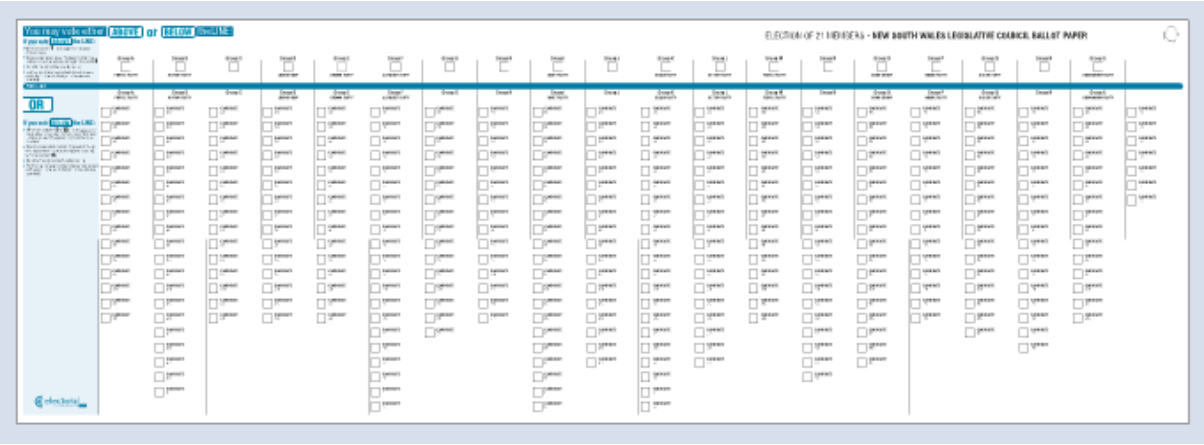
Some of the Senate's 1984 electoral system changes were adopted for Legislative Council elections after 1988. The use of group voting tickets and a divided ballot paper with 'above' and 'below' the line voting options was introduced in 1988. Party names were printed on ballot papers from 1991, the same year a referendum re-structured the Council to span two terms of the Legislative Assembly rather than three. This increased the number of members elected every four years from 15 to 21 and reduced the quota for election from 6.25% to 4.55%. The first election for 21 Legislative Councillors was in 1995.

A failure to update rules governing party registration led to an explosion of candidates and parties contesting the 1999 election. Many parties were related, and complex group voting tickets were lodged to use a tactic that became known as 'preference harvesting'. It produced a tablecloth sized ballot paper with 81 columns and 264 candidates triple-decked on ballot papers one metre wide by 700mm deep.

After the 1999 election, group voting tickets were abolished and tougher rules for party registration introduced. The divided ballot paper was retained but parties were required to nominate at least 15 candidates for access to an above-the-line group voting square. A new form of above-the-line voting was introduced allowing voters to mark second and further preferences using the group voting squares. The existing minimum 15 preferences for a below-the-line vote remained.

The abolition of group voting tickets ended party control over between-party preferences. Combined with the tougher party registration rules, this reduced the number of columns on ballot papers but increased the number of candidates. Figure 1 shows a sample ballot paper. Columns can include party logos from the 2027 election.

Figure 1: Sample NSW Legislative Council ballot paper



In the decade following the NSW changes, the problems that had afflicted the 1999 Legislative Council election began to arise at Senate elections. The number of contesting parties increased and 'preference harvesting' began to distort results. This culminated in the 2013 Senate election when the Australian Electoral Commission made magnifying sheets available to voters so they could read the increasingly small fonts on ballot papers.

In 2016 the Turnbull government altered the Senate's electoral system along similar lines to the steps taken in NSW. One significant difference concerned instructions for an above-the-line vote. Voters were instructed to mark at least six preferences above-the-line, with a savings provision that permitted any ballot paper with a valid first preference above-the-line to remain formal. In contrast to the high rate of 1-only voting at NSW Legislative Council elections, only around 5% of NSW Senate ballot papers have been marked as 1-only above-the-line votes at four Senate elections since.

Voter experience with the new Senate voting rules has had an impact at the last two Legislative Council elections. At four Legislative Council elections between 2003 to 2015, only 15% of voters marked above the line preferences. After the Senate changes, the figure rose to 27.6% in 2019 and 36.8% in 2023. This increase in voters marking preferences has potential to change the filling of final vacancies at Legislative Council elections.

Structure of this publication

The publication begins with a broad overview of the 2023 election result before delving into greater detail on preferences, ballot paper completion methods, votes by party and party vote by electoral district.

It is divided into the following sections:

Section 1 Summary of the overall state-wide vote, change in vote, details on the members elected and the composition by party of the new Legislative Council

Section 2 Summary of the key counts during the distribution of preferences

Section 3	Ballot paper survey providing details on how people voted above and below the line, how many preferences they completed, and the preferences voters completed between parties
Section 4	Legislative Council results by electoral district
Section 5	Legislative Council results by party by district
Section 6	Summary tables comparing selected party results in the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council
Section 7	Tables of past Legislative Council results
Appendix	Examination of prospects for the 2027 Legislative Council election

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Statistical highlights

- **Candidates:** A total of 290 candidates contested the 2023 Legislative Council election, down from the record 394 candidates in 2015 and 346 in 2019. There were 22 columns on the ballot paper, down from the record 25 under the current system in 2015 and 21 in 2019. The 22 columns represented 15 groups with a group voting square, 13 being registered parties and two groups with no party label. There were a record six groups with fewer than 15 candidates and no group voting square. (See summary of results Table 1.1 page 12, breakdown of votes by completion type Table 3.1 page 37, and past records of candidates and groups contesting election, Table 7.4, page 99)

- **Party composition changes:** The 2023 election was for seats last filled on the re-election of the Baird Coalition government in 2015. The Coalition lost two seats, Animal Justice one and the former Christian Democratic Party one. The Labor Party gained one seat, One Nation one seat, while the Liberal Democrats and Legalise Cannabis entered the Legislative Council for the first time with one seat each. (See membership changes, Table 1.3, page 14)

- **Changing terms:** For the first time members resigned from the Council half-way through their terms to seek new eight-year terms. Then One Nation Leader Mark Latham and Liberal MLC Natasha Maclaren-Jones had been elected in 2019 but resigned their seats and were both elected to new terms. Their former seats were filled after the election as casual vacancies. (See June 2023 Council membership, page 15)

- **Order of election:** 16 members were elected in the initial stages of the count by the trickle down of preferences from filled quotas. The Greens filled the 17th seat on preferences after falling 370 votes short on first preferences. The final four seats were filled at the end of the count with less than a quota of votes due to exhausted preferences. The 21 members elected in 2023 were the 21 that could be predicted as successful from the tally of first preferences. (See Table 2.1 page 27 and following summary of preference distribution)

- **Preference exhaustion rates:** The final four candidates were declared elected at the end of the count with less than a quota of votes. During the final stages of the count with the distribution of preferences from excluded groups and parties, 72.4% of ballot papers exhausted preferences. (See summary of preference distributions, Table 2.13, page 35)

- **Ballot paper completion:** The influence of the reformed Senate voting system since 2016 again influenced ballot paper completion with another increase in the proportion of ballot papers completed above-the-line (ATL) with preferences. Before the Senate change the rate was 15.6% in 2011 and 15.3% in 2015. Since the Senate change the rate has been 27.6% in 2019 and 36.8% in 2023. Single '1' ATL votes were 82.2% in 2011 and 83.0% in 2015 before falling to 69.7% in 2019 and 60.9% in 2023. 2.3% of ballot papers were completed below-the-line (BTL) in 2023. (See Table 3.1, page 37)

- **Completion rates by party:** The parties with the highest rate of voters completing ATL votes with preferences were the Greens with 61.4% and Socialist Alliance 47.2%. The lowest rates of ATL

votes with preferences were recorded by the unregistered AustraliaOne party on 20.9% and One Nation 25.4%. (See Table 3.1, page 37)

- **Preference flows**: Voters completed strong flows of preferences between Labor and the Greens, but closeness to quota meant few preferences from either party were distributed. In broad outline, electors voting for 'left' parties completed more preferences and created stronger preference flows than parties of the 'right'. (See ballot paper survey, Section 3, page 37)

- **Influence of how-to-votes:** Preference recommendations on how-to-votes can be measured as influencing both preference flows and the number of preferences completed by voters. The flows seem to be more influenced by the affinity voters feel between parties, with 29.7% of Greens voters giving a second preference for Labor despite being listed at five on the party how-to-vote. 51.2% of Greens voters marked a preference for Labor ahead of the Coalition 2.8% and One Nation 1.0% and 44.4% exhausting with no preference choice. (See Table 3.4, page 41)

- **Animal Justice miss out**: In 2015 Animal Justice polled 1.78% and was elected with the lowest first preference vote on record. Animal Justice was elected from the second lowest vote with 1.96% in 2019. At both elections victory was achieved from a trailing position with the help of Greens and other minor party preferences. In 2023 Animal Justice support rose to 2.19%, but with almost no Labor and Greens preferences available, the party was unable to win a seat. (See Table 3.3, page 40)

- **Christian Democrats**: The Christian Democrats (formerly Call to Australia) elected a member at every Legislative Council election from 1981 to 2015. The Reverand Fred Nile had first been elected in 1981 and served with only one brief break until the 2023 election. The Christian Democrats were de-registered before the 2019 election. Reverand Nile was defeated at the 2023 election from the unwinnable second position on a two-person ticket with his second wife.

- **Departure of One Nation MLCs:** Mark Latham resigned from the Council to contest the 2023 election when he was elected to a new eight year-term. After the election, the final four years of his original term were filled by Tania Mihailuk, a former MLA for Bankstown who was unsuccessful from second place on the One Nation ticket in 2023. Her term will end in 2027 along with Rod Roberts, elected for One Nation in 2019. All three MLCs have resigned from One Nation since the 2023 election.

- **Major party prospect based on Senate results:** The 2025 Senate election result was similar to the 2023 Legislative Council result and would probably have elected eight Labor and seven Coalition, the same as the 2023 result. Last year's result is probably a poor guide for the 2027 election as support for both major parties has declined since 2025 with a surge in One Nation support. Both parties may lose seats in 2027 although the Liberal Party could suffer the bigger loss. (See party prospects, page 110.)

- **Greens prospects:** Based on support at the last two Senate elections, the Greens could elect three MLCs, although the party traditionally polls less well as NSW elections. (See party prospects, page 110.)

- **One Nation prospects:** The party has lost its three MLCs since 2023, but this disadvantage is cancelled out by a massive surge in opinion poll support in the last nine months. At the South Australia state election in March 2026, One Nation out-polled the Liberal Party and elected three MLCs to the Liberal Party's two. (See party prospects, page 110.)
- **Informal voting**: The rate of informal voting in 2023 was 5.69%, down from a very high 6.35% in 2019. Informal voting was 3.3% in the Legislative Assembly. Legislative Council informal voting was over 10% in six electoral districts with high proportions of residents whose first language was not English. The same districts made up six of the eight districts where informal voting in the Legislative Assembly was above 5%. (See Table 4.1, page 43.)

Section 1 – State-wide summaries

Table 1.1 Seats won, vote share and vote change by party

Party (Group)	Votes	% Vote	Swing	Quotas	Seats Won	Seats Change
Labor Party (D)	1,690,445	36.61	+6.93	8.0552	8	+1
Liberal / National (I)	1,374,857	29.78	-5.04	6.5514	7	-2
Greens (R)	419,346	9.08	-0.64	1.9982	2	..
One Nation (Q)	273,496	5.92	-0.97	1.3032	1	+1
Legalise Cannabis (O)	169,482	3.67	+3.67	0.8076	1	+1
Liberal Democrats (J)	162,755	3.53	+1.35	0.7755	1	+1
Shooters Fishers Farmers (N)	144,043	3.12	-2.42	0.6864	1	..
Animal Justice (C)	101,183	2.19	+0.24	0.4821	..	-1
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds (H)	61,163	1.32	+1.32	0.2914	..	..
#Family First (A)	58,361	1.26	+1.26	0.2781	..	..
Sustainable Australia (S)	42,902	0.93	-0.53	0.2044	..	..
#Australia One (U)	35,888	0.78	+0.78	0.1710	..	..
Public Education Party (L)	34,523	0.75	+0.75	0.1645	..	..
Informed Medical Options (M)	21,362	0.46	+0.46	0.1018	..	..
Socialist Alliance (F)	17,056	0.37	+0.05	0.0813	..	..
IND – Kelly group (B) [B]	3,891	0.08	+0.08	0.0185	..	..
IND – Nile group (G) [B]	2,507	0.05	+0.05	0.0119	..	-1
IND – Lim group (P) [B]	1,356	0.03	+0.03	0.0065	..	..
Ungrouped [B]	965	0.02	+0.02	0.0046	..	..
IND – Maksimovic group (E) [B]	722	0.02	+0.02	0.0034	..	..
IND – Caine group (T) [B]	306	0.01	+0.01	0.0015	..	..
#Socialist Equality (K) [B]	249	0.01	+0.01	0.0012	..	..
Others	0	0.00	-7.41	..	..	..
Formal	4,616,858	94.31			21	
Informal	278,477	5.69	-0.66			
Total Votes/Turnout	4,895,335	88.66	-1.50			
Quota	209,858					
Enrolment	5,521,688					

Note: Change in vote has been calculated compared to percentage vote at the 2019 election. Change in seats is compared to seats won at the 2015 election. '#' indicates unregistered parties whose names did not appear on the ballot paper. Groups without an ATL group voting square are marked ([B]) meaning totals consist entirely of BTL votes. The number of candidates per group can be found in Table 3.1 (page 37).

Table 1.2 Party composition of continuing, retiring and new Legislative Councillors

	Rotation Composition			Chamber Composition		
	Continuing to 2027	Term end 2023	Elected 2023	Old 2019-23	New 2023-27	Change
Labor	7	7	8	14	15	+1
Liberal/National	5/3	6/3	5/2	11/6	10/5	-2
Greens	2	1	2	3	4	+1
One Nation	2	..	1	2	3	+1
SFF	1	1	1	2	2	..
Animal Justice	1	1	..	2	1	-1
Legalise Cannabis	..	..	1	..	1	+1
Liberal Democrats	..	..	1	..	1	+1
Others	..	2	..	2	..	-2
Total	21	21	21	42	42	42

Note: The departing 'Others' were Fred Nile (ex-Christian Democrat) and Justin Field (ex-Greens). If Field were treated as a sitting Green then the party's representation would remain unchanged at four seats.

The 2023 Legislative Council election was for 21 vacancies last filled in 2015. Continuing members elected in 2019 remain in place until the 2027 election.

Membership changes at the 2023 election are detailed in Table 1.3 (page 14). The changes to party composition caused by the election can be summarised as:

- Two seats were lost by the Coalition, one Liberal and one National
- One seat was lost by Animal Justice with sitting MLC Mark Pearson not contesting the election
- No longer a registered party, the Christian Democratic Party lost its remaining seat. Long-serving MLC Fred Nile was defeated from the unwinnable second position for independent Group G
- Independent Justin Field (ex-Greens) did not contest the election with the Greens regaining the seat
- One seat each was gained by Labor, One Nation, Legalise Cannabis and Liberal Democrats.

Party changes since June 2023

Since the 2023 election there have been four changes to the party composition of the Legislative Council:

- All three One Nation MLCs resigned from One Nation over party organisational disputes and now sit as Independents. Mark Latham and Rod Roberts resigned in August 2023, Tania Mihailuk in December 2024
- Taylor Martin was expelled from the Liberal Party in April 2024 and sits as an Independent
- The Liberal Democrats are now known as the Libertarian Party.

The current composition of the Council is Labor 15, Coalition 14 (9 Liberal, 5 National), Greens 4, Shooters, Fishers and Farmers 2, Animal Justice 1, Legalise Cannabis 1, Libertarian Party 1 and Independents 4.

Changes to the members and party composition of the Council ahead of the 2027 election can be found in the Appendix, page 100.

Table 1.3: Changes to Legislative Council membership at the 2023 election

Departing MLCs	New MLCs
Lou Amato (Liberal) [1]	Jeremy Buckingham (Legalise Cannabis) [5]
Scott Barrett (National) [2]	Susan Carter (Liberal)
Scott Farlow (Liberal) [1,4]	Amanda Cohn (Greens)
Justin Field (Independent, ex-Green) [1]	Sarah Kaine (Labor)
Shayne Mallard (Liberal) [1]	Mark Latham (One Nation) [6]
Matthew Mason-Cox (Liberal) [1]	Stephen Lawrence (Labor)
Shaoquett Moselmane (Labor) [1]	Natasha Maclaren-Jones (Liberal) [6]
Fred Nile (Independent, ex-CDP) [3]	Rachel Merton (Liberal)
Mark Pearson (Animal Justice) [1]	Jacqui Munro (Liberal)
Peter Poulos (Liberal) [1]	Cameron Murphy (Labor)
Adam Searle (Labor) [1]	Bob Nanva (Labor)
Walt Secord (Labor) [1]	John Ruddick (Liberal Democrat)
Mick Veitch (Labor) [3]	Emily Suvaal (Labor)

1 Did not contest election

2 Defeated

3 Defeated from unwinnable positions on a party ticket

4 Farlow was re-appointed after the election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Natasha Maclaren-Jones to contest a new eight-year term at the 2023 election.

5 Buckingham was a former Greens turned Independent MLC 2011-19.

6 Members elected to new terms after resigning from positions to which they were elected to in 2019.

Notes on the changes of membership:

- **Eight members were re-elected** in 2023, three Labor, one Liberal, two National, one Shooters, Fishers and Farmers and one Green
- **Ten members did not contest the election**, three Labor, five Liberal, one Animal Justice and one Independent (ex-Green)
- **Three members were defeated**, one Labor, one National and Fred Nile (ex-Christian Democrat)
- Thirteen new members were elected, five Labor, four Liberal and one each for Legalise Cannabis, Liberal Democrats, One Nation and the Greens
- Both Natasha Maclaren-Jones (Liberal) and Mark Latham (One Nation) are listed as newly elected as they filled vacant seats. Both had been elected in 2019 but resigned from their existing Council positions to contest and win election for new eight-year terms

- Retiring Liberal Scott Farlow was elected in May 2023 to fill the 2019 elected vacancy created by the resignation of Natasha Maclaren-Jones to contest a new eight-year term in 2023
- Mark Latham's decision to contest a new eight-year term created a vacancy filled in May 2023 by Tania Mihailuk. She had been the unsuccessful second candidate on the One Nation ticket for the 2023 election. Mihailuk transferred from the Legislative Assembly where she had been Labor member for Bankstown since 2011.

Legislative Council membership – June 2023

Tables 1.4 and 1.5 list Legislative Council membership in June 2023 taking account of two casual vacancies created by the 2023 result. See Appendix Tables A.1 and A.2 (page 100) for membership and affiliation changes to June 2026. The notes below apply to both tables.

Table 1.4: Legislative Councillors elected 2019, terms ending in 2027

Party	Member
Labor (7)	Mark Buttigieg, Anthony D'Adam, Greg Donnelly, Daniel Mookhey, Tara Moriarty, Peter Primrose, Penny Sharpe
Liberal (5)	Scott Farlow,[1] Aileen MacDonald, Taylor Martin,[3] Damien Tudehope, Natalie Ward
National (3)	Wes Fang, Sam Farraway,[4] Sarah Mitchell
Greens (2)	Abigail Boyd, Sue Higginson
One Nation (2)	Tania Mihailuk,[2,3] Rod Roberts,[3]
Shooters, Fishers and Farmers (1)	Mark Banasiak
Animal Justice (1)	Emma Hurst

Table 1.5: Legislative Councillors elected 2023, terms ending in 2031

Party	Member
Labor (8)	John Graham, Courtney Houssos, Rose Jackson, Sarah Kaine, Stephen Lawrence, Cameron Murphy, Bob Nanva, Emily Suvaal
Liberal (5)	Susan Carter, Natasha Maclaren-Jones, Rachel Merton, Jacqui Munro, Chris Rath
National (2)	Bronnie Taylor [4], Ben Franklin
Greens (2)	Amanda Cohn, Cate Faehrmann
One Nation	Mark Latham [3]
Shooters, Fishers and Farmers (1)	Robert Borsak
Legalise Cannabis (1)	Jeremy Buckingham
Libertarian (1)	John Ruddick

[1] Elected May 2023 to fill the casual vacancy created by Natasha Maclaren-Jones resigning to contest a new eight-year term. Farlow served as an MLC 2015-2023 but did not contest the 2023 election.

[2] Elected May 2023 to fill the casual vacancy created by Mark Latham resigning to contest a new eight-year term. Mihailuk has been MLA for Bankstown since 2011 and was the unsuccessful second candidate on One Nation's 2023 ticket.

[3] 2023 party affiliation shown but member has since become an Independent. See Appendix (page 100).

[4] Since resigned from the Legislative Council. See Appendix (page 100).

Table 1.6: Detail of first preference vote by party and candidate

Legislative Council **(Roll 5,521,688, Quota 209,858)**

Grp	Party / Candidate	Votes	% Vote	Quotas	% Ticket
A	**#Family First**	**58,361**	**1.26**	**0.2781**	**86.09**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	31,368	0.68	0.1495	53.75
	Group Votes (with preferences)	18,876	0.41	0.0899	32.34
	SHELTON Lyle	5,482	0.12	0.0261	
	HELVADJIAN Barbara	369	0.01	0.0018	
	MODARELLI Don	270	0.01	0.0013	
	STRETTON Richard	272	0.01	0.0013	
	GREEN Jamie	509	0.01	0.0024	
	BUTT Robyn	276	0.01	0.0013	
	McLENNAN Graham	177	..	0.0008	
	DENGATE Craig	99	..	0.0005	
	MARSH Nathaniel	137	..	0.0007	
	BRADBURY Tracey	124	..	0.0006	
	WINDEYER Penelope	64	..	0.0003	
	IRAWAN Benjamin	71	..	0.0003	
	DUIGNAN Prue	52	..	0.0002	
	RYAN Glen	86	..	0.0004	
	CHAPLIN Michael	129	..	0.0006	
B	**(Kelly group)**	**3,891**	**0.08**	**0.0185**	**0.00**
	KELLY Craig	3,498	0.08	0.0167	
	ROBERTSON Andrew	79	..	0.0004	
	SAAD Rosemary	100	..	0.0005	
	KHOURY Anne	56	..	0.0003	
	MACKIN Dean	55	..	0.0003	
	NALBANDIAN Robert	32	..	0.0002	
	ROBERTSON Amber	20	..	0.0001	
	WRIGHTSON M	16	..	0.0001	
	KELLY Philip	35	..	0.0002	
C	**Animal Justice Party**	**101,183**	**2.19**	**0.4821**	**96.75**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	52,635	1.14	0.2508	52.02
	Group Votes (with preferences)	45,260	0.98	0.2157	44.73
	WATERS Alison	2,190	0.05	0.0104	
	WARD Louise	188	..	0.0009	
	STELLINO Matt	131	..	0.0006	
	BLASONATO Catherine	81	..	0.0004	
	JONES Petra	101	..	0.0005	
	MURPHY Patrick	76	..	0.0004	
	WOODGATE Naomi	89	..	0.0004	
	JANAWAY Ann	51	..	0.0002	
	WARD Catherine	59	..	0.0003	
	WATERS Susannah	48	..	0.0002	
	ROMANOVSKY Teresa	33	..	0.0002	
	BERTRAM Jordy	18	..	0.0001	
	THOMPSON Kramer	26	..	0.0001	
	ROBERTSON Ellie	49	..	0.0002	
	HAHN Christine	27	..	0.0001	
	PATERSON Kate	48	..	0.0002	
	MUELLER Lana	73	..	0.0003	

Grp	Party / Candidate	Votes	% Vote	Quotas	% Ticket
D	**Labor**	**1,690,445**	**36.61**	**8.0552**	**98.61**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	1,018,955	22.07	4.8554	60.28
	Group Votes (with preferences)	647,936	14.03	3.0875	38.33
	* HOUSSOS Courtney **(Re-elected 1)**	12,949	0.28	0.0617	
	* JACKSON Rose **(Re-elected 5)**	2,013	0.04	0.0096	
	MURPHY Cameron **(Elected 7)**	1,154	0.02	0.0055	
	SUVAAL Emily **(Elected 9)**	712	0.02	0.0034	
	* GRAHAM John **(Re-elected 11)**	856	0.02	0.0041	
	NANVA Bob **(Elected 13)**	372	0.01	0.0018	
	LAWRENCE Stephen **(Elected 15)**	837	0.02	0.0040	
	KAINE Sarah **(Elected 16)**	628	0.01	0.0030	
	* VEITCH Mick **(Defeated)**	684	0.01	0.0033	
	PRINS Stewart	172	..	0.0008	
	MIRAN Michelle	303	0.01	0.0014	
	BROWNE Marion	220	..	0.0010	
	CHOWDHURY Rizwan	518	0.01	0.0025	
	SHAMS Shoaib	297	0.01	0.0014	
	SEKFY Paul	104	..	0.0005	
	WARD Pamela	269	0.01	0.0013	
	CHALMERS Stef	175	..	0.0008	
	DAVIS Greg	312	0.01	0.0015	
	McGREGOR Tori	294	0.01	0.0014	
	FAIREY Lynne	143	..	0.0007	
	FORDHAM Lorraine	542	0.01	0.0026	
E	**(Maksimovic group)**	**722**	**0.02**	**0.0034**	**0.00**
	MAKSIMOVIC Milan	614	0.01	0.0029	
	LIONS Deborah	78	..	0.0004	
	VILLATORA Mianda	30	..	0.0001	
F	**Socialist Alliance**	**17,056**	**0.37**	**0.0813**	**95.06**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	8,042	0.17	0.0383	47.15
	Group Votes (with preferences)	8,171	0.18	0.0389	47.91
	O'BRIEN Steve	511	0.01	0.0024	
	SANCHEZ Paula	91	..	0.0004	
	CHUTER Andrew	19	..	0.0001	
	ASHBY Samantha	46	..	0.0002	
	McALEAR Joel	20	..	0.0001	
	LEEDHAM Steffi	11	..	0.0001	
	McILROY Jim	15	..	0.0001	
	WYNTER Coral	19	..	0.0001	
	NELLIST Isaac	21	..	0.0001	
	HINMAN Pip	28	..	0.0001	
	BOYLE Peter	16	..	0.0001	
	FUENTES Federico	9	..	..	
	RADFORD Ben	9	..	..	
	RODEN Duncan	5	..	..	
	WYNER James	23	..	0.0001	
G	**(Nile group)**	**2,507**	**0.05**	**0.0119**	**0.00**
	NILE Silvana	1,500	0.03	0.0071	
	* NILE Fred **(Defeated)**	1,007	0.02	0.0048	

Grp	Party / Candidate	Votes	% Vote	Quotas	% Ticket
H	**Elizabeth Farrelly Independents**	**61,163**	**1.32**	**0.2914**	**94.62**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	36,037	0.78	0.1717	58.92
	Group Votes (with preferences)	21,836	0.47	0.1041	35.70
	FARRELLY Elizabeth	2,745	0.06	0.0131	
	RUSSELL Teresa	55	..	0.0003	
	BADAMI Sunil	51	..	0.0002	
	MURRAY Philippa	60	..	0.0003	
	CHAN Hugo	63	..	0.0003	
	CRAWFORD Jennifer	69	..	0.0003	
	McGOWAN Anne	29	..	0.0001	
	PIDCOCK Caroline	42	..	0.0002	
	WALTON Julie	25	..	0.0001	
	STANHAM Jane	21	..	0.0001	
	RICKETSON Rose	22	..	0.0001	
	POTTS Andrew	32	..	0.0002	
	McKENZIE Deni	17	..	0.0001	
	SHEEHAN Maire	9	..	..	
	SHARPE Freddy	11	..	0.0001	
	FORD Edilia	39	..	0.0002	
I	**Liberal / The Nationals**	**1,374,857**	**29.78**	**6.5514**	**99.04**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	950,124	20.58	4.5275	69.11
	Group Votes (with preferences)	411,539	8.91	1.9610	29.93
	* MACLAREN-JONES Natasha **(Re-elected 2)**	7,521	0.16	0.0358	
	* TAYLOR Bronnie (NAT) **(Re-elected 6)**	1,346	0.03	0.0064	
	* RATH Chris **(Re-elected 8)**	632	0.01	0.0030	
	CARTER Susan **(Elected 10)**	451	0.01	0.0021	
	* FRANKLIN Ben (NAT) **(Re-elected 12)**	546	0.01	0.0026	
	MUNRO Jacqui **(Elected 14)**	395	0.01	0.0019	
	MERTON Rachel **(Elected 21)**	250	0.01	0.0012	
	* BARRETT Scott (NAT) **(Defeated)**	460	0.01	0.0022	
	DHALIWAL Jag	284	0.01	0.0014	
	WHITE Sophie	300	0.01	0.0014	
	NILAND Ben (NAT)	97	..	0.0005	
	LI-CANTWELL Ying	215	..	0.0010	
	McGAHEY Vicky	129	..	0.0006	
	CESTAR Mirjana	136	..	0.0006	
	COXHEAD Steve (NAT)	432	0.01	0.0021	
J	**Liberal Democrats**	**162,755**	**3.53**	**0.7755**	**97.93**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	104,265	2.26	0.4968	64.06
	Group Votes (with preferences)	55,129	1.19	0.2627	33.87
	RUDDICK John **(Elected 19)**	2,034	0.04	0.0097	
	FONTANA Millie	181	..	0.0009	
	DUMER Natalie	151	..	0.0007	
	MEAD Clinton	80	..	0.0004	
	SINOSIC Elvis	127	..	0.0006	
	LARTER John	239	0.01	0.0011	
	WHEELER Michael	79	..	0.0004	
	WHELAN Peter	62	..	0.0003	
	BEAZLEY Phillip	81	..	0.0004	
	GRAHAM Michael	67	..	0.0003	
	CRIBB Robert	28	..	0.0001	
	SHAMSABAD Cameron	31	..	0.0001	
	RUNGE Peter	20	..	0.0001	
	RIOS Charles	15	..	0.0001	
	GUNNING Samuel	25	..	0.0001	

Grp	Party / Candidate	Votes	% Vote	Quotas	% Ticket
J	**Liberal Democrats (cont)**				
	DE LIMA Joaquim	40	..	0.0002	
	MANNING Matthew	101	..	0.0005	
K	**#Socialist Equality**	**249**	**0.01**	**0.0012**	**0.00**
	GRENFELL Oscar	206	..	0.0010	
	HEAD Mike	43	..	0.0002	
L	**Public Education Party**	**34,523**	**0.75**	**0.1645**	**95.91**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	20,458	0.44	0.0975	59.26
	Group Votes (with preferences)	12,653	0.27	0.0603	36.65
	KHAY Khalil	777	0.02	0.0037	
	McBRIDE Cheryl	150	..	0.0007	
	FLINT Anne	61	..	0.0003	
	FURNESS Peter	56	..	0.0003	
	MCNALLY Edith	45	..	0.0002	
	REYNOLDS Barbara	45	..	0.0002	
	HACKETT Penelope	43	..	0.0002	
	POOLE Warren	31	..	0.0001	
	ROBERTSON Neil	26	..	0.0001	
	ROBERTSON Sue	25	..	0.0001	
	ACKROYD Gemma	29	..	0.0001	
	ACKROYD Hugh	6	..	..	
	STEEP Sandi	10	..	..	
	FOX Harry	13	..	0.0001	
	FOX Lynne	11	..	0.0001	
	KNOX Kerryanne	22	..	0.0001	
	WALSH Vicki	62	..	0.0003	
M	**Informed Medical Options Party (IMOP)**	**21,362**	**0.46**	**0.1018**	**94.95**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	11,548	0.25	0.0550	54.06
	Group Votes (with preferences)	8,735	0.19	0.0416	40.89
	O'NEILL Michael	752	0.02	0.0036	
	BURNUM BURNUM Marelle	112	..	0.0005	
	KINNEY Lesley	22	..	0.0001	
	MUND Kevin	6	..	..	
	DAVIES Alison	30	..	0.0001	
	CURNOW Robyn	16	..	0.0001	
	BENNETTS Megan	20	..	0.0001	
	MIDDLETON Christeena	8	..	..	
	BURKE Karen	12	..	0.0001	
	O'NEILL Gerard	13	..	0.0001	
	OTTO Wan	8	..	..	
	FOX Benjamin	12	..	0.0001	
	GRECH Craig	2	..	..	
	SHEPHERD Monica	17	..	0.0001	
	TAYLOR Graham	9	..	..	
	TITTELBACH Karen	9	..	..	
	DAVIES Ian	7	..	..	
	FENWICK John	24	..	0.0001	
N	**Shooters Fishers and Farmers**	**144,043**	**3.12**	**0.6864**	**97.56**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	97,912	2.12	0.4666	67.97
	Group Votes (with preferences)	42,618	0.92	0.2031	29.59
	* BORSAK Robert **(Re-elected 20)**	2,485	0.05	0.0118	
	DJURIC Shane	190	..	0.0009	
	NOUJAIM Alain	53	..	0.0003	
	BODDAN Kyle	75	..	0.0004	

Grp	Party / Candidate	Votes	% Vote	Quotas	% Ticket
N	**Shooters Fishers and Farmers (cont)**				
	RICHARDS Steven	107	..	0.0005	
	THOMPSON William	88	..	0.0004	
	POWELL Alexander	74	..	0.0004	
	NOUJAIM Therese	38	..	0.0002	
	BOYLE Brian	47	..	0.0002	
	HOWDEN John	51	..	0.0002	
	LESAGE Kelly	51	..	0.0002	
	GRASSO Raffaele	22	..	0.0001	
	NOUJAIM Angelique	20	..	0.0001	
	EL SALIM Moses	33	..	0.0002	
	VAN BYSTERVELD Mark	26	..	0.0001	
	CAPPETTA Grant	18	..	0.0001	
	ROSSI Joe	135	..	0.0006	
O	**Legalise Cannabis Party**	**169,482**	**3.67**	**0.8076**	**96.43**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	89,973	1.95	0.4287	53.09
	Group Votes (with preferences)	73,459	1.59	0.3500	43.34
	BUCKINGHAM Jeremy **(Elected 18)**	4,537	0.10	0.0216	
	MATHISON James	225	..	0.0011	
	HESTER Gail	113	..	0.0005	
	BALDERSTONE Michael	136	..	0.0006	
	BURGE Karen	113	..	0.0005	
	HOOD Frances	93	..	0.0004	
	SMITH Ross	88	..	0.0004	
	ELLIS Lincoln	74	..	0.0004	
	LINDNER Nicole	81	..	0.0004	
	DAKHILI Elyas	36	..	0.0002	
	WILLIAMSON Kathleen	44	..	0.0002	
	EDEN Ian	33	..	0.0002	
	GRAVES Louise	35	..	0.0002	
	FUGGLE Donald	49	..	0.0002	
	GREEN Max	147	..	0.0007	
	HARPER Michael	32	..	0.0002	
	BEST Crystal	100	..	0.0005	
	REYNOLDS Reece	114	..	0.0005	
P	**(Lim group)**	**1,356**	**0.03**	**0.0065**	**0.00**
	LIM Danny	1,338	0.03	0.0064	
	LIM Lee	18	..	0.0001	
Q	**One Nation**	**273,496**	**5.92**	**1.3032**	**95.40**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	191,381	4.15	0.9120	69.98
	Group Votes (with preferences)	69,531	1.51	0.3313	25.42
	LATHAM Mark **(Elected 4)**	11,971	0.26	0.0570	
	+ MIHAILUK Tania **(Defeated)**	170	..	0.0008	
	BATISH Amit	33	..	0.0002	
	GRIGG Colin	78	..	0.0004	
	SMITH Roger	44	..	0.0002	
	TRIPP Steven	32	..	0.0002	
	FENTON Charlie	20	..	0.0001	
	ORCHARD Richard	28	..	0.0001	
	SAKER Adrian	7	..	..	
	SAKER Vicki	19	..	0.0001	
	LANYON Alan	19	..	0.0001	
	ROBERTS Quenten	27	..	0.0001	
	TURNER Nicholas	28	..	0.0001	
	DONOVAN Samuel	15	..	0.0001	

Grp	Party / Candidate	Votes	% Vote	Quotas	% Ticket
Q	**One Nation (cont)**				
	WHITTAKER Anastasia	36	..	0.0002	
	RUGLESS Kellie	57	..	0.0003	
R	**The Greens**	**419,346**	**9.08**	**1.9982**	**97.14**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	150,046	3.25	0.7150	35.78
	Group Votes (with preferences)	257,306	5.57	1.2261	61.36
	* FAEHRMANN Cate **(Re-elected 3)**	8,591	0.19	0.0409	
	COHN Amanda **(Elected 17)**	590	0.01	0.0028	
	COE Lynda-June	595	0.01	0.0028	
	CASEY Jim	261	0.01	0.0012	
	FRAIL Trish	109	..	0.0005	
	THOMPSON Elizabeth	256	0.01	0.0012	
	SCOTT Jane	174	..	0.0008	
	MILLER Kashmir	112	..	0.0005	
	LLOYD Eddie	98	..	0.0005	
	ATKINS Liz	179	..	0.0009	
	COX Mithra	116	..	0.0006	
	DAVIS Jan	51	..	0.0002	
	O'NEILL Astrid	126	..	0.0006	
	SHAHAMAT Vida	131	..	0.0006	
	HICKEY Tony	51	..	0.0002	
	TASTAN Ismet	115	..	0.0005	
	WESTON Russell	27	..	0.0001	
	ELLSMORE Sylvie	412	0.01	0.0020	
S	**Sustainable Australia Party - Stop Overdevelopment / Corruption**				
		42,902	**0.93**	**0.2044**	**96.48**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	22,564	0.49	0.1075	52.59
	Group Votes (with preferences)	18,827	0.41	0.0897	43.88
	BOURKE William	1,022	0.02	0.0049	
	OH Hana	75	..	0.0004	
	MORELLI Bradd	37	..	0.0002	
	SMYTHE Deborah	38	..	0.0002	
	KUIPERS Herman	9	..	..	
	YUE Xiaowei	46	..	0.0002	
	LANDWEHR Torsten	6	..	..	
	ALDEN John	13	..	0.0001	
	HILLEARD Lisa	32	..	0.0002	
	REID Peter	30	..	0.0001	
	GREEN Jill	39	..	0.0002	
	BURKE Ann	15	..	0.0001	
	COTTEE Mike	8	..	..	
	TAYLOR David	14	..	0.0001	
	KITCHENER Susan	30	..	0.0001	
	WILDER Michael	8	..	..	
	NOONAN Alison	14	,..	0.0001	
	EGGLETON Robert	3	..	..	
	BLACKER Cheryl	18	..	0.0001	
	MAGNUSSON Alan	7	..	..	
	WINTER Dean	47	..	0.0002	
T	**(Caine group)**	**306**	**0.01**	**0.0015**	**0.00**
	CAINE Milton	280	0.01	0.0013	
	SKILLIN Robert	26	..	0.0001	
U	**#AustraliaOne**	**35,888**	**0.78**	**0.1710**	**92.19**
	Group Votes (no preferences)	25,589	0.55	0.1219	71.30

Grp	Party / Candidate	Votes	% Vote	Quotas	% Ticket
U	**#AustraliaOne (cont)**				
	Group Votes (with preferences)	7,495	0.16	0.0357	20.88
	BOSI Riccardo	2,613	0.06	0.0125	
	GRAHAM David	31	..	0.0001	
	GEORGE Jackie	33	..	0.0002	
	TODISCO Franco	11	..	0.0001	
	HEATH David	7	..	..	
	McKINLAY Garry	9	..	..	
	KLOEPFER Frank	6	..	..	
	KLOEPFER Reagan	8	..	..	
	GEORGE Robyn	5	..	..	
	GEORGE Logan	10	..	..	
	BOWDEN Scott	13	..	0.0001	
	WALKER Kevin	7	..	..	
	GEORGE Luke	11	..	0.0001	
	KIRKELS Brad	3	..	..	
	KAFER Barbara	6	..	..	
	ANDERSON Noel	6	..	..	
	POLIN Matt	5	..	..	
	FSADNI Josephine	20	..	0.0001	
UNG	**Ungrouped**	**965**	**0.02**	**0.0046**	**0.00**
	PRASAD Stefan	153	..	0.0007	
	FULLER Colleen	156	..	0.0007	
	GRZIC Warren	33	..	0.0002	
	HUYNH Van	83	..	0.0004	
	LEA Archie	35	..	0.0002	
	MARTIN Michelle	89	..	0.0004	
	HOWE Lee	134	..	0.0006	
	ALLEN Mick	39	..	0.0002	
	CHEETHAM R	11	..	0.0001	
	LU Guitang	158	..	0.0008	
	POTKONYAK George	74	..	0.0004	
	Formal Vote	4,616,858	94.31		97.69
	Informal	278,477	5.69		
	Total Votes/Turnout	4,895,335	88.66		
	Enrolment	5,521,688			
	Quota	209,858	4.55		
	Group Votes (no preferences)	2,810,897	60.88		
	Group Votes (with preferences)	1,699,371	36.81		
	Group Votes (Total)	4,510,268	97.69		
	Below the Line Votes	106,590	2.31		

Group second preferences

Much of the Legislative Council's electoral system is set out in Schedule Six of the NSW Constitution Act (1902). Schedule Six is constitutionally entrenched and can only be amended by referendum. The Schedule has always required a minimum number of candidates preferences, 10 from 1978 to 1991 and 15 since 1995. Schedule Six did not prevent a divided ballot paper and group voting tickets being introduced in 1988, but the minimum preferences requirement of Schedule Six forced group voting tickets to have a minimum 10 (later 15) preferences.

The electoral system changes introduced for the 2003 election retained a divided ballot paper but abolished the ability of group voting tickets to include preferences for other groups and parties. Group voting squares were retained but only allowed for groups that nominated at least 15 candidates, allowing a single '1' above-the-line vote to be formal with the required minimum 15 preferences.

However, Schedule Six does not include a provision for dealing with deceased or disqualified candidates. To avoid a group's ATL votes being declared informal if the group lost a candidate, parties can lodge a group second preference that adds extra preferences for a second party and insures the formality of a group's ATL votes.

Group second preferences have been lodged at every election since 2003 but to date have never been used. The 2023 register of group second preferences is included below. There is no requirement that registered how-to-votes correspond to group second preferences.

Groups B, E, G, K, P and T nominated fewer than 15 candidates, were not entitled to an ATL group voting square and could not lodge a group second preference. Group U had a group voting square but did not lodge a group second preference.

Table 1.7: Register of group second preferences

Group	Party	Second preference party (group)
A	#Family First	One Nation (Q)
C	Animal Justice Party	The Greens (R)
D	Labor	The Greens (R)
F	Socialist Alliance	The Greens (R)
H	Elizabeth Farrelly Independents	Animal Justice Party (C)
I	Liberal/The Nationals	Liberal Democrats (J)
J	Liberal Democrats	One Nation (Q)
L	Public Education Party	Labor (D)
M	Informed Medical Options Party (IMOP)	Liberal Democrats (J)
N	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers	Public Education Party (L)
O	Legalise Cannabis	Animal Justice Party (C)
Q	One Nation	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers (N)
R	The Greens	Labor (D)
S	Sustainable Australia	Labor (D)
U	#AustraliaOne	(None Lodged)

Table 1.8: Party percentage vote by vote type

Party (Group)	Votes	Polling Place	Pre-Poll	Postal	Absent	Provisional /New Enrol	Other	Total
Labor (D)	1,690,445	36.90	36.92	34.80	35.61	36.18	31.89	36.61
Liberal / The Nationals (I)	1,374,857	28.13	32.38	35.64	24.97	20.11	46.53	29.78
The Greens (R)	419,346	9.84	7.60	7.07	11.84	13.37	5.14	9.08
One Nation (Q)	273,496	5.91	5.96	6.63	5.39	4.47	3.76	5.92
Legalise Cannabis Party (O)	169,482	4.11	2.88	2.38	4.85	6.74	1.29	3.67
Liberal Democrats (J)	162,755	3.58	3.29	3.12	4.44	4.54	3.43	3.53
Shooters Fishers and Farmers (N)	144,043	3.07	3.25	2.46	3.59	3.65	0.89	3.12
Animal Justice Party (C)	101,183	2.18	1.99	2.22	2.76	3.51	1.62	2.19
Elizabeth Farrelly Independents (H)	61,163	1.27	1.37	1.60	1.22	1.11	1.59	1.32
#Family First (A)	58,361	1.31	1.28	0.70	1.37	1.81	1.44	1.26
Sustainable Australia Party (S)	42,902	0.91	0.79	1.34	1.11	1.20	0.73	0.93
#AustraliaOne (U)	35,888	0.92	0.64	0.42	0.79	0.92	0.12	0.78
Public Education Party (L)	34,523	0.79	0.69	0.62	0.81	0.96	0.64	0.75
Informed Medical Options Party (IMOP) (M)	21,362	0.45	0.45	0.44	0.60	0.67	0.52	0.46
Socialist Alliance (F)	17,056	0.39	0.35	0.23	0.44	0.55	0.31	0.37
BTL Groups	9,996	0.23	0.17	0.33	0.23	0.20	0.00	0.08
Informal	278,477	6.65	5.49	1.36	4.78	5.64	3.49	5.69
% completed as BTL votes	106,590	2.41	1.90	2.37	3.07	3.48	0.95	2.31
Type as % of Total Vote	4,895,335	50.05	32.23	8.77	6.56	2.32	0.07	

Section 2 – Distribution of preferences

First preference totals

See Table 1.1 (page 12) for totals by party and Table 1.6 (page 16) for details of votes by candidate.

Surplus distributions, Counts 2 to 17

Of all formal votes cast at the 2023 election, 97.7% were completed using the above the line voting option, concentrating each party's vote with its lead candidate. On the tally of first preference votes, four groups had more than the quota. Count 1 elected the lead candidate of these four groups with their surpluses distributed as preferences through Counts 2-5.

After Count 1, the distribution of surplus to quota votes was a process by which surpluses trickled down each group's list of candidates, electing candidates in listed order. Once all filled quotas had been set aside with elected MLCs, a partial quota remained with the next candidate on each party's list.

The first 16 members were declared elected with a full quota of votes through distributions taking place at Counts 2 to 17. From count 18, the count proceeded by the successive exclusion and distribution of preferences from the lowest polling candidate. At Count 276 the second Greens candidate Amanda Cohn reached quota and was declared elected. By count 286 only five candidates remained. Count 287 excluded but did not distribute Animal Justice Party preferences, the remaining four candidates declared elected with less than a quota.

The order of election and count at which candidates were elected is shown in Table 2.1

Table 2.1: Order of candidates elected

Order elected	At Count	Candidate	Party	Quota
1	1	*Courtney Houssos	Labor Party	Filled
2	1	Natasha Maclaren-Jones[1]	Liberal Party	Filled
3	1	*Cate Faehrmann	The Greens	Filled
4	1	Mark Latham[1]	One Nation	Filled
5	5	*Rose Jackson	Labor Party	Filled
6	5	*Bronnie Taylor	The Nationals	Filled
7	7	Cameron Murphy	Labor Party	Filled
8	7	*Chris Rath	Liberal Party	Filled
9	9	Emily Suvaal	Labor Party	Filled
10	9	Susan Carter	Liberal Party	Filled
11	11	*John Graham	Labor Party	Filled
12	11	*Ben Franklin	The Nationals	Filled
13	13	Bob Nanva	Labor Party	Filled
14	13	Jacqui Munro	Liberal Party	Filled
15	15	Stephen Lawrence	Labor Party	Filled
16	16	Sarah Kaine	Labor Party	Filled
17	277	Amanda Cohn	The Greens	Filled
18	287	Jeremy Buckingham	Legalise Cannabis	Partial
19	287	John Ruddick	Liberal Democrats	Partial
20	287	*Robert Borsak	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers	Partial
21	287	Rachel Merton	Liberal Party	Partial

Symbols: * Sitting MLC. 1 indicates members elected in 2019 who resigned to contest a new eight-year term.

Summary of Counts 2 to 276

Counts 2-17 declared elected and distributed the preferences of the first eight Labor candidates, six Liberal/National candidates, and the lead candidates for the Greens and One Nation.

The NSW Legislative Council's electoral system makes it possible to calculate how many votes leak out of each party's ticket during the initial stages of the count. An ATL vote cannot leak out of a party group, and BTL votes for candidates elected after Count 1 also cannot leak from a group. The only votes that can leak from a group are BTL votes for a group's lead candidate.

The net leakage of votes from the four over-quota parties and where preferences leaked to was:

- 2,149 votes out of 12,949 Houssos BTL votes (16.6%) leaked out of the Labor group. A total of 648 votes flowing to the Greens, 274 to Animal Justice, 232 to Elizabeth Farrelly Independents, 191 to Legalise Cannabis and 143 to Public Education Party
- 962 out of 7,521 Maclaren-Jones BTL votes (12.8%) leaked out of the Liberal/National group. A total of 277 flowing to the Liberal Democrats and 150 to One Nation

- 486 out of 8,591 Faehrmann BTL votes (5.7%) leaked from the Greens group with 99 flowing to Labor, 97 to Legalise Cannabis, 85 to Elizabeth Farrelly Independents, 63 to Sustainable Australia and 50 to Animal Justice
- 931 out of 11,971 Latham BTL votes (7.8%) leaked from One Nation with 191 flowing to the Coalition, 154 to Family First, 113 Liberal Democrats and 101 the Craig Kelly group.

At Count 18, no candidate remained with more than a quota of votes. The count then switched to the successive exclusion and distribution of preferences from the lowest polling candidates. Some notable counts were:

- The first exclusion was at Count 18, Craig Grech (Informed Medical Options) having his two votes distributed
- Count 39 was the first to exclude a candidate with 10 votes, Count 67 the first with 20 votes, Count 125 was the first with more than 50 votes and Count 172 the first to exclude a candidate with 100 votes
- Count 227 distributed 275 votes for Oscar Grenfell (Group K), the lead candidate of the unregistered Socialist Equality Party. The two-candidate group had no ATL voting square
- Count 237 distributed 353 votes for Milton Caine (Group T), the lead candidate of a two-person group with no ATL voting square
- Count 255 distributed 555 votes with Colleen Fuller, the final candidate in the Ungrouped column
- Count 265 distributed 932 votes with Milan Maksimovic (Group E), the lead candidate of a three-person group with no ATL voting square
- Count 272 distributed 1,688 votes for Fred Nile, the long serving MLC who was second below his wife Silvana in Group G, a two-candidate group with no ATL voting square
- Count 273 distributed 1,710 votes for Danny Lim (Group P), a two-candidate group with no ATL voting square
- Count 275 distributed 3,058 votes for Silvana Nile (Group G), a two-candidate group with no voting square
- Count 276 distributed 4,334 votes for Craig Kelly (Group B), the final candidate of a nine-candidate group with no ATL voting square.

Details of preference distribution, Counts 276 to 286

Table 2.2 shows candidate totals after Count 276. Only 15 candidates remained, one from each of the 15 groups on the ballot paper with an above-the-line group voting square. As the remaining candidate for the group, each held their group's residual ATL votes. The totals shown in Table 2.2 do not include the votes set aside as filled quotas for the 16 candidates already elected. The candidates in Table 2.2 are listed in descending vote order. There was no change in candidate order compared to the partial quotas beyond filled quotas at Count 1. This demonstrates how little impact below-the-line votes have on the distribution of preferences.

The final two columns in Table 2.2 show the change in party total votes since the tally of first preferences by party at Count 1, and the change since all filled quotas had been dealt with at Count 18. The change columns do not include the quotas set aside for elected candidates.

Table 2.2: Candidate totals after Count 276

Candidate (Party)	Votes	Quota	Change in group vote since Count 1	Count 17
Amanda Cohn (GRN)	209,762	0.9995	+274	+58
Jeremy Buckingham (LCN)	169,874	0.8095	+392	+28
John Ruddick (LDP)	164,244	0.7826	+1,489	+1,020
*Robert Borsak (SFF)	144,285	0.6875	+242	+9
Rachel Merton (LIB)	115,899	0.5523	+190	+831
Alison Waters (AJP)	101,615	0.4842	+432	+58
Tania Milhailuk (ONP)	64,302	0.3064	+664	+1,407
Elizabeth Farrelly (EFI)	61,983	0.2954	+820	+438
Lyle Shelton (FFP)	57,782	0.2753	-579	-841
William Bourke (SAP)	43,297	0.2063	+395	+195
Riccardo Bosi (AOP)	36,676	0.1748	+788	+704
Khalil Khay (PEP)	34,812	0.1659	+289	+73
Michael O'Neill (IMOP)	21,863	0.1042	+501	+431
Steve O'Brien (SA)	17,350	0.0827	+294	+181
*Mick Veitch (ALP)	8,918	0.0425	-2,663	-724
Others	0	0	-9,996	-10,336
Exhausted	6,468	0.0308	+6,468	+6,468

Table 2.3 shows the totals at Count 277 after the exclusion of the ninth and remaining Labor candidate Mick Veitch. Of Veitch's 8,918 votes, around 5,200 were ATL votes that had drifted down the Labor ticket. Of his preferences, 66.3% exhausted and 17.2% or 1,530 flowed to Amanda Cohn. This was enough to put Cohn over quota electing her to fill the 17th vacancy.

Under the counting rules for the Legislative Council, Cohn's surplus did not have to be distributed at this point as it would have no impact on who would be the next candidate excluded.

Table 2.3: After Count 277: Mick Veitch (D – Labor) excluded

	Preferences		Progressive count		
Candidate (Party)	**Votes**	**% Flow**	**Vote**	**Pct**	**Quotas**
Amanda Cohn (GRN) **(Elected 17)**	+1,530	17.2	211,292	4.58	1.0068
Jeremy Buckingham (LCN)	+223	2.5	170,097	3.68	0.8105
John Ruddick (LDP)	+87	1.0	164,331	3.56	0.7831
*Robert Borsak (SFF)	+102	1.1	144,387	3.13	0.6880
Rachel Merton (LIB)	+300	3.4	116,199	2.52	0.5537
Alison Waters (AJP)	+207	2.3	101,822	2.21	0.4852
Tania Mihailuk (ONP)	+86	1.0	64,388	1.39	0.3068
Elizabeth Farrelly (EFI)	+135	1.5	62,118	1.35	0.2960
Lyle Shelton (FFP)	+22	0.3	57,804	1.25	0.2754
William Bourke (SAP)	+54	0.6	43,351	0.94	0.2066
Riccardo Bosi (AOP)	+4	0.0	36,680	0.79	0.1748
Khalil Khay (PEP)	+150	1.7	34,962	0.76	0.1666
Michael O'Neill (IMOP)	+28	0.3	21,891	0.47	0.1043
Steve O'Brien (SA)	+77	0.9	17,427	0.38	0.0830
Mick Veitch (ALP)	-8,918		0	0.00	
Exhausted	+5,913	66.3	12,381	0.27	0.0590

With the distribution of Cohn's surplus deferred, the next candidate to be excluded was Steve O'Brien of the Socialist Alliance (Group F). With the Labor ticket fully excluded, and Amanda Cohn no longer able to receive preferences, 56.2% of O'Brien's preferences exhausted, 11.1% flowed to Animal Justice, 9.3% to Legalise Cannabis, and 5.7% each to Elizabeth Farrelly Independents and the Public Education Party.

Table 2.4: After Count 278: Steve O'Brien (F – Socialist Alliance) excluded

	Preferences		Progressive count		
Candidate (Party)	**Votes**	**% Flow**	**Vote**	**Pct**	**Quotas**
Amanda Cohn (GRN) **(Elected 17)**	0	0.0	211,292	4.58	1.0068
Jeremy Buckingham (LCN)	+1,626	9.3	171,723	3.72	0.8183
John Ruddick (LDP)	+337	1.9	164,668	3.57	0.7847
*Robert Borsak (SFF)	+203	1.2	144,590	3.13	0.6890
Rachel Merton (LIB)	+401	2.3	116,600	2.53	0.5556
Alison Waters (AJP)	+1,930	11.1	103,752	2.25	0.4944
Tania Mihailuk (ONP)	+116	0.7	64,504	1.40	0.3074
Elizabeth Farrelly (EFI)	+988	5.7	63,106	1.37	0.3007
Lyle Shelton (FFP)	+138	0.8	57,942	1.26	0.2761
William Bourke (SAP)	+704	4.0	44,055	0.95	0.2099
Riccardo Bosi (AOP)	+24	0.1	36,704	0.79	0.1749
Khalil Khay (PEP)	+1,000	5.7	35,962	0.78	0.1714
Michael O'Neill (IMOP)	+166	1.0	22,057	0.48	0.1051
Steve O'Brien (SA)	-17,427		0	0.00	
Exhausted	+9,794	56.2	22,175	0.48	0.1057

The distribution of Cohn's surplus was again deferred; Michael O'Neill of Informed Medical Options (Group M) instead excluded. Of O'Neill's preferences, 57.1% exhausted with the highest flow being 8.2% to One Nation.

Table 2.5: After Count 279: Michael O'Neill (M – Informed Medical Options) excluded

	Preferences		Progressive count		
Candidate (Party)	**Votes**	**% Flow**	**Vote**	**Pct**	**Quotas**
Amanda Cohn (GRN) **(Elected 17)**	0	0.0	211,292	4.58	1.0068
Jeremy Buckingham (LCN)	+1,708	7.7	173,431	3.76	0.8264
John Ruddick (LDP)	+1,126	5.1	165,794	3.59	0.7900
*Robert Borsak (SFF)	+1,005	4.6	145,595	3.15	0.6938
Rachel Merton (LIB)	+482	2.2	117,082	2.54	0.5579
Alison Waters (AJP)	+699	3.2	104,451	2.26	0.4977
Tania Mihailuk (ONP)	+1,802	8.2	66,306	1.44	0.3160
Elizabeth Farrelly (EFI)	+264	1.2	63,370	1.37	0.3020
Lyle Shelton (FFP)	+110	0.5	58,052	1.26	0.2766
William Bourke (SAP)	+989	4.5	45,044	0.98	0.2146
Riccardo Bosi (AOP)	+397	1.8	37,101	0.80	0.1768
Khalil Khay (PEP)	+882	4.0	36,844	0.80	0.1756
Michael O'Neill (IMOP)	-22,057		0	0.00	
Exhausted	+12,593	57.1	34,768	0.75	0.1657

With the two lowest polling parties only 257 votes apart, Count 280 finally distributed Amanda Cohn's surplus. Under the Gregory or 'last bundle' method used in the Legislative Council to distribute surplus to quota preferences, all votes examined at this point had been received by Cohn on the exclusion of the last Labor candidate Mick Veitch.

Of these Labor to Green votes distributed, only 21.7% exhausted with 42.6% flowing to Animal Justice and 170 votes or 11.9% flowing to Khalil Khay of the Public Education Party. This narrowed the gap between the two lowest polling candidates with Khay falling 91 votes short of Riccardo Bosi (AOP).

Table 2.6: At Count 280: Amanda Cohn (R – Greens) surplus distributed

	Preferences		Progressive count		
Candidate (Party)	**Votes**	**% Flow**	**Vote**	**Pct**	**Quotas**
Amanda Cohn (GRN) **(Elected 17)**	-1,434		209,858	4.55	1.0000
Jeremy Buckingham (LCN)	+90	6.3	173,521	3.76	0.8268
John Ruddick (LDP)	+16	1.1	165,810	3.59	0.7901
*Robert Borsak (SFF)	+64	4.5	145,659	3.15	0.6941
Rachel Merton (LIB)	+39	2.7	117,121	2.54	0.5581
Alison Waters (AJP)	+611	42.6	105,062	2.28	0.5006
Tania Mihailuk (ONP)	+8	0.6	66,314	1.44	0.3160
Elizabeth Farrelly (EFI)	+41	2.9	63,411	1.37	0.3022
Lyle Shelton (FFP)	+4	0.3	58,056	1.26	0.2766
William Bourke (SAP)	+76	5.3	45,120	0.98	0.2150
Riccardo Bosi (AOP)	+4	0.3	37,105	0.80	0.1768
Khalil Khay (PEP)	+170	11.9	37,014	0.80	0.1764
Exhausted	+311	21.7	35,079	0.76	0.1672

Count 281 excluded Khalil Kay of the Public Education Party (Group L). Of his preferences, 66.4% exhausted with the highest flow of preferences being 2,431 or 6.6% to Jeremy Buckingham (Legalise Cannabis).

Table 2.7: At Count 281: Khalil Khay (L – Public Education Party) excluded

	Preferences		Progressive count		
Candidate (Party)	**Votes**	**% Flow**	**Vote**	**Pct**	**Quotas**
Jeremy Buckingham (LCN)	+2,431	6.6	175,952	3.81	0.8384
John Ruddick (LDP)	+822	2.2	166,632	3.61	0.7940
*Robert Borsak (SFF)	+1,618	4.4	147,277	3.19	0.7018
Rachel Merton (LIB)	+1,380	3.7	118,501	2.57	0.5647
Alison Waters (AJP)	+2,266	6.1	107,328	2.32	0.5114
Tania Mihailuk (ONP)	+654	1.8	66,968	1.45	0.3191
Elizabeth Farrelly (EFI)	+1,140	3.1	64,551	1.40	0.3076
Lyle Shelton (FFP)	+159	0.4	58,215	1.26	0.2774
William Bourke (SAP)	+1,846	5.0	46,966	1.02	0.2238
Riccardo Bosi (AOP)	+105	0.3	37,210	0.81	0.1773
Khalil Khay (PEP)	-37,014		0	0.00	
Exhausted	+24,593	66.4	59,672	1.29	0.2843

Count 282 excluded Riccardo Bosi of the unregistered AustraliaOne party (Group U). Three-quarters of his preferences exhausted with the highest flow being 4,313 (11.6%) to One Nation and 1,132 (3.0%) to the Liberal Democrats.

Table 2.8: At Count 282: Riccardo Bosi (U - #AustralianOne) excluded

	Preferences		Progressive count		
Candidate (Party)	**Votes**	**% Flow**	**Vote**	**Pct**	**Quotas**
Jeremy Buckingham (LCN)	+883	2.4	176,835	3.83	0.8426
John Ruddick (LDP)	+1,132	3.0	167,764	3.63	0.7994
*Robert Borsak (SFF)	+713	1.9	147,990	3.21	0.7052
Rachel Merton (LIB)	+400	1.1	118,901	2.58	0.5666
Alison Waters (AJP)	+370	1.0	107,698	2.33	0.5132
Tania Mihailuk (ONP)	+4,313	11.6	71,281	1.54	0.3397
Elizabeth Farrelly (EFI)	+161	0.4	64,712	1.40	0.3084
Lyle Shelton (FFP)	+486	1.3	58,701	1.27	0.2797
William Bourke (SAP)	+933	2.5	47,899	1.04	0.2282
Riccardo Bosi (AOP)	-37,210		0	0.00	
Exhausted	+27,819	74.8	87,491	1.90	0.4169

Count 283 excluded William Bourke of Sustainable Australia (Group S). 60.5% of his preferences exhausted, 10.1% flowed to Legalise Cannabis and 9.0% to Animal Justice.

Table 2.9: At Count 283: William Bourke (S – Sustainable Australia) excluded

	Preferences		Progressive count		
Candidate (Party)	**Votes**	**% Flow**	**Vote**	**Pct**	**Quotas**
Jeremy Buckingham (LCN)	+4,825	10.1	181,660	3.93	0.8656
John Ruddick (LDP)	+952	2.0	168,716	3.65	0.8040
*Robert Borsak (SFF)	+1,868	3.9	149,858	3.25	0.7141
Rachel Merton (LIB)	+2,033	4.2	120,934	2.62	0.5763
Alison Waters (AJP)	+4,311	9.0	112,009	2.43	0.5337
Tania Mihailuk (ONP)	+2,689	5.6	73,970	1.60	0.3525
Elizabeth Farrelly (EFI)	+1,988	4.2	66,700	1.44	0.3178
Lyle Shelton (FFP)	+260	0.5	58,961	1.28	0.2810
William Bourke (SAP)	-47,899		0	0.00	
Exhausted	+28,973	60.5	116,464	2.52	0.5550

Count 284 exclude Lyle Shelton of the unregistered Family First Party (Group A). 62.0% of his preferences exhausted, 11.5% flowed to One Nation and 12.4% to Animal Justice in Column C, likely benefiting from the donkey vote with Group B already excluded.

Table 2.10: At Count 284: Lyle Shelton (A - #Family First) excluded

	Preferences		Progressive count		
Candidate (Party)	**Votes**	**% Flow**	**Vote**	**Pct**	**Quotas**
Jeremy Buckingham (LCN)	+419	0.7	182,079	3.94	0.8676
John Ruddick (LDP)	+2,729	4.6	171,445	3.71	0.8170
*Robert Borsak (SFF)	+883	1.5	150,741	3.27	0.7183
Rachel Merton (LIB)	+3,204	5.4	124,138	2.69	0.5915
Alison Waters (AJP)	+7,279	12.4	119,288	2.58	0.5684
Tania Mihailuk (ONP)	+6,758	11.5	80,728	1.75	0.3847
Elizabeth Farrelly (EFI)	+1,125	1.9	67,825	1.47	0.3232
Lyle Shelton (FFP)	-58,961		0	0.00	
Exhausted	+36,564	62.0	153,028	3.31	0.7292

Count 285 excluded Elizabeth Farrelly (Group H). 71.3% of her preferences exhausted, 9.2% flowed to Animal Justice, 7.9% to the Liberal Party and 5.3% to Legalise Cannabis. At this point just under a quota of votes had exhausted preferences.

Table 2.11: At Count 285: Elizabeth Farrelly (H – Elizabeth Farrelly Inds) excluded

	Preferences		Progressive count		
Candidate (Party)	**Votes**	**% Flow**	**Vote**	**Pct**	**Quotas**
Jeremy Buckingham (LCN)	+3,617	5.3	185,696	4.02	0.8849
John Ruddick (LDP)	+2,198	3.2	173,643	3.76	0.8274
*Robert Borsak (SFF)	+1,147	1.7	151,888	3.29	0.7238
Rachel Merton (LIB)	+5,361	7.9	129,499	2.80	0.6171
Alison Waters (AJP)	+6,269	9.2	125,557	2.72	0.5983
Tania Mihailuk (ONP)	+855	1.3	81,583	1.77	0.3888
Elizabeth Farrelly (EFI)	-67,825		0	0.00	
Exhausted	+48,378	71.3	201,406	4.36	0.9597

Count 286 now excluded the second and remaining One Nation candidate Tania Mihailuk (Group Q), Of her preferences, 68.9% exhausted and 10.2% flowed to the final Liberal candidate Rachel Merton. This distribution confirmed that Merton would finish ahead of the Animal Justice Party's Alison Waters.

Table 2.12: At Count 286: Tania Mihailuk (Q – One Nation) excluded

	Preferences		Progressive count		
Candidate (Party)	**Votes**	**% Flow**	**Vote**	**Pct**	**Quotas**
Jeremy Buckingham (LCN) **(Elected 18)**	+3,616	4.4	189,312	4.10	0.9021
John Ruddick (LDP) **(Elected 19)**	+5,342	6.6	178,985	3.88	0.8529
*Robert Borsak (SFF) **(Re-elected 20)**	+6,428	7.9	158,316	3.43	0.7544
Rachel Merton (LIB) **(Elected 21)**	+8,358	10.2	137,857	2.99	0.6569
Alison Waters (AJP)	+1,672	2.1	127,229	2.76	0.6063
Tania Mihailuk (ONP)	-81,583		0	0.00	
Exhausted	+56,167	68.9	257,573	5.58	1.2274

With only five candidates remaining and four vacancies to fill, Count 287 excluded Alison Waters of Animal Justice (Group C) but did not distribute her preferences. Instead, the four remaining candidates were declared elected with less than a quota of votes.

Summary of Counts 276-286

The count description on the previous pages set out the preference distributions for the final candidates of the 10 groups and parties/groups excluded between Counts 277 and 286. A consequence of the voting system used since 2003 is that the majority of ballot papers distributed at this stage of the count exhaust their preferences. Table 2.13 below summarises the overall flow of preferences from the 10 candidates and parties excluded after Count 276, to the five remaining candidates at Count 286.

Table 2.13: Summary of preference distributions – Counts 276-286

	Change Count 1	At Count 276 Total		Preferences Counts 277-286		Final Totals Count 286	
Party (Group)	to 276	Votes	Quotas	Votes	%	Votes	Quotas
Greens (R)	+274	209,762	0.9995	+96	0.03	209,858	1.0000
Legalise Cannabis (O)	+392	169,874	0.8095	+19,438	5.60	189,312	0.9021
Liberal Democrats (J)	+1,489	164,244	0.7826	+14,741	4.25	178,985	0.8529
SFF (N)	+242	144,285	0.6875	+14,031	4.04	158,316	0.7544
Liberal/National (I)	+190	115,899	0.5523	+21,958	6.33	137,857	0.6569
Animal Justice (C)	+432	101,615	0.4842	+25,614	7.38	127,229	0.6063
One Nation (Q)	+664	64,302	0.3064				
Elizabeth Farrelly (H)	+820	61,983	0.2954				
#Family First (A)	-579	57,782	0.2753				
Sustainable Australia (S)	+395	43,297	0.2063				
#AustraliaOne (U)	+788	36,676	0.1748				
Public Education (L)	+289	34,812	0.1659				
Informed Medical Opts (M)	+501	21,863	0.1042				
Socialist Alliance (F)	+294	17,350	0.0827				
Labor (D)	-2,663	8,918	0.0425				
Others	-9,996	0					
Exhausted	+6,468	6,468	0.0308	+251,105	72.37	257,573	1.2274

Note: Table excludes 16 quotas filled on initial counts. The 96 preferences shown for the Greens' represent the preferences required to fill a second quota at Count 277. A total of 1,530 votes were received at this point with 96 retained as part of the Greens' quota and the remainder distributed as surplus. The Greens could not receive further preferences after filling a second quota.

To explain Table 2.13, 346,983 ballot papers were distributed after Count 275. Of these, 72.4% exhausted their preferences before reaching one of the final five candidates. Of votes distributed that reached one of the final five candidates, 7.4% flowed to Animal Justice, 6.3% to the Liberal/National ticket, 5.6% to Legalise Cannabis, 4.3% to the Liberal Democrats. 4.0% to the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers. Ninety-six votes reached and remained with the Greens to fill a second quota.

As discussed in Section 3 (see page 37), the 2023 election saw another significant increase in the number of ATL ballot papers with more than a single preference. The final stage exhaustion rate in

2023 was 72.4% compared to 72.2% in 2019, both figures lower than exhaustion rates above 80% between 2003 to 2015. The lower final exhaustion rates reflect the increase in voters marking ATL votes with preferences since the changes to Senate voting introduced in 2016.

Section 3 – Ballot paper survey

Tables in this section have been calculated by the author based on Legislative Council ballot paper data files released by the NSW Electoral Commission. The author takes full responsibility for the calculation, analysis and commentary.

Table 3.1: Incidence of above and below the line voting

Party (Group)	No. Cands.	% Vote	% of ATL votes with No prefs	% of ATL votes with With prefs	Prefs change	% BTL votes
Labor (D)	21	36.61	60.3	38.3	+11.8	1.4
Liberal/National (I)	15	29.78	69.1	29.9	+3.8	1.0
Greens (R)	18	9.08	35.8	61.4	+18.3	2.9
One Nation (Q)	16	5.92	70.0	25.4	+9.7	4.6
Legalise Cannabis (O)	18	3.67	53.1	43.3	..	3.6
Liberal Democrats (J)	17	3.53	64.1	33.9	+13.1	2.1
Shooters Fishers Farmers (N)	17	3.12	68.0	29.6	+8.5	2.4
Animal Justice (C)	17	2.19	52.0	44.7	+11.3	3.2
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds (H)	16	1.32	58.9	35.7	..	5.4
#Family First (A)	15	1.26	53.7	32.3	..	13.9
Sustainable Australia (S)	21	0.93	52.6	43.9	+8.1	3.5
#AustraliaOne (U)	18	0.78	71.3	20.9	..	7.8
Public Education (L)	17	0.75	59.3	36.7	..	4.1
Informed Medical Options (M)	18	0.46	54.1	40.9	..	5.1
Socialist Alliance (F)	15	0.37	47.2	47.9	+4.7	4.9
IND – Kelly Group (B)	9	0.08	..	..	..	100.0
IND – Nile Group (G)	2	0.05	..	..	..	100.0
IND – Lim Group (P)	2	0.03	..	..	..	100.0
Ungrouped	11	0.02	..	..	..	100.0
IND – Maksimovic Group (E)	3	0.02	..	..	..	100.0
IND – Caine Group (T)	2	0.01	..	..	..	100.0
#Socialist Equality (K)	2	0.01	..	..	..	100.0
Election Totals	290		60.9	36.8	+9.2	2.3

Note: The percentage for ATL votes with no preferences, of ATL votes with preferences, and of BTL votes, have been calculated as a percentage of total party vote and add to 100%. The 'Prefs change' column shows the change in the percentage of ATL votes with preferences since 2019. Change entries are only shown for parties that contested both the 2019 and 2023 elections. The change figure for election totals is calculated based on all votes cast at the two elections.

Comment: The 2016 changes to the Senate's electoral system included ballot paper instruction for electors to complete six ATL preferences. Previously the instruction had been to mark only one ATL square. This change was used at one Federal election before the 2019 NSW election and was used twice more before the 2023 NSW election. The Senate instructions contrast with NSW ballot paper instructions to mark one square and then optionally mark further ATL preferences.

Familiarity with the new Senate system is clearly behind the increased incidence of ATL votes with preferences at Legislative Council elections. The percentage of Legislative Council ballot papers with

ATL preferences was 15.6% in 2011 and 15.3% in 2015, before the Senate changes and similar to rates at previous Legislative Council elections from 2003 to 2011. After the Senate changes, ATL votes with preferences rose to 27.6% in 2019 and 36.8% in 2023. The rate of 1-only ATL voting fell from 82.2% in 2011 and 83.0% in 2015 to 69.7% in 2021 and 60.9% in 2023.

Table 3.2: Above-the-line second preferences by party

Party (Group)	Vote %	1-only %	Second preference %	
Labor (D)	36.61	61.1	22.5	Greens (rec)
*Liberal / National (I)	29.78	69.8	19.8	Liberal Democrats (rec)
Greens (R)	9.08	36.8	29.7	Labor (inc)
			14.5	Animal Justice (rec)
			6.0	Legalise Cannabis
One Nation (Q)	5.92	73.4	8.6	Liberal/National
*Legalise Cannabis (O)	3.67	55.1	10.9	Greens
			8.9	SFF
			7.3	Labor
*Liberal Democrats (J)	3.53	65.4	13.2	Liberal/National
			8.6	One Nation (inc)
*Shooters, Fishers, Farmers (N)	3.12	69.7	9.3	Legalise Cannabis
			6.3	One Nation
*Animal Justice (C)	2.19	53.8	11.6	Greens (rec)
			9.8	Labor
			7.3	Legalise Cannabis
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds (H)	1.32	62.3	10.3	Greens
			8.9	Labor
			5.0	Liberal/National
#Family First (A)	1.26	62.4	10.7	Animal Justice
			9.2	One Nation
			5.4	Labor
Sustainable Australia (S)	0.93	54.5	11.8	Greens
			6.2	Labor
			5.6	Legalise Cannabis
#Australia One (U)	0.78	77.3	9.3	One Nation
Public Education Party (L)	0.75	61.8	8.0	Labor
			5.8	Greens
Informed Medical Options (M)	0.46	56.9	7.7	One Nation (inc)
			7.2	Legalise Cannabis
Socialist Alliance (F)	0.37	49.6	18.9	Greens (rec)
			8.2	Labor

Note: '*' indicates the five final parties whose preferences were not distributed. (rec) indicates a 2nd preference recommended on a how-to-vote, (inc) a party included in a how-to-vote sequence beyond 2. The 1-only percentages in this table have been calculated as a percentage of each party's ATL ballot papers. This differs from the percentages shown in Table 3.1 which were calculated as a percentage of each party's formal vote including BTL ballot papers.

Comment: As at previous elections, the rate of preferences flowing was generally higher for left-of-centre parties including Labor, Greens, Legalise Cannabis, Animal Justice, Sustainable Australia and

the Socialist Alliance. These parties also displayed stronger rates of second preferences for the highest polling left parties, namely Labor and the Greens.

However, Labor and Green preferences had little impact on the 2023 result. Labor polled only a small surplus beyond eight quotas, and the Greens fell just short of two quotas and needed few preferences. This nearness to quota of Labor and the Greens had an impact on Animal Justice, who may have recorded a higher vote in 2023, but did not receive the Greens preference flows that helped the party elect an MLC in 2015 and 2019.

Table 3.2 showed only second preference flows from each party. A better way to understand the impact of preference flows is by analysing the 'effective preferences' for each excluded party, as shown in Table 3.3.

An 'effective preference' is a ballot paper that reaches one of the remaining candidates at the end of the count. In the case of the 2023 NSW Legislative Council election, an effective preference was a ballot paper that reached one of the final five parties at Count 287. These were Legalise Cannabis, Liberal Democrats, Shooters Fishers and Farmers, Liberal/National and Animal Justice. A ballot paper that did not reach one of these five parties had no effective preference and exhausted.

Table 3.3 shows the effective ATL preferences for each party/group excluded between Counts 277 and 286. It differs slightly from the summary of final preference distributions in Table 2.13 (page 35) as it does not include BTL preferences. The five party columns in Table 3.3 show the percentage of ATL effective preferences from the party listed on the left to one of the final five parties. The final column of the table shows the percentage of ATL ballot papers that exhausted before reaching one of the final parties.

Table 3.3 tallies the destination preference, but this did not mean the preferences actually arrived. For example, the table shows Greens ballot papers as having 25.0% of preferences flowing to Animal Justice. However, as the Greens fell short of two quotas, no Greens preferences were distributed. There were also very few Labor preferences distributed from the small Labor surplus, again a problem for Animal Justice.

Table 3.3: Effective ATL preferences by party for distributed parties

Count Distributed	Party (Group)	LCN	LDP	SFF	LIB	AJP	Exhaust
277	Labor (D)	4.8	1.6	3.0	5.2	16.1	69.3
278	Socialist Alliance (F)	13.1	2.6	1.9	3.9	16.1	62.3
279	Informed Medical Options (M)	11.0	7.4	6.5	3.6	5.5	66.1
280	Greens (R)	12.8	1.6	1.1	4.1	25.0	55.5
281	Public Education Party (L)	7.1	2.5	4.8	4.7	6.8	74.1
282	#Australia One (U)	4.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	1.7	83.6
283	Sustainable Australia (S)	10.7	2.3	4.8	5.4	9.9	66.9
284	#Family First (A)	0.8	5.2	2.2	7.4	13.6	70.8
285	Elizabeth Farrelly Inds (H)	4.6	2.9	1.5	7.7	8.0	75.4
286	One Nation (Q)	3.0	4.2	5.5	9.6	1.4	76.3

Note: Calculations as a percentage of ATL ballot papers for each party. Underlining indicates the strongest flow.

Comment: No total has been calculated for Table 3.3 due to the tiny number of Labor and Greens preferences involved. Only a small Labor surplus beyond eight quotas was distributed and elected the second Greens candidate. It was these Labor votes transferred to the Greens that formed the tiny surplus distributed after the second Green was elected.

The flows to Animal Justice from Labor, the Greens and Socialist Alliance all reflected preferences included in each party's how-to-vote recommendation. At both the 2015 and 2019 elections, Animal Justice came from behind on preferences to fill the final vacancy. Closeness to quota meant that not enough Labor and Greens ballot papers were available to flow to Animal Justice as preferences.

Table 3.4: Preference flows to the four largest parties

Party (Group)	% to Greens	% to Labor	% to Lib/Nat	% to One Nation	% Exhaust
Four main parties					
Greens (R)	-	51.9	2.8	1.0	44.4
Labor (D)	26.7	-	5.3	1.7	66.3
Liberal/National (I)	1.9	5.1	-	4.1	88.9
One Nation (Q)	1.6	3.1	13.3	-	82.0
Excluded parties					
Socialist Alliance (F)	27.8	11.7	3.9	1.6	54.9
Legalise Cannabis (O)	15.0	10.6	4.3	5.1	65.0
Animal Justice (C)	17.2	12.5	4.4	3.1	62.7
Sustainable Australia (S)	16.6	10.2	4.5	5.6	63.0
Public Education Party (L)	10.1	11.7	4.6	3.1	70.5
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds (H)	15.1	11.2	6.1	1.4	66.2
Informed Medical Options (M)	6.1	5.0	4.2	16.9	67.8
Shooters Fishers Farmers (N)	1.9	5.2	5.9	9.3	77.6
#Family First (A)	1.0	14.8	5.1	10.2	68.8
Liberal Democrats (J)	2.3	5.3	14.1	10.0	68.3
#AustraliaOne (U)	2.2	1.8	1.5	13.4	81.1

Note: Calculations as a percentage of ATL ballot papers for each party flowing to the four highest polling parties. The first four lines show preference flows from the four highest polling parties to the other three high polling parties. Parties are arranged in approximate left-to-right political order. Underlining indicates where a flow corresponds to a preference recommendation on a located how-to-vote.

Comment: Table 3.4 shows the preference to each of the final four parties from other parties based on preferences completed on ballot papers by voters. The completed preferences were not reflected as preference flows due order of exclusion and size of surpluses. The preference percentages in Table 3.4 better reflect how-to-vote recommendations as well as the affinities that voters perceive between different parties.

For instance, based on only the other three parties remaining, 51.9% of Greens ballot papers had preferences for Labor. Of Labor voters, 26.7% had a preference for the Greens with only three candidates remaining. These preference flows had no impact on the result for either party as explained in previous sections. The Liberal/Nationals and One Nation did not recommend preferences for each other which shows up in the high rate of exhausted preferences.

What the percentages in Table 3.4 reveal is how many more voters for 'left' parties complete preferences, and how many more of them are completed for other 'left' parties. More than 80% Liberal/National and One Nation ballot papers failed to indicate preferences for the other party. Nor did smaller 'right' parties produce strong flows to the Liberal/Nationals or One Nation.

Table 3.5: ATL votes with indicated number of preferences as percentage of party votes

Party (Group)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-14	15	BTL
#AustraliaOne (U)	71.3	5.6	3.8	2.5	1.8	2.5	1.7	2.9	7.8
One Nation (Q)	70.0	9.6	5.9	2.8	1.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	4.6
*Liberal/National (I)	69.1	20.7	3.9	1.6	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.0
*Shooters, Fishers and Farmers (N)	68.0	12.1	6.8	3.1	1.8	0.9	2.2	2.6	2.4
*Liberal Democrats (J)	64.1	12.1	5.6	2.8	2.4	6.8	2.1	2.0	2.1
Labor (D)	60.3	9.7	5.6	14.3	3.2	1.0	2.1	2.4	1.4
Public Education (L)	59.3	10.6	8.1	5.3	3.5	1.7	3.7	3.7	4.1
*Legalise Cannabis (O)	53.1	13.9	9.6	5.5	3.7	2.0	4.3	4.3	3.6
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds (H)	58.9	8.7	8.5	6.0	3.7	1.9	3.4	3.5	5.4
Informed Medical Options (M)	54.1	9.6	9.6	5.7	4.1	3.0	4.3	4.6	5.1
#Family First (A)	53.7	11.5	5.2	3.1	2.1	1.5	3.5	5.5	13.9
Sustainable Australia (S)	52.6	10.7	9.6	6.4	4.9	2.6	4.7	5.0	3.5
*Animal Justice (C)	52.0	12.6	9.5	6.0	5.9	2.2	4.2	4.2	3.2
Greens (R)	35.8	16.2	10.5	7.4	15.2	2.9	4.6	4.5	2.9
Socialist Alliance (F)	47.2	7.2	8.3	7.3	6.6	4.2	8.2	6.3	4.9
Total ATL	**61.0**	**14.0**	**5.9**	**7.4**	**3.5**	**1.4**	**2.3**	**2.4**	**2.1**

Note: Calculations as a percentage of formal votes for parties. Table ordered in descending order of 1-only ATL ballot papers. * indicates parties whose preferences were not distributed. Underline indicates where a preference number matched the number of preferences on a registered how-to-vote. The number of preferences recommended may have varied by seat. For smaller parties it was also likely that few voters saw a how-to-vote.

Comment: Table 3.5 shows the relationship between the number of preferences recommended by party how-to-votes and how many preferences voters completed. The highest rates of 1-only voting were recorded by parties recommended a 1-only vote, especially One Nation. The Liberal/Nationals had many how-to-votes recommending a 1-only vote, others recommending a second preference for the Liberal Democrats.

Table 3.5 shows number of preferences rather than preference flows. The table supports the point made concerning earlier tables that voters for left-of-centre parties generally completed more preferences than voters for right-of-centre parties.

The pattern of underlining in Table 3.5 reveals that for some parties the number of preferences completed matches the number recommended on how-to-votes. This suggests that how-to-votes have some influence. While the flows between parties is largely driven by affinities that voters see between parties, the number of preferences completed would be more influenced by how-to-votes.

Section 4 – Legislative Council results by district

Table 4.1: Comparison of percentage vote in Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council by district

	Labor		Lib/Nat		Greens		One Nation		Lib Dems		SFF		Others		Informal	
Electorate	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC
Albury	22.3	24.8	53.0	38.4	9.4	8.0	..	6.5	2.5	3.5	8.1	6.7	4.9	12.2	3.5	5.5
Auburn	60.1	54.9	19.9	19.1	6.9	5.7	..	3.9	6.7	4.8	..	1.3	6.3	10.3	6.6	10.9
Badgerys Creek	32.2	35.4	51.8	35.0	5.3	3.8	8.2	8.1	..	4.8	..	2.4	2.5	10.6	3.8	6.9
Ballina	22.8	24.9	30.4	27.1	35.2	26.5	..	4.4	..	1.6	..	2.6	11.6	12.9	3.0	4.2
Balmain	37.1	36.9	19.1	17.0	40.5	31.6	..	2.1	..	2.4	..	0.5	3.3	9.5	1.6	2.4
Bankstown	59.4	53.4	24.8	20.4	5.3	4.2	..	5.3	..	5.1	..	1.1	10.5	10.5	6.6	12.0
Barwon	15.5	27.0	25.5	33.3	2.0	2.8	..	8.3	..	1.9	6.8	12.2	50.2	14.4	3.1	7.0
Bathurst	16.1	24.1	57.0	40.0	6.9	6.3	..	7.2	2.1	1.8	7.3	8.0	10.6	12.4	2.6	5.4
Bega	45.1	39.5	31.5	26.3	8.4	9.2	..	5.9	..	2.3	7.4	5.7	7.7	11.1	2.8	5.5
Blacktown	55.6	51.8	23.9	21.3	5.2	5.1	..	4.6	3.2	3.7	..	1.3	12.1	12.2	4.2	7.0
Blue Mountains	53.9	44.6	23.8	19.8	12.6	14.1	..	4.9	..	2.2	..	1.6	9.7	12.8	2.1	3.0
Cabramatta	41.3	45.9	22.6	22.3	5.2	4.0	..	5.1	9.8	5.7	..	1.4	21.1	15.6	5.5	11.3
Camden	40.6	37.3	36.4	30.2	5.8	4.2	13.8	12.1	..	4.2	..	2.1	3.5	9.9	3.7	5.8
Campbelltown	53.7	47.7	17.0	18.7	6.0	4.9	11.5	10.5	4.9	3.6	..	1.9	6.9	12.8	4.7	7.5
Canterbury	59.8	50.8	17.3	18.6	9.0	8.3	..	5.0	8.2	5.5	..	1.2	5.7	10.7	4.7	8.5
Castle Hill	28.4	27.9	50.7	44.4	9.0	7.5	..	5.4	6.8	5.1	..	1.0	5.2	8.7	2.4	3.9
Cessnock	48.7	42.0	11.1	14.7	6.6	5.7	15.3	11.6	..	1.9	..	6.4	18.3	17.7	4.1	6.2
Charlestown	57.4	46.2	24.9	20.0	12.8	11.3	..	5.4	..	2.9	..	2.8	4.9	11.5	3.0	4.4
Clarence	21.9	24.8	49.6	37.5	7.6	6.9	..	7.6	..	1.6	..	7.8	20.9	13.9	3.8	6.0
Coffs Harbour	20.8	26.4	51.4	37.1	5.7	8.5	..	6.0	..	1.5	..	3.9	22.0	16.7	2.8	4.7
Coogee	45.2	39.7	32.9	27.9	16.2	17.0	..	2.5	..	3.6	..	0.5	5.7	8.8	1.9	3.2
Cootamundra	13.4	21.1	70.6	46.6	2.5	2.7	..	7.8	..	1.8	8.6	10.0	4.9	9.9	2.3	5.5
Cronulla	27.5	28.4	54.2	43.5	8.7	7.4	6.1	6.5	..	4.2	..	1.0	3.5	9.0	2.3	4.0
Davidson	20.5	23.7	54.1	44.2	11.4	11.2	..	3.6	..	4.7	..	0.7	14.0	11.9	2.2	3.4
Drummoyne	39.1	36.2	47.5	36.9	10.0	9.3	..	4.2	..	4.3	..	0.8	3.5	8.2	2.2	4.0
Dubbo	21.9	23.1	54.3	40.9	3.6	3.5	..	6.6	..	1.5	14.2	11.5	6.0	13.0	3.1	5.6
East Hills	43.9	42.1	43.6	31.0	7.1	5.4	..	5.9	..	4.5	..	1.3	5.3	9.8	4.8	8.2

Electorate	Labor		Lib/Nat		Greens		One Nation		Lib Dems		SFF		Others		Informal	
	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC
Epping	33.9	34.4	48.9	37.7	10.6	9.2	..	3.5	..	4.8	..	0.7	6.7	9.5	2.4	4.0
Fairfield	51.1	48.7	20.3	18.2	5.5	4.1	..	7.0	..	5.7	..	1.3	23.0	15.1	7.1	13.0
Gosford	50.4	43.3	28.3	25.2	9.3	8.8	..	5.3	..	3.1	4.2	2.3	7.8	11.9	3.0	5.5
Goulburn	35.5	32.7	40.8	31.2	7.1	6.6	..	7.3	..	2.7	13.6	9.0	3.0	10.5	3.0	4.9
Granville	55.8	50.1	20.1	22.4	5.7	4.6	..	5.5	7.8	5.7	..	1.2	10.7	10.4	5.9	10.7
Hawkesbury	25.4	27.6	43.8	37.0	7.5	5.4	10.3	9.0	..	4.8	..	4.8	13.0	11.4	4.3	6.2
Heathcote	44.2	40.7	34.4	27.1	12.5	11.7	..	5.2	..	3.0	3.7	1.8	5.3	10.5	2.4	4.0
Heffron	49.7	45.1	21.2	18.6	18.9	18.6	..	2.6	..	3.9	..	0.6	10.1	10.6	2.9	4.5
Holsworthy	39.5	39.1	41.9	31.4	5.6	4.4	8.5	7.7	..	4.8	..	1.6	4.5	11.0	4.3	8.1
Hornsby	24.8	27.6	43.3	35.7	14.3	13.3	7.9	7.2	3.9	5.6	..	1.2	5.8	9.4	2.4	3.8
Keira	57.8	46.9	21.8	18.4	14.6	12.7	..	4.9	..	2.9	..	2.9	5.7	11.2	3.1	4.7
Kellyville	31.2	31.1	55.4	43.4	8.0	6.6	..	4.0	..	5.6	..	0.8	5.5	8.5	2.3	3.7
Kiama	34.4	38.1	12.0	24.0	11.1	10.9	..	6.9	..	3.0	..	4.4	42.4	12.6	3.1	5.7
Kogarah	60.6	52.4	28.2	23.6	6.9	6.0	..	4.3	..	3.5	..	1.1	4.3	9.1	4.0	7.2
Lake Macquarie	19.8	37.3	10.1	22.7	4.8	6.7	..	9.3	..	3.3	6.3	5.1	59.0	15.7	2.7	5.6
Lane Cove	24.0	29.8	45.1	38.7	8.3	10.9	..	3.4	..	4.3	..	0.6	22.7	12.3	1.9	3.4
Leppington	50.3	47.1	34.7	25.4	5.0	3.5	7.5	6.7	..	4.9	..	1.7	2.5	10.6	5.0	8.5
Lismore	44.4	33.4	27.9	27.3	14.3	14.6	..	5.6	..	1.5	6.9	4.5	6.5	13.1	2.6	4.0
Liverpool	47.2	46.2	34.1	24.0	6.3	4.2	..	4.9	..	5.5	..	1.5	12.3	13.6	6.0	12.3
Londonderry	54.3	46.1	30.0	26.5	5.0	3.9	8.2	6.8	..	4.3	..	2.2	2.5	10.1	3.8	6.6
Macquarie Fields	57.1	52.7	21.7	20.6	4.8	4.2	..	5.5	8.4	5.6	..	1.2	8.0	10.3	4.4	7.3
Maitland	51.9	44.9	22.7	20.4	7.2	6.1	8.5	7.7	..	2.4	..	4.5	9.6	14.1	3.5	5.8
Manly	12.9	23.6	45.0	37.3	9.0	15.6	..	3.1	..	5.2	..	0.8	33.2	14.3	2.2	3.7
Maroubra	54.4	48.2	26.9	23.0	11.7	10.4	..	4.3	..	3.8	..	0.9	7.0	9.3	3.0	5.3
Miranda	37.4	35.8	45.4	35.7	7.3	6.3	..	6.4	..	4.2	..	1.3	9.9	10.3	2.9	4.6
Monaro	38.1	35.8	39.1	32.5	7.7	7.9	..	5.0	..	1.7	6.1	5.8	9.0	11.3	2.5	4.2
Mount Druitt	60.9	53.1	23.5	17.5	8.6	5.7	..	5.3	..	4.3	..	1.7	7.0	12.4	5.4	8.5
Murray	8.3	20.0	26.3	42.1	1.8	2.8	..	8.0	..	2.6	4.8	9.9	58.8	14.6	3.2	7.1
Myall Lakes	18.0	23.6	47.1	38.6	5.4	5.9	..	8.0	..	2.0	..	5.2	29.6	16.8	3.3	6.0
Newcastle	49.4	43.3	22.4	19.5	18.7	18.0	..	4.0	..	2.1	..	1.6	9.5	11.4	2.2	3.7
Newtown	30.5	35.9	12.9	10.5	54.1	39.0	..	1.7	..	2.1	..	0.4	2.6	10.3	1.5	2.4
North Shore	17.1	25.3	44.2	39.5	11.0	13.5	..	3.1	..	4.2	..	0.4	27.7	14.0	1.9	2.6

Electorate	Labor		Lib/Nat		Greens		One Nation		Lib Dems		SFF		Others		Informal	
	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC
Nthn Tablelands	10.2	19.4	71.6	46.3	4.8	5.8	..	6.7	1.6	1.6	4.5	8.1	7.3	12.1	2.0	5.3
Oatley	39.5	41.2	45.6	33.4	6.2	6.3	..	4.9	..	3.9	..	1.0	8.7	9.3	3.1	5.4
Orange	9.8	22.5	22.0	36.6	4.3	5.6	..	7.6	..	2.0	5.4	11.1	58.5	14.7	2.7	5.7
Oxley	18.8	22.3	47.5	34.8	14.1	10.8	..	7.8	..	1.6	..	6.4	19.6	16.2	3.5	5.5
Parramatta	47.0	44.3	35.5	28.0	10.0	8.5	5.1	4.2	..	4.7	..	0.8	2.3	9.6	3.1	5.1
Penrith	38.3	39.4	38.3	30.0	5.2	5.2	8.2	7.8	..	3.4	..	2.1	10.0	12.2	3.9	6.0
Pittwater	10.2	20.4	44.7	39.9	6.8	13.0	..	3.9	..	4.6	..	1.3	38.3	16.9	2.2	4.3
Port Macquarie	19.2	23.9	65.1	43.7	6.5	6.8	..	6.4	1.2	2.2	..	3.9	8.0	13.0	2.8	5.2
Port Stephens	53.6	40.7	22.8	23.8	4.8	4.7	12.9	10.9	..	2.6	..	4.2	5.9	13.0	2.8	4.9
Prospect	49.3	45.7	36.0	26.5	7.3	5.1	..	6.0	..	4.7	..	1.3	7.4	10.7	4.6	8.2
Riverstone	44.2	43.1	39.9	33.1	7.1	5.6	..	3.4	..	4.7	3.3	1.4	5.5	8.7	3.1	4.9
Rockdale	52.9	45.8	29.6	23.8	10.9	8.8	..	5.4	..	4.4	..	1.2	6.6	10.6	4.8	8.1
Ryde	39.0	38.5	45.3	33.8	10.7	9.8	..	2.9	..	4.7	..	0.7	5.0	9.6	2.6	4.5
Shellharbour	50.4	50.0	13.4	16.2	6.1	6.5	..	6.1	3.0	3.0	..	3.8	27.1	14.5	3.8	6.6
South Coast	34.0	33.7	34.7	28.0	15.6	11.3	..	7.0	..	2.6	7.8	5.8	7.9	11.5	3.4	5.5
Strathfield	51.9	46.4	33.1	25.6	9.4	8.3	..	4.8	..	4.1	..	0.8	5.6	10.0	2.9	5.1
Summer Hill	52.1	45.0	16.8	14.2	25.3	24.1	..	2.9	..	2.7	..	0.7	5.8	10.4	2.5	4.3
Swansea	53.6	44.1	28.0	23.1	8.6	6.2	..	7.7	3.7	2.9	..	3.3	6.2	12.6	3.7	5.7
Sydney	21.7	33.5	23.0	25.1	12.2	20.4	..	2.9	..	3.9	..	0.4	43.1	13.8	1.8	2.9
Tamworth	13.0	21.5	51.7	41.0	3.4	3.6	..	8.1	..	1.5	7.0	10.1	24.9	14.4	2.5	6.1
Terrigal	39.0	36.4	46.6	34.7	9.6	8.9	..	5.0	..	3.8	..	1.4	4.7	9.9	2.5	4.0
The Entrance	45.0	40.0	35.4	28.1	8.6	7.6	..	5.9	2.8	3.3	..	2.3	8.2	12.7	3.3	5.4
Tweed	30.9	31.3	43.9	34.4	11.8	10.7	..	6.2	..	1.9	..	2.1	13.4	13.4	3.7	5.8
Upper Hunter	28.9	29.3	37.0	31.5	6.0	4.8	..	7.9	..	1.7	11.7	11.0	16.4	13.8	3.4	5.5
Vaucluse	15.2	21.0	50.1	46.1	11.7	13.1	..	2.9	2.4	4.7	..	0.4	20.6	11.9	2.1	3.6
Wagga Wagga	13.6	26.4	28.0	36.5	5.6	5.7	..	6.8	..	2.6	7.7	8.7	45.1	13.3	3.4	6.8
Wahroonga	23.1	26.2	50.5	39.6	13.9	13.0	..	4.2	..	5.1	..	0.7	12.5	11.2	2.1	3.1
Wakehurst	14.8	25.3	36.9	38.3	7.8	10.9	..	4.2	..	5.1	..	1.3	40.5	14.7	2.6	4.9
Wallsend	63.9	51.1	13.5	15.4	10.7	10.1	6.8	6.9	..	2.2	..	2.7	5.0	11.6	2.6	4.9
Willoughby	20.0	28.0	43.6	39.3	7.9	12.0	..	2.5	..	4.2	..	0.6	28.5	13.4	1.9	3.5
Winston Hills	39.5	39.8	47.5	33.3	8.8	7.1	..	5.1	..	3.8	..	1.3	4.3	9.7	3.3	5.2
Wollondilly	22.0	27.6	33.8	31.2	5.0	6.3	11.8	12.7	..	3.6	..	4.6	27.5	14.0	3.1	5.5

Electorate	Labor		Lib/Nat		Greens		One Nation		Lib Dems		SFF		Others		Informal	
	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC	LA	LC
Wollongong	56.5	47.5	22.0	15.6	16.7	13.5	..	4.8	..	2.7	..	2.6	4.8	13.2	3.9	6.6
Wyong	52.2	43.5	21.1	19.7	8.1	5.9	14.6	11.5	..	3.3	..	3.1	4.0	13.0	4.0	6.1
Election totals	**37.0**	**36.6**	**35.4**	**29.8**	**9.7**	**9.1**	**1.8**	**5.9**	**0.8**	**3.5**	**1.6**	**3.1**	**13.8**	**12.0**	**3.3**	**5.7**

Regional classification of districts

The following tables summarise the election result for different regions of the state. All districts have been classified into three broad regions, Sydney Metropolitan, Hunter/Illawarra and Regional/Rural. The districts in each region have been categorised into sub-regions as set out below.

The 2023 winning party in each district is shown in (brackets). Seats that changed party status at the election, through either redistribution or by-elections, have been underlined.

Regional/rural seats (24)

North Coast (8)	Ballina (GRN), Clarence (NAT), Coffs Harbour (NAT), Lismore (ALP), Myall Lakes (NAT), Oxley (NAT), Port Macquarie (LIB), Tweed (NAT)
Southern Rural (7)	Albury (LIB), Bega (ALP), Goulburn (LIB), Monaro (ALP), South Coast (ALP), Wagga Wagga (IND), Wollondilly (IND)
Western Rural (9)	Barwon (IND), Bathurst (NAT), Cootamundra (NAT), Dubbo (NAT), Murray (IND), Northern Tablelands (NAT), Orange (IND), Tamworth (NAT), Upper Hunter (NAT)

Hunter/Illawarra (12)

Hunter Valley (8)	Cessnock (ALP), Charlestown (ALP), Lake Macquarie (IND), Maitland (ALP), Newcastle (ALP), Port Stephens (ALP), Swansea (ALP), Wallsend (ALP)
Illawarra (4)	Keira (ALP), Kiama (IND), Shellharbour (ALP), Wollongong (ALP)

Sydney metropolitan (57)

Central Coast (4)	Gosford (ALP), Terrigal (LIB), The Entrance (ALP), Wyong (ALP)
Inner-City (10)	Balmain (GRN), Coogee (ALP), Drummoyne (LIB), Heffron (ALP), Maroubra (ALP), Newtown (GRN), Strathfield (ALP), Summer Hill (ALP), Sydney (IND), Vaucluse (LIB)
North Shore (14)	Castle Hill (LIB), Davidson (LIB), Epping (LIB), Hawkesbury (LIB), Hornsby (LIB), Kellyville (LIB), Lane Cove (LIB), Manly (LIB), North Shore (LIB), Pittwater (LIB), Ryde (LIB), Wahroonga (LIB), Wakehurst (IND), Willoughby (LIB)
Southern Suburbs (7)	Canterbury (ALP), Cronulla (LIB), Heathcote (ALP), Kogarah (ALP), Miranda (LIB), Oatley (LIB), Rockdale (ALP)
Western Suburbs (22)	Auburn (ALP), Badgerys Creek (LIB), Bankstown (ALP), Blacktown (ALP), Blue Mountains (ALP), Cabramatta (ALP), Camden (ALP), Campbelltown (ALP), East Hills (ALP), Fairfield (ALP), Granville (ALP), Holsworthy (LIB), Leppington (ALP), Liverpool (ALP), Londonderry (ALP), Macquarie Fields (ALP), Mount Druitt (ALP), Parramatta (ALP), Penrith (ALP), Prospect (ALP), Riverstone (ALP), Winston Hills (LIB)

Table 4.2: Summary of Legislative Council party percentage vote by region

Party (Districts)	North Coast (8)	Southern Country (7)	Western Country (9)	**Rural Regional (24)**	Hunter (8)	Illawarra (4)	**Hunter/ Illawarra (12)**	Central Coast (4)	Inner City (10)	North Shore (14)	Southern Suburbs (8)	Western Suburbs (21)	**Sydney (57)**
Labor (D)	26.2	31.5	23.1	**26.6**	43.7	45.6	**44.3**	40.7	38.8	27.9	41.9	45.6	**39.1**
Liberal / National (I)	35.2	32.0	39.8	**35.9**	19.9	18.6	**19.5**	27.1	24.5	39.2	29.7	25.4	**29.4**
The Greens (R)	11.2	7.9	4.3	**7.6**	8.6	10.8	**9.3**	7.8	19.2	10.8	7.8	5.4	**9.6**
One Nation (Q)	6.5	7.3	7.6	**7.2**	7.9	5.7	**7.2**	6.9	3.1	4.3	5.4	6.2	**5.1**
Legalise Cannabis (O)	5.9	3.7	4.5	**4.7**	5.4	4.3	**5.0**	3.9	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.2	**2.9**
Liberal Democrats (J)	1.7	2.7	1.8	**2.1**	2.5	2.9	**2.7**	3.4	3.5	4.9	4.1	4.6	**4.3**
Shooters Fishers Farmers (N)	4.6	6.6	10.2	**7.2**	3.8	3.4	**3.7**	2.2	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.5	**1.3**
Animal Justice (C)	2.3	2.1	2.0	**2.1**	2.5	2.4	**2.5**	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	**2.2**
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds (H)	1.1	1.3	1.4	**1.2**	0.8	1.0	**0.9**	0.6	2.1	2.8	0.7	0.7	**1.5**
#Family First (A)	1.2	1.2	1.5	**1.3**	0.9	1.4	**1.1**	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.7	**1.3**
Sustainable Australia (S)	1.0	1.0	0.7	**0.9**	0.9	0.9	**0.9**	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	**0.9**
#AustraliaOne (U)	1.1	1.0	1.0	**1.0**	1.1	1.1	**1.1**	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	**0.6**
Public Education Party (L)	0.7	0.8	1.2	**0.9**	0.7	0.8	**0.7**	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	**0.7**
Informed Medical Options (M)	0.8	0.4	0.5	**0.6**	0.4	0.4	**0.4**	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
Socialist Alliance (F)	0.3	0.3	0.3	**0.3**	0.4	0.4	**0.4**	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
IND - Kelly group (B)	0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**	0.1	0.1	**0.1**	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	**0.1**
IND - Nile Group (G)	..	0.1	0.1	**0.1**	..	0.1	**0.1**	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**
IND Lim Group (P)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	..	..	..	..
Ungrouped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	..	..	..	..	..
IND - Maksimovic group (C)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IND - Caine group (T)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
#Socialist Equality (K)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Informal	5.2	5.4	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.9	5.4	5.2	3.8	3.9	5.9	8.0	5.8
Turnout	87.3	88.9	88.6	88.3	89.3	89.7	89.5	87.9	85.9	90.8	90.4	88.1	88.6

Note: See regional classification of districts on previous page. Parties in Table 4.2 above and Table 4.3 on the following pages have parties listed in descending order of state-wide party vote.

Table 4.3: Summary of Legislative Council result by district

	Albury		Auburn		Badgerys Creek		Ballina	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	12079	24.76	24619	54.89	17992	35.36	11784	24.93
Liberal / Nationals	18739	38.41	8588	19.15	17803	34.98	12824	27.13
The Greens	3882	7.96	2539	5.66	1922	3.78	12518	26.48
One Nation	3147	6.45	1757	3.92	4139	8.13	2081	4.40
Legalise Cannabis	1590	3.26	1037	2.31	1785	3.51	1966	4.16
Liberal Democrats	1711	3.51	2136	4.76	2421	4.76	761	1.61
Shooters Fishers Farmers	3252	6.67	576	1.28	1232	2.42	1219	2.58
Animal Justice	1259	2.58	804	1.79	1138	2.24	1183	2.50
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	339	0.69	249	0.56	220	0.43	566	1.20
#Family First	693	1.42	968	2.16	755	1.48	398	0.84
Sustainable Australia Party	407	0.83	399	0.89	437	0.86	626	1.32
#AustraliaOne	823	1.69	212	0.47	317	0.62	452	0.96
Public Education Party	410	0.84	428	0.95	372	0.73	184	0.39
Informed Medical Options	213	0.44	215	0.48	136	0.27	485	1.03
Socialist Alliance	160	0.33	234	0.52	145	0.28	115	0.24
(Kelly group)	51	0.10	24	0.05	44	0.09	68	0.14
(Nile group)	17	0.03	15	0.03	20	0.04	26	0.05
(Lim group)	1	0.00	21	0.05	2	0.00	3	0.01
Ungrouped	5	0.01	14	0.03	3	0.01	8	0.02
(Maksimovic group)	1	0.00	11	0.02	5	0.01	8	0.02
(Caine group)	1	0.00	4	0.01	..	0.00	..	0.00
#Socialist Equality	1	0.00	1	0.00	1	0.00	2	0.00
Formal	48781		44851		50889		47277	
Informal	2831	5.49	5505	10.93	3767	6.89	2088	4.23
Total / Turnout	51612	86.26	50356	85.13	54656	90.69	49365	83.71

	Balmain		Bankstown		Barwon		Bathurst	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	18459	36.88	23512	53.45	11405	26.97	12320	24.12
Liberal / Nationals	8505	16.99	8962	20.37	14090	33.32	20440	40.02
The Greens	15836	31.64	1828	4.16	1204	2.85	3240	6.34
One Nation	1071	2.14	2318	5.27	3498	8.27	3694	7.23
Legalise Cannabis	1084	2.17	1055	2.40	2192	5.18	2219	4.34
Liberal Democrats	1191	2.38	2263	5.14	813	1.92	925	1.81
Shooters Fishers Farmers	252	0.50	483	1.10	5176	12.24	4107	8.04
Animal Justice	803	1.60	937	2.13	814	1.93	1205	2.36
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	1439	2.88	182	0.41	723	1.71	463	0.91
#Family First	223	0.45	760	1.73	744	1.76	582	1.14
Sustainable Australia Party	327	0.65	245	0.56	207	0.49	472	0.92
#AustraliaOne	135	0.27	304	0.69	406	0.96	484	0.95
Public Education Party	240	0.48	418	0.95	534	1.26	447	0.88
Informed Medical Options	129	0.26	417	0.95	231	0.55	226	0.44
Socialist Alliance	225	0.45	206	0.47	173	0.41	159	0.31
(Kelly group)	26	0.05	45	0.10	40	0.09	34	0.07
(Nile group)	19	0.04	15	0.03	25	0.06	40	0.08
(Lim group)	48	0.10	12	0.03	1	0.00	4	0.01
Ungrouped	28	0.06	13	0.03	4	0.01	11	0.02
(Maksimovic group)	3	0.01	6	0.01	1	0.00	2	0.00
(Caine group)	1	0.00	2	0.00	2	0.00	1	0.00
#Socialist Equality	3	0.01	7	0.02	1	0.00	2	0.00
Formal	50047		43990		42284		51077	
Informal	1217	2.37	6009	12.02	3204	7.04	2929	5.42
Total / Turnout	51264	87.21	49999	84.34	45488	84.65	54006	90.80

	Bega		Blacktown		Blue Mountains		Cabramatta	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	19901	39.48	24782	51.84	23520	44.65	22411	45.86
Liberal / Nationals	13272	26.33	10170	21.27	10448	19.83	10908	22.32
The Greens	4625	9.18	2429	5.08	7415	14.08	1973	4.04
One Nation	2981	5.91	2194	4.59	2590	4.92	2496	5.11
Legalise Cannabis	1967	3.90	1897	3.97	1514	2.87	1530	3.13
Liberal Democrats	1184	2.35	1792	3.75	1140	2.16	2790	5.71
Shooters Fishers Farmers	2874	5.70	630	1.32	843	1.60	665	1.36
Animal Justice	928	1.84	1383	2.89	1995	3.79	1633	3.34
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	372	0.74	217	0.45	422	0.80	920	1.88
#Family First	585	1.16	830	1.74	506	0.96	1314	2.69
Sustainable Australia Party	487	0.97	356	0.74	523	0.99	306	0.63
#AustraliaOne	524	1.04	363	0.76	493	0.94	410	0.84
Public Education Party	270	0.54	312	0.65	262	0.50	680	1.39
Informed Medical Options	225	0.45	151	0.32	643	1.22	306	0.63
Socialist Alliance	145	0.29	171	0.36	205	0.39	388	0.79
(Kelly group)	41	0.08	34	0.07	43	0.08	44	0.09
(Nile group)	11	0.02	34	0.07	76	0.14	20	0.04
(Lim group)	2	0.00	10	0.02	15	0.03	9	0.02
Ungrouped	8	0.02	9	0.02	11	0.02	18	0.04
(Maksimovic group)	1	0.00	37	0.08	2	0.00	42	0.09
(Caine group)	1	0.00	3	0.01	3	0.01	3	0.01
#Socialist Equality	3	0.01	2	0.00	10	0.02	1	0.00
Formal	50407		47806		52679		48867	
Informal	2959	5.54	3577	6.96	1627	3.00	6243	11.33
Total / Turnout	53366	89.30	51383	87.71	54306	91.91	55110	89.66

	Camden		Campbelltown		Canterbury		Castle Hill	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	19889	37.29	22370	47.66	23733	50.75	14768	27.89
Liberal / Nationals	16126	30.23	8758	18.66	8716	18.64	23526	44.43
The Greens	2223	4.17	2285	4.87	3895	8.33	3965	7.49
One Nation	6459	12.11	4937	10.52	2330	4.98	2857	5.40
Legalise Cannabis	1766	3.31	1882	4.01	1169	2.50	1114	2.10
Liberal Democrats	2232	4.18	1683	3.59	2549	5.45	2697	5.09
Shooters Fishers Farmers	1108	2.08	886	1.89	543	1.16	532	1.00
Animal Justice	1118	2.10	1711	3.65	1097	2.35	853	1.61
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	317	0.59	236	0.50	328	0.70	455	0.86
#Family First	620	1.16	609	1.30	764	1.63	653	1.23
Sustainable Australia Party	455	0.85	407	0.87	448	0.96	587	1.11
#AustraliaOne	271	0.51	353	0.75	311	0.67	306	0.58
Public Education Party	422	0.79	369	0.79	323	0.69	268	0.51
Informed Medical Options	153	0.29	220	0.47	184	0.39	119	0.22
Socialist Alliance	125	0.23	154	0.33	245	0.52	121	0.23
(Kelly group)	17	0.03	21	0.04	60	0.13	41	0.08
(Nile group)	27	0.05	24	0.05	22	0.05	43	0.08
(Lim group)	6	0.01	8	0.02	28	0.06	16	0.03
Ungrouped	3	0.01	10	0.02	5	0.01	17	0.03
(Maksimovic group)	3	0.01	6	0.01	4	0.01	10	0.02
(Caine group)	1	0.00	6	0.01	..	0.00	1	0.00
#Socialist Equality	1	0.00	4	0.01	6	0.01	1	0.00
Formal	53342		46939		46760		52950	
Informal	3311	5.84	3804	7.50	4328	8.47	2153	3.91
Total / Turnout	56653	91.56	50743	87.29	51088	87.26	55103	91.24

	Cessnock		Charlestown		Clarence		Coffs Harbour	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	21901	42.00	24313	46.16	11904	24.83	12772	26.40
Liberal / Nationals	7668	14.70	10514	19.96	17969	37.48	17933	37.07
The Greens	2956	5.67	5960	11.32	3293	6.87	4109	8.49
One Nation	6050	11.60	2842	5.40	3640	7.59	2898	5.99
Legalise Cannabis	4413	8.46	2361	4.48	2810	5.86	3417	7.06
Liberal Democrats	999	1.92	1518	2.88	755	1.57	717	1.48
Shooters Fishers Farmers	3352	6.43	1470	2.79	3737	7.79	1866	3.86
Animal Justice	1897	3.64	1060	2.01	972	2.03	1366	2.82
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	320	0.61	393	0.75	426	0.89	708	1.46
#Family First	460	0.88	402	0.76	642	1.34	724	1.50
Sustainable Australia Party	522	1.00	553	1.05	479	1.00	467	0.97
#AustraliaOne	782	1.50	330	0.63	512	1.07	444	0.92
Public Education Party	387	0.74	419	0.80	342	0.71	415	0.86
Informed Medical Options	224	0.43	211	0.40	232	0.48	295	0.61
Socialist Alliance	154	0.30	200	0.38	147	0.31	132	0.27
(Kelly group)	28	0.05	35	0.07	31	0.06	38	0.08
(Nile group)	21	0.04	34	0.06	22	0.05	36	0.07
(Lim group)	2	0.00	6	0.01	2	0.00	2	0.00
Ungrouped	5	0.01	8	0.02	10	0.02	7	0.01
(Maksimovic group)	..	0.00	6	0.01	14	0.03	26	0.05
(Caine group)	5	0.01	25	0.05	2	0.00	1	0.00
#Socialist Equality	2	0.00	7	0.01	4	0.01	1	0.00
Formal	52148		52667		47945		48374	
Informal	3460	6.22	2442	4.43	3040	5.96	2369	4.67
Total / Turnout	55608	89.55	55109	90.38	50985	89.03	50743	87.75

	Coogee		Cootamundra		Cronulla		Davidson	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	19276	39.65	10026	21.12	14755	28.38	12540	23.71
Liberal / Nationals	13578	27.93	22146	46.65	22628	43.53	23395	44.23
The Greens	8287	17.05	1278	2.69	3842	7.39	5922	11.20
One Nation	1198	2.46	3725	7.85	3356	6.46	1885	3.56
Legalise Cannabis	1176	2.42	1511	3.18	1503	2.89	1287	2.43
Liberal Democrats	1763	3.63	859	1.81	2191	4.21	2499	4.72
Shooters Fishers Farmers	224	0.46	4742	9.99	521	1.00	354	0.67
Animal Justice	829	1.71	797	1.68	827	1.59	792	1.50
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	697	1.43	338	0.71	288	0.55	1702	3.22
#Family First	266	0.55	638	1.34	440	0.85	781	1.48
Sustainable Australia Party	404	0.83	264	0.56	538	1.03	693	1.31
#AustraliaOne	123	0.25	269	0.57	187	0.36	158	0.30
Public Education Party	204	0.42	467	0.98	313	0.60	388	0.73
Informed Medical Options	373	0.77	199	0.42	370	0.71	172	0.33
Socialist Alliance	145	0.30	148	0.31	104	0.20	159	0.30
(Kelly group)	30	0.06	27	0.06	76	0.15	70	0.13
(Nile group)	5	0.01	34	0.07	25	0.05	34	0.06
(Lim group)	16	0.03	3	0.01	10	0.02	24	0.05
Ungrouped	12	0.02	3	0.01	3	0.01	16	0.03
(Maksimovic group)	1	0.00	..	0.00	4	0.01	12	0.02
(Caine group)	..	0.00	2	0.00	1	0.00	9	0.02
#Socialist Equality	3	0.01	..	0.00	1	0.00	6	0.01
Formal	48610		47476		51983		52898	
Informal	1630	3.24	2785	5.54	2163	3.99	1847	3.37
Total / Turnout	50240	84.46	50261	89.73	54146	91.89	54745	91.45

	Drummoyne		Dubbo		East Hills		Epping	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	18460	36.20	11189	23.11	20723	42.15	17745	34.44
Liberal / Nationals	18840	36.95	19778	40.85	15228	30.97	19434	37.72
The Greens	4754	9.32	1706	3.52	2662	5.41	4760	9.24
One Nation	2166	4.25	3192	6.59	2886	5.87	1821	3.53
Legalise Cannabis	1089	2.14	2295	4.74	1353	2.75	1015	1.97
Liberal Democrats	2173	4.26	708	1.46	2196	4.47	2480	4.81
Shooters Fishers Farmers	430	0.84	5562	11.49	643	1.31	373	0.72
Animal Justice	701	1.37	958	1.98	877	1.78	1051	2.04
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	465	0.91	390	0.81	288	0.59	596	1.16
#Family First	534	1.05	659	1.36	796	1.62	701	1.36
Sustainable Australia Party	477	0.94	313	0.65	269	0.55	528	1.02
#AustraliaOne	216	0.42	601	1.24	300	0.61	177	0.34
Public Education Party	317	0.62	559	1.15	378	0.77	358	0.69
Informed Medical Options	120	0.24	269	0.56	243	0.49	151	0.29
Socialist Alliance	161	0.32	149	0.31	185	0.38	151	0.29
(Kelly group)	30	0.06	46	0.10	68	0.14	41	0.08
(Nile group)	23	0.05	29	0.06	36	0.07	43	0.08
(Lim group)	14	0.03	3	0.01	16	0.03	41	0.08
Ungrouped	7	0.01	2	0.00	9	0.02	19	0.04
(Maksimovic group)	9	0.02	1	0.00	4	0.01	29	0.06
(Caine group)	..	0.00	..	0.00	3	0.01	4	0.01
#Socialist Equality	6	0.01	2	0.00	4	0.01	3	0.01
Formal	50992		48411		49167		51521	
Informal	2148	4.04	2845	5.55	4393	8.20	2120	3.95
Total / Turnout	53140	90.16	51256	88.49	53560	89.74	53641	91.34

	Fairfield		Gosford		Goulburn		Granville	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	21964	48.67	20797	43.33	16318	32.69	23444	50.12
Liberal / Nationals	8209	18.19	12094	25.20	15568	31.19	10491	22.43
The Greens	1859	4.12	4214	8.78	3287	6.58	2169	4.64
One Nation	3140	6.96	2552	5.32	3655	7.32	2567	5.49
Legalise Cannabis	1605	3.56	1755	3.66	1472	2.95	1106	2.36
Liberal Democrats	2565	5.68	1505	3.14	1369	2.74	2682	5.73
Shooters Fishers Farmers	567	1.26	1101	2.29	4492	9.00	554	1.18
Animal Justice	1050	2.33	1334	2.78	953	1.91	1143	2.44
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	671	1.49	418	0.87	533	1.07	338	0.72
#Family First	1174	2.60	532	1.11	560	1.12	812	1.74
Sustainable Australia Party	269	0.60	404	0.84	532	1.07	212	0.45
#AustraliaOne	566	1.25	521	1.09	424	0.85	316	0.68
Public Education Party	796	1.76	267	0.56	375	0.75	391	0.84
Informed Medical Options	259	0.57	233	0.49	154	0.31	190	0.41
Socialist Alliance	350	0.78	142	0.30	151	0.30	240	0.51
(Kelly group)	28	0.06	35	0.07	34	0.07	68	0.15
(Nile group)	11	0.02	27	0.06	34	0.07	17	0.04
(Lim group)	9	0.02	12	0.03	1	0.00	14	0.03
Ungrouped	15	0.03	44	0.09	6	0.01	10	0.02
(Maksimovic group)	16	0.04	3	0.01	1	0.00	10	0.02
(Caine group)	1	0.00	4	0.01	..	0.00	1	0.00
#Socialist Equality	2	0.00	2	0.00	2	0.00	1	0.00
Formal	45126		47996		49921		46776	
Informal	6743	13.00	2782	5.48	2566	4.89	5607	10.70
Total / Turnout	51869	86.28	50778	87.35	52487	91.11	52383	84.17

	Hawkesbury		Heathcote		Heffron		Holsworthy	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	14499	27.64	21242	40.74	20313	45.10	18510	39.09
Liberal / Nationals	19381	36.95	14107	27.06	8363	18.57	14866	31.39
The Greens	2858	5.45	6101	11.70	8372	18.59	2106	4.45
One Nation	4711	8.98	2719	5.21	1181	2.62	3665	7.74
Legalise Cannabis	1813	3.46	1519	2.91	1242	2.76	1416	2.99
Liberal Democrats	2516	4.80	1569	3.01	1755	3.90	2269	4.79
Shooters Fishers Farmers	2501	4.77	937	1.80	273	0.61	741	1.56
Animal Justice	1199	2.29	1354	2.60	1093	2.43	1014	2.14
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	416	0.79	349	0.67	666	1.48	441	0.93
#Family First	588	1.12	458	0.88	326	0.72	879	1.86
Sustainable Australia Party	570	1.09	581	1.11	363	0.81	265	0.56
#AustraliaOne	666	1.27	347	0.67	182	0.40	296	0.63
Public Education Party	327	0.62	363	0.70	231	0.51	379	0.80
Informed Medical Options	183	0.35	192	0.37	137	0.30	188	0.40
Socialist Alliance	126	0.24	153	0.29	440	0.98	173	0.37
(Kelly group)	41	0.08	79	0.15	25	0.06	71	0.15
(Nile group)	29	0.06	44	0.08	11	0.02	40	0.08
(Lim group)	5	0.01	9	0.02	42	0.09	9	0.02
Ungrouped	3	0.01	8	0.02	16	0.04	5	0.01
(Maksimovic group)	14	0.03	5	0.01	2	0.00	17	0.04
(Caine group)	3	0.01	4	0.01	2	0.00	..	0.00
#Socialist Equality	..	0.00	1	0.00	8	0.02	2	0.00
Formal	52449		52141		45043		47352	
Informal	3471	6.21	2158	3.97	2106	4.47	4175	8.10
Total / Turnout	55920	91.42	54299	92.95	47149	83.74	51527	88.76

	Hornsby		Keira		Kellyville		Kiama	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	14793	27.58	23266	46.89	16401	31.11	19538	38.15
Liberal / Nationals	19157	35.72	9109	18.36	22902	43.44	12276	23.97
The Greens	7141	13.31	6324	12.74	3474	6.59	5561	10.86
One Nation	3863	7.20	2456	4.95	2112	4.01	3546	6.92
Legalise Cannabis	1420	2.65	1719	3.46	1126	2.14	2028	3.96
Liberal Democrats	3011	5.61	1462	2.95	2947	5.59	1557	3.04
Shooters Fishers Farmers	627	1.17	1434	2.89	415	0.79	2264	4.42
Animal Justice	893	1.67	1034	2.08	1088	2.06	1064	2.08
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	526	0.98	333	0.67	244	0.46	756	1.48
#Family First	561	1.05	558	1.12	582	1.10	725	1.42
Sustainable Australia Party	585	1.09	614	1.24	524	0.99	524	1.02
#AustraliaOne	281	0.52	517	1.04	288	0.55	413	0.81
Public Education Party	335	0.62	345	0.70	255	0.48	454	0.89
Informed Medical Options	152	0.28	181	0.36	124	0.24	258	0.50
Socialist Alliance	151	0.28	189	0.38	127	0.24	133	0.26
(Kelly group)	51	0.10	27	0.05	35	0.07	37	0.07
(Nile group)	39	0.07	37	0.07	23	0.04	63	0.12
(Lim group)	21	0.04	1	0.00	14	0.03	5	0.01
Ungrouped	11	0.02	4	0.01	10	0.02	10	0.02
(Maksimovic group)	8	0.01	6	0.01	23	0.04	2	0.00
(Caine group)	6	0.01	4	0.01	2	0.00	2	0.00
#Socialist Equality	..	0.00	2	0.00	2	0.00	2	0.00
Formal	53632		49622		52718		51218	
Informal	2130	3.82	2469	4.74	1998	3.65	3094	5.70
Total / Turnout	55762	92.49	52091	90.39	54716	92.74	54312	90.26

	Kogarah		Lake Macquarie		Lane Cove		Leppington	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	26050	52.37	18404	37.28	15377	29.83	23327	47.08
Liberal / Nationals	11762	23.65	11182	22.65	19966	38.73	12603	25.44
The Greens	2983	6.00	3290	6.66	5609	10.88	1747	3.53
One Nation	2149	4.32	4586	9.29	1729	3.35	3342	6.75
Legalise Cannabis	1174	2.36	2621	5.31	1265	2.45	1565	3.16
Liberal Democrats	1720	3.46	1624	3.29	2194	4.26	2452	4.95
Shooters Fishers Farmers	528	1.06	2517	5.10	333	0.65	821	1.66
Animal Justice	819	1.65	1371	2.78	730	1.42	1065	2.15
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	290	0.58	1181	2.39	2223	4.31	229	0.46
#Family First	733	1.47	552	1.12	519	1.01	965	1.95
Sustainable Australia Party	301	0.61	507	1.03	595	1.15	336	0.68
#AustraliaOne	326	0.66	542	1.10	167	0.32	305	0.62
Public Education Party	327	0.66	421	0.85	352	0.68	368	0.74
Informed Medical Options	213	0.43	310	0.63	198	0.38	155	0.31
Socialist Alliance	189	0.38	163	0.33	160	0.31	174	0.35
(Kelly group)	76	0.15	42	0.09	51	0.10	40	0.08
(Nile group)	38	0.08	27	0.05	24	0.05	13	0.03
(Lim group)	21	0.04	3	0.01	28	0.05	6	0.01
Ungrouped	15	0.03	13	0.03	17	0.03	9	0.02
(Maksimovic group)	6	0.01	1	0.00	9	0.02	20	0.04
(Caine group)	12	0.02	6	0.01	3	0.01	..	0.00
#Socialist Equality	6	0.01	4	0.01	3	0.01	1	0.00
Formal	49738		49367		51552		49543	
Informal	3866	7.21	2911	5.57	1792	3.36	4580	8.46
Total / Turnout	53604	89.95	52278	88.58	53344	91.06	54123	89.05

	Lismore		Liverpool		Londonderry		Macquarie Fields	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	16124	33.41	21032	46.25	23437	46.11	25442	52.70
Liberal / Nationals	13192	27.34	10926	24.03	13483	26.53	9947	20.61
The Greens	7046	14.60	1919	4.22	1975	3.89	2015	4.17
One Nation	2699	5.59	2250	4.95	3480	6.85	2638	5.46
Legalise Cannabis	2372	4.92	1585	3.49	1765	3.47	1397	2.89
Liberal Democrats	709	1.47	2499	5.50	2202	4.33	2680	5.55
Shooters Fishers Farmers	2161	4.48	668	1.47	1117	2.20	566	1.17
Animal Justice	1212	2.51	1228	2.70	1057	2.08	1218	2.52
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	377	0.78	451	0.99	193	0.38	220	0.46
#Family First	394	0.82	1218	2.68	742	1.46	735	1.52
Sustainable Australia Party	374	0.78	232	0.51	404	0.79	389	0.81
#AustraliaOne	725	1.50	345	0.76	262	0.52	241	0.50
Public Education Party	216	0.45	493	1.08	300	0.59	386	0.80
Informed Medical Options	370	0.77	214	0.47	170	0.33	145	0.30
Socialist Alliance	158	0.33	314	0.69	152	0.30	163	0.34
(Kelly group)	67	0.14	49	0.11	27	0.05	36	0.07
(Nile group)	19	0.04	9	0.02	21	0.04	17	0.04
(Lim group)	3	0.01	4	0.01	5	0.01	5	0.01
Ungrouped	9	0.02	9	0.02	9	0.02	18	0.04
(Maksimovic group)	19	0.04	30	0.07	18	0.04	11	0.02
(Caine group)	2	0.00	..	0.00	5	0.01	1	0.00
#Socialist Equality	10	0.02	..	0.00	1	0.00	3	0.01
Formal	48258		45475		50825		48273	
Informal	2008	3.99	6394	12.33	3582	6.58	3826	7.34
Total / Turnout	50266	87.60	51869	85.66	54407	88.49	52099	87.35

	Maitland		Manly		Maroubra		Miranda	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	22925	44.87	12333	23.60	23581	48.24	18760	35.81
Liberal / Nationals	10415	20.38	19501	37.32	11261	23.04	18683	35.67
The Greens	3141	6.15	8175	15.64	5098	10.43	3318	6.33
One Nation	3918	7.67	1614	3.09	2104	4.30	3363	6.42
Legalise Cannabis	3101	6.07	1830	3.50	1319	2.70	1490	2.84
Liberal Democrats	1202	2.35	2723	5.21	1858	3.80	2184	4.17
Shooters Fishers Farmers	2307	4.52	421	0.81	458	0.94	704	1.34
Animal Justice	1265	2.48	1236	2.37	1045	2.14	950	1.81
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	327	0.64	2343	4.48	312	0.64	461	0.88
#Family First	572	1.12	438	0.84	419	0.86	636	1.21
Sustainable Australia Party	430	0.84	565	1.08	341	0.70	606	1.16
#AustraliaOne	658	1.29	248	0.47	208	0.43	334	0.64
Public Education Party	384	0.75	332	0.64	222	0.45	347	0.66
Informed Medical Options	226	0.44	225	0.43	430	0.88	223	0.43
Socialist Alliance	163	0.32	133	0.25	140	0.29	155	0.30
(Kelly group)	21	0.04	90	0.17	46	0.09	114	0.22
(Nile group)	26	0.05	20	0.04	17	0.03	33	0.06
(Lim group)	1	0.00	14	0.03	11	0.02	12	0.02
Ungrouped	2	0.00	13	0.02	5	0.01	6	0.01
(Maksimovic group)	2	0.00	2	0.00	2	0.00	4	0.01
(Caine group)	6	0.01	1	0.00	5	0.01	1	0.00
#Socialist Equality	2	0.00	2	0.00	1	0.00	..	0.00
Formal	51094		52259		48883		52384	
Informal	3154	5.81	2001	3.69	2740	5.31	2513	4.58
Total / Turnout	54248	89.80	54260	88.86	51623	86.84	54897	91.84

	Monaro		Mount Druitt		Murray		Myall Lakes	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	17897	35.77	25222	53.13	9526	20.01	12109	23.57
Liberal / Nationals	16264	32.50	8291	17.47	20021	42.05	19808	38.55
The Greens	3969	7.93	2684	5.65	1329	2.79	3052	5.94
One Nation	2513	5.02	2509	5.29	3799	7.98	4097	7.97
Legalise Cannabis	1837	3.67	1923	4.05	2079	4.37	3868	7.53
Liberal Democrats	850	1.70	2037	4.29	1259	2.64	1013	1.97
Shooters Fishers Farmers	2900	5.80	825	1.74	4727	9.93	2658	5.17
Animal Justice	917	1.83	1391	2.93	865	1.82	1068	2.08
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	608	1.22	198	0.42	997	2.09	895	1.74
#Family First	535	1.07	952	2.01	777	1.63	689	1.34
Sustainable Australia Party	666	1.33	241	0.51	363	0.76	522	1.02
#AustraliaOne	322	0.64	294	0.62	571	1.20	569	1.11
Public Education Party	338	0.68	398	0.84	801	1.68	418	0.81
Informed Medical Options	182	0.36	191	0.40	264	0.55	368	0.72
Socialist Alliance	170	0.34	226	0.48	178	0.37	151	0.29
(Kelly group)	38	0.08	30	0.06	28	0.06	45	0.09
(Nile group)	13	0.03	29	0.06	18	0.04	33	0.06
(Lim group)	7	0.01	6	0.01	2	0.00	3	0.01
Ungrouped	8	0.02	5	0.01	3	0.01	7	0.01
(Maksimovic group)	1	0.00	13	0.03	..	0.00	1	0.00
(Caine group)	4	0.01	5	0.01	1	0.00	1	0.00
#Socialist Equality	1	0.00	..	0.00	..	0.00	2	0.00
Formal	50040		47470		47608		51377	
Informal	2190	4.19	4399	8.48	3636	7.10	3285	6.01
Total / Turnout	52230	87.76	51869	83.21	51244	86.65	54662	89.12

	Newcastle		Newtown		North Shore		Northern Tablelands	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	21866	43.32	17770	35.91	12180	25.31	9328	19.36
Liberal / Nationals	9858	19.53	5211	10.53	19012	39.50	22303	46.30
The Greens	9082	17.99	19286	38.97	6501	13.51	2780	5.77
One Nation	2035	4.03	864	1.75	1488	3.09	3247	6.74
Legalise Cannabis	2478	4.91	1377	2.78	1174	2.44	1879	3.90
Liberal Democrats	1072	2.12	1051	2.12	2031	4.22	783	1.63
Shooters Fishers Farmers	786	1.56	194	0.39	195	0.41	3887	8.07
Animal Justice	936	1.85	1016	2.05	861	1.79	864	1.79
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	357	0.71	914	1.85	2700	5.61	436	0.91
#Family First	318	0.63	233	0.47	303	0.63	794	1.65
Sustainable Australia Party	426	0.84	362	0.73	733	1.52	311	0.65
#AustraliaOne	304	0.60	116	0.23	130	0.27	406	0.84
Public Education Party	259	0.51	221	0.45	302	0.63	581	1.21
Informed Medical Options	177	0.35	115	0.23	288	0.60	247	0.51
Socialist Alliance	445	0.88	536	1.08	128	0.27	191	0.40
(Kelly group)	29	0.06	21	0.04	43	0.09	50	0.10
(Nile group)	12	0.02	13	0.03	12	0.02	47	0.10
(Lim group)	5	0.01	167	0.34	32	0.07	3	0.01
Ungrouped	8	0.02	13	0.03	13	0.03	11	0.02
(Maksimovic group)	..	0.00	5	0.01	3	0.01	16	0.03
(Caine group)	10	0.02	1	0.00	2	0.00	4	0.01
#Socialist Equality	8	0.02	5	0.01	1	0.00	2	0.00
Formal	50471		49491		48132		48170	
Informal	1924	3.67	1221	2.41	1283	2.60	2692	5.29
Total / Turnout	52395	88.14	50712	85.10	49415	87.55	50862	87.87

	Oatley		Orange		Oxley		Parramatta	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	20352	41.18	11044	22.53	11557	22.33	21180	44.30
Liberal / Nationals	16495	33.38	17926	36.57	18004	34.79	13366	27.95
The Greens	3114	6.30	2761	5.63	5597	10.82	4051	8.47
One Nation	2407	4.87	3718	7.58	4025	7.78	2014	4.21
Legalise Cannabis	1209	2.45	2361	4.82	3959	7.65	1265	2.65
Liberal Democrats	1945	3.94	960	1.96	844	1.63	2224	4.65
Shooters Fishers Farmers	505	1.02	5429	11.07	3315	6.41	367	0.77
Animal Justice	819	1.66	1042	2.13	989	1.91	871	1.82
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	378	0.76	944	1.93	589	1.14	271	0.57
#Family First	657	1.33	945	1.93	621	1.20	603	1.26
Sustainable Australia Party	478	0.97	399	0.81	598	1.16	500	1.05
#AustraliaOne	272	0.55	293	0.60	535	1.03	249	0.52
Public Education Party	310	0.63	702	1.43	413	0.80	291	0.61
Informed Medical Options	180	0.36	238	0.49	439	0.85	167	0.35
Socialist Alliance	159	0.32	175	0.36	168	0.32	239	0.50
(Kelly group)	71	0.14	23	0.05	55	0.11	56	0.12
(Nile group)	32	0.06	45	0.09	22	0.04	32	0.07
(Lim group)	10	0.02	2	0.00	5	0.01	33	0.07
Ungrouped	12	0.02	14	0.03	7	0.01	8	0.02
(Maksimovic group)	4	0.01	..	0.00	2	0.00	11	0.02
(Caine group)	7	0.01	..	0.00	5	0.01	8	0.02
#Socialist Equality	4	0.01	1	0.00	1	0.00	9	0.02
Formal	49420		49022		51750		47815	
Informal	2796	5.35	2971	5.71	2988	5.46	2591	5.14
Total / Turnout	52216	91.05	51993	89.70	54738	87.14	50406	86.91

	Penrith		Pittwater		Port Macquarie		Port Stephens	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	19571	39.40	9928	20.40	12465	23.93	20871	40.72
Liberal / Nationals	14889	29.98	19429	39.93	22758	43.70	12195	23.79
The Greens	2563	5.16	6308	12.96	3541	6.80	2420	4.72
One Nation	3854	7.76	1918	3.94	3339	6.41	5596	10.92
Legalise Cannabis	2284	4.60	1920	3.95	2984	5.73	2320	4.53
Liberal Democrats	1683	3.39	2233	4.59	1166	2.24	1337	2.61
Shooters Fishers Farmers	1029	2.07	635	1.31	2048	3.93	2169	4.23
Animal Justice	1600	3.22	1043	2.14	917	1.76	1315	2.57
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	224	0.45	2784	5.72	372	0.71	242	0.47
#Family First	526	1.06	541	1.11	543	1.04	516	1.01
Sustainable Australia Party	423	0.85	774	1.59	457	0.88	363	0.71
#AustraliaOne	260	0.52	390	0.80	300	0.58	1160	2.26
Public Education Party	363	0.73	326	0.67	376	0.72	287	0.56
Informed Medical Options	168	0.34	228	0.47	573	1.10	257	0.50
Socialist Alliance	149	0.30	104	0.21	169	0.32	136	0.27
(Kelly group)	29	0.06	51	0.10	29	0.06	20	0.04
(Nile group)	35	0.07	29	0.06	20	0.04	23	0.04
(Lim group)	5	0.01	5	0.01	3	0.01	1	0.00
Ungrouped	2	0.00	7	0.01	9	0.02	7	0.01
(Maksimovic group)	3	0.01	..	0.00	2	0.00	2	0.00
(Caine group)	1	0.00	1	0.00	6	0.01	22	0.04
#Socialist Equality	6	0.01	3	0.01	2	0.00	..	0.00
Formal	49667		48657		52079		51259	
Informal	3195	6.04	2167	4.26	2885	5.25	2652	4.92
Total / Turnout	52862	88.61	50824	90.46	54964	89.99	53911	89.44

	Prospect		Riverstone		Rockdale		Ryde	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	22028	45.66	23711	43.08	21017	45.84	20452	38.54
Liberal / Nationals	12793	26.52	18230	33.12	10924	23.82	17920	33.77
The Greens	2437	5.05	3092	5.62	4026	8.78	5191	9.78
One Nation	2909	6.03	1867	3.39	2481	5.41	1527	2.88
Legalise Cannabis	1233	2.56	1511	2.75	1212	2.64	1215	2.29
Liberal Democrats	2287	4.74	2609	4.74	2003	4.37	2500	4.71
Shooters Fishers Farmers	616	1.28	744	1.35	555	1.21	362	0.68
Animal Justice	1080	2.24	957	1.74	868	1.89	675	1.27
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	255	0.53	321	0.58	286	0.62	400	0.75
#Family First	925	1.92	621	1.13	629	1.37	878	1.65
Sustainable Australia Party	397	0.82	447	0.81	627	1.37	539	1.02
#AustraliaOne	401	0.83	283	0.51	427	0.93	223	0.42
Public Education Party	414	0.86	303	0.55	287	0.63	403	0.76
Informed Medical Options	168	0.35	113	0.21	202	0.44	415	0.78
Socialist Alliance	199	0.41	122	0.22	215	0.47	203	0.38
(Kelly group)	32	0.07	37	0.07	48	0.10	34	0.06
(Nile group)	26	0.05	20	0.04	16	0.03	43	0.08
(Lim group)	9	0.02	13	0.02	10	0.02	37	0.07
Ungrouped	6	0.01	6	0.01	7	0.02	16	0.03
(Maksimovic group)	22	0.05	29	0.05	11	0.02	23	0.04
(Caine group)	4	0.01	1	0.00	1	0.00	4	0.01
#Socialist Equality	1	0.00	..	0.00	1	0.00	5	0.01
Formal	48242		55037		45853		53065	
Informal	4325	8.23	2864	4.95	4024	8.07	2518	4.53
Total / Turnout	52567	89.34	57901	91.29	49877	87.82	55583	89.90

	Shellharbour		South Coast		Strathfield		Summer Hill	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	25601	49.99	17027	33.75	23090	46.36	22183	45.04
Liberal / Nationals	8279	16.16	14127	28.00	12770	25.64	6981	14.17
The Greens	3321	6.48	5712	11.32	4140	8.31	11893	24.15
One Nation	3127	6.11	3544	7.02	2403	4.83	1427	2.90
Legalise Cannabis	2709	5.29	2118	4.20	1123	2.25	1245	2.53
Liberal Democrats	1539	3.00	1304	2.58	2034	4.08	1319	2.68
Shooters Fishers Farmers	1928	3.76	2928	5.80	397	0.80	342	0.69
Animal Justice	1410	2.75	939	1.86	1072	2.15	1279	2.60
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	631	1.23	469	0.93	533	1.07	762	1.55
#Family First	827	1.61	522	1.03	661	1.33	369	0.75
Sustainable Australia Party	437	0.85	413	0.82	488	0.98	371	0.75
#AustraliaOne	525	1.03	664	1.32	225	0.45	181	0.37
Public Education Party	396	0.77	282	0.56	309	0.62	257	0.52
Informed Medical Options	225	0.44	211	0.42	133	0.27	103	0.21
Socialist Alliance	180	0.35	124	0.25	210	0.42	377	0.77
(Kelly group)	41	0.08	31	0.06	33	0.07	29	0.06
(Nile group)	29	0.06	25	0.05	36	0.07	11	0.02
(Lim group)	..	0.00	6	0.01	97	0.19	73	0.15
Ungrouped	4	0.01	3	0.01	37	0.07	28	0.06
(Maksimovic group)	4	0.01	5	0.01	7	0.01	10	0.02
(Caine group)	2	0.00	2	0.00	2	0.00	4	0.01
#Socialist Equality	1	0.00	1	0.00	1	0.00	11	0.02
Formal	51216		50457		49801		49255	
Informal	3643	6.64	2917	5.47	2654	5.06	2210	4.29
Total / Turnout	54859	90.23	53374	88.04	52455	89.22	51465	89.28

	Swansea		Sydney		Tamworth		Terrigal	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	22692	44.11	16277	33.46	10954	21.45	18155	36.37
Liberal / Nationals	11883	23.10	12197	25.08	20922	40.97	17311	34.68
The Greens	3204	6.23	9931	20.42	1839	3.60	4437	8.89
One Nation	3987	7.75	1388	2.85	4112	8.05	2503	5.01
Legalise Cannabis	2528	4.91	1444	2.97	2396	4.69	1572	3.15
Liberal Democrats	1499	2.91	1921	3.95	748	1.46	1878	3.76
Shooters Fishers Farmers	1676	3.26	197	0.41	5142	10.07	674	1.35
Animal Justice	1243	2.42	1111	2.28	1008	1.97	904	1.81
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	303	0.59	2387	4.91	1059	2.07	293	0.59
#Family First	519	1.01	332	0.68	809	1.58	590	1.18
Sustainable Australia Party	579	1.13	508	1.04	311	0.61	505	1.01
#AustraliaOne	498	0.97	156	0.32	535	1.05	466	0.93
Public Education Party	388	0.75	241	0.50	542	1.06	231	0.46
Informed Medical Options	221	0.43	154	0.32	414	0.81	199	0.40
Socialist Alliance	155	0.30	238	0.49	172	0.34	93	0.19
(Kelly group)	32	0.06	50	0.10	29	0.06	43	0.09
(Nile group)	22	0.04	14	0.03	51	0.10	24	0.05
(Lim group)	1	0.00	69	0.14	1	0.00	2	0.00
Ungrouped	13	0.03	12	0.02	16	0.03	30	0.06
(Maksimovic group)	..	0.00	3	0.01	1	0.00	7	0.01
(Caine group)	4	0.01	4	0.01	2	0.00	2	0.00
#Socialist Equality	2	0.00	5	0.01	..	0.00	1	0.00
Formal	51449		48639		51063		49920	
Informal	3126	5.73	1444	2.88	3305	6.08	2065	3.97
Total / Turnout	54575	89.59	50083	80.15	54368	89.50	51985	89.54

	The Entrance		Tweed		Upper Hunter		Vaucluse	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	19525	40.03	14302	31.27	15448	29.31	10058	21.02
Liberal / Nationals	13719	28.13	15724	34.38	16591	31.48	22040	46.07
The Greens	3709	7.60	4886	10.68	2512	4.77	6265	13.10
One Nation	2888	5.92	2856	6.24	4186	7.94	1407	2.94
Legalise Cannabis	2016	4.13	1981	4.33	2863	5.43	1263	2.64
Liberal Democrats	1634	3.35	889	1.94	913	1.73	2225	4.65
Shooters Fishers Farmers	1109	2.27	939	2.05	5784	10.97	176	0.37
Animal Justice	1598	3.28	1238	2.71	1073	2.04	913	1.91
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	243	0.50	293	0.64	625	1.19	1933	4.04
#Family First	539	1.11	557	1.22	560	1.06	356	0.74
Sustainable Australia Party	536	1.10	588	1.29	428	0.81	445	0.93
#AustraliaOne	543	1.11	739	1.62	694	1.32	156	0.33
Public Education Party	292	0.60	237	0.52	526	1.00	226	0.47
Informed Medical Options	205	0.42	306	0.67	260	0.49	170	0.36
Socialist Alliance	145	0.30	143	0.31	166	0.31	97	0.20
(Kelly group)	32	0.07	47	0.10	34	0.06	50	0.10
(Nile group)	27	0.06	8	0.02	28	0.05	8	0.02
(Lim group)	5	0.01	..	0.00	2	0.00	42	0.09
Ungrouped	8	0.02	4	0.01	7	0.01	6	0.01
(Maksimovic group)	2	0.00	2	0.00	3	0.01	3	0.01
(Caine group)	..	0.00	..	0.00	1	0.00	..	0.00
#Socialist Equality	2	0.00	3	0.01	4	0.01	2	0.00
Formal	48777		45742		52708		47841	
Informal	2767	5.37	2827	5.82	3087	5.53	1803	3.63
Total / Turnout	51544	87.87	48569	84.25	55795	89.58	49644	83.64

	Wagga Wagga		Wahroonga		Wakehurst		Wallsend	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	12591	26.36	13770	26.16	12754	25.34	26104	51.15
Liberal / Nationals	17444	36.52	20862	39.64	19284	38.31	7858	15.40
The Greens	2715	5.68	6838	12.99	5509	10.94	5132	10.06
One Nation	3226	6.75	2186	4.15	2134	4.24	3498	6.85
Legalise Cannabis	1971	4.13	1266	2.41	1811	3.60	2337	4.58
Liberal Democrats	1257	2.63	2687	5.11	2580	5.13	1140	2.23
Shooters Fishers Farmers	4154	8.70	386	0.73	660	1.31	1391	2.73
Animal Justice	989	2.07	792	1.50	1296	2.57	1177	2.31
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	808	1.69	1605	3.05	1841	3.66	261	0.51
#Family First	758	1.59	531	1.01	539	1.07	466	0.91
Sustainable Australia Party	322	0.67	742	1.41	698	1.39	411	0.81
#AustraliaOne	361	0.76	160	0.30	312	0.62	375	0.73
Public Education Party	610	1.28	343	0.65	417	0.83	389	0.76
Informed Medical Options	283	0.59	166	0.32	230	0.46	153	0.30
Socialist Alliance	163	0.34	172	0.33	147	0.29	260	0.51
(Kelly group)	42	0.09	33	0.06	65	0.13	25	0.05
(Nile group)	40	0.08	43	0.08	32	0.06	25	0.05
(Lim group)	2	0.00	26	0.05	11	0.02	6	0.01
Ungrouped	19	0.04	8	0.02	7	0.01	8	0.02
(Maksimovic group)	2	0.00	6	0.01	4	0.01	2	0.00
(Caine group)	6	0.01	6	0.01	3	0.01	13	0.03
#Socialist Equality	..	0.00	2	0.00	2	0.00	6	0.01
Formal	47763		52630		50336		51037	
Informal	3475	6.78	1696	3.12	2595	4.90	2618	4.88
Total / Turnout	51238	89.24	54326	91.94	52931	91.13	53655	89.22

	Willoughby		Winston Hills		Wollondilly		Wollongong	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Labor	14650	28.05	20932	39.76	14190	27.63	22902	47.47
Liberal / Nationals	20510	39.27	17536	33.31	16019	31.19	7542	15.63
The Greens	6244	11.95	3734	7.09	3221	6.27	6512	13.50
One Nation	1284	2.46	2675	5.08	6547	12.75	2340	4.85
Legalise Cannabis	1314	2.52	1490	2.83	1903	3.71	2075	4.30
Liberal Democrats	2210	4.23	1976	3.75	1863	3.63	1316	2.73
Shooters Fishers Farmers	313	0.60	677	1.29	2349	4.57	1259	2.61
Animal Justice	808	1.55	897	1.70	1286	2.50	1284	2.66
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	2438	4.67	248	0.47	1366	2.66	347	0.72
#Family First	592	1.13	788	1.50	623	1.21	675	1.40
Sustainable Australia Party	696	1.33	554	1.05	640	1.25	323	0.67
#AustraliaOne	223	0.43	324	0.62	469	0.91	796	1.65
Public Education Party	421	0.81	356	0.68	485	0.94	327	0.68
Informed Medical Options	191	0.37	169	0.32	185	0.36	189	0.39
Socialist Alliance	181	0.35	170	0.32	123	0.24	291	0.60
(Kelly group)	47	0.09	31	0.06	37	0.07	32	0.07
(Nile group)	35	0.07	34	0.06	36	0.07	22	0.05
(Lim group)	44	0.08	17	0.03	2	0.00	8	0.02
Ungrouped	17	0.03	9	0.02	6	0.01	2	0.00
(Maksimovic group)	8	0.02	18	0.03	1	0.00	2	0.00
(Caine group)	4	0.01	4	0.01	2	0.00	3	0.01
#Socialist Equality	2	0.00	1	0.00	2	0.00	2	0.00
Formal	52232		52640		51355		48249	
Informal	1900	3.51	2892	5.21	2983	5.49	3409	6.60
Total / Turnout	54132	89.79	55532	90.36	54338	90.93	51658	87.79

	Wyong	
	Votes	%
Labor	20141	43.46
Liberal / Nationals	9131	19.70
The Greens	2718	5.87
One Nation	5324	11.49
Legalise Cannabis	2267	4.89
Liberal Democrats	1536	3.31
Shooters Fishers Farmers	1457	3.14
Animal Justice	1369	2.95
Elizabeth Farrelly Inds	190	0.41
#Family First	417	0.90
Sustainable Australia Party	562	1.21
#AustraliaOne	540	1.17
Public Education Party	303	0.65
Informed Medical Options	173	0.37
Socialist Alliance	141	0.30
(Kelly group)	16	0.03
(Nile group)	22	0.05
(Lim group)	4	0.01
Ungrouped	17	0.04
(Maksimovic group)	5	0.01
(Caine group)	2	0.00
#Socialist Equality	5	0.01
Formal	46340	
Informal	2995	6.07
Total / Turnout	49335	86.84

Section 5 – Summary of party votes by district

The following tables provide details of the number of Legislative Council votes for each party by Legislative Assembly district. In each table the districts are ordered according to the percentage of the vote for each party.

Table 5.1: Labor (Group D)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Northern Tablelands	9328	19.36	Ryde	20452	38.54
Murray	9526	20.01	Holsworthy	18510	39.09
Pittwater	9928	20.40	Penrith	19571	39.40
Vaucluse	10058	21.02	Bega	19901	39.48
Cootamundra	10026	21.12	Coogee	19276	39.65
Tamworth	10954	21.45	Winston Hills	20932	39.76
Oxley	11557	22.33	The Entrance	19525	40.03
Orange	11044	22.53	Port Stephens	20871	40.72
Dubbo	11189	23.11	Heathcote	21242	40.74
Myall Lakes	12109	23.57	Oatley	20352	41.18
Manly	12333	23.60	Cessnock	21901	42.00
Davidson	12540	23.71	East Hills	20723	42.15
Port Macquarie	12465	23.93	Riverstone	23711	43.08
Bathurst	12320	24.12	Newcastle	21866	43.32
Albury	12079	24.76	Gosford	20797	43.33
Clarence	11904	24.83	Wyong	20141	43.46
Ballina	11784	24.93	Swansea	22692	44.11
North Shore	12180	25.31	Parramatta	21180	44.30
Wakehurst	12754	25.34	Blue Mountains	23520	44.65
Wahroonga	13770	26.16	Maitland	22925	44.87
Wagga Wagga	12591	26.36	Summer Hill	22183	45.04
Coffs Harbour	12772	26.40	Heffron	20313	45.10
Barwon	11405	26.97	Prospect	22028	45.66
Hornsby	14793	27.58	Rockdale	21017	45.84
Wollondilly	14190	27.63	Cabramatta	22411	45.86
Hawkesbury	14499	27.64	Londonderry	23437	46.11
Castle Hill	14768	27.89	Charlestown	24313	46.16
Willoughby	14650	28.05	Liverpool	21032	46.25
Cronulla	14755	28.38	Strathfield	23090	46.36
Upper Hunter	15448	29.31	Keira	23266	46.89
Lane Cove	15377	29.83	Leppington	23327	47.08
Kellyville	16401	31.11	Wollongong	22902	47.47
Tweed	14302	31.27	Campbelltown	22370	47.66
Goulburn	16318	32.69	Maroubra	23581	48.24
Lismore	16124	33.41	Fairfield	21964	48.67
Sydney	16277	33.46	Shellharbour	25601	49.99
South Coast	17027	33.75	Granville	23444	50.12
Epping	17745	34.44	Canterbury	23733	50.75
Badgerys Creek	17992	35.36	Wallsend	26104	51.15
Monaro	17897	35.77	Blacktown	24782	51.84
Miranda	18760	35.81	Kogarah	26050	52.37
Newtown	17770	35.91	Macquarie Fields	25442	52.70
Drummoyne	18460	36.20	Mount Druitt	25222	53.13
Terrigal	18155	36.37	Bankstown	23512	53.45
Balmain	18459	36.88	Auburn	24619	54.89
Lake Macquarie	18404	37.28			
Camden	19889	37.29	**State-wide**	**1690445**	**36.61**
Kiama	19538	38.15			

The Labor Party contested all lower house districts.

Table 5.2: Liberal / The Nationals (Group I)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Newtown	5211	10.53	East Hills	15228	30.97
Summer Hill	6981	14.17	Goulburn	15568	31.19
Cessnock	7668	14.70	Wollondilly	16019	31.19
Wallsend	7858	15.40	Holsworthy	14866	31.39
Wollongong	7542	15.63	Upper Hunter	16591	31.48
Shellharbour	8279	16.16	Monaro	16264	32.50
Balmain	8505	16.99	Riverstone	18230	33.12
Mount Druitt	8291	17.47	Winston Hills	17536	33.31
Fairfield	8209	18.19	Barwon	14090	33.32
Keira	9109	18.36	Oatley	16495	33.38
Heffron	8363	18.57	Ryde	17920	33.77
Canterbury	8716	18.64	Tweed	15724	34.38
Campbelltown	8758	18.66	Terrigal	17311	34.68
Auburn	8588	19.15	Oxley	18004	34.79
Newcastle	9858	19.53	Badgerys Creek	17803	34.98
Wyong	9131	19.70	Miranda	18683	35.67
Blue Mountains	10448	19.83	Hornsby	19157	35.72
Charlestown	10514	19.96	Wagga Wagga (*)	17444	36.52
Bankstown	8962	20.37	Orange	17926	36.57
Maitland	10415	20.38	Drummoyne	18840	36.95
Macquarie Fields	9947	20.61	Hawkesbury	19381	36.95
Blacktown	10170	21.27	Coffs Harbour	17933	37.07
Cabramatta	10908	22.32	Manly	19501	37.32
Granville	10491	22.43	Clarence	17969	37.48
Lake Macquarie	11182	22.65	Epping	19434	37.72
Maroubra	11261	23.04	Wakehurst	19284	38.31
Swansea	11883	23.10	Albury	18739	38.41
Kogarah	11762	23.65	Myall Lakes	19808	38.55
Port Stephens	12195	23.79	Lane Cove	19966	38.73
Rockdale	10924	23.82	Willoughby	20510	39.27
Kiama	12276	23.97	North Shore	19012	39.50
Liverpool	10926	24.03	Wahroonga	20862	39.64
Sydney	12197	25.08	Pittwater	19429	39.93
Gosford	12094	25.20	Bathurst	20440	40.02
Leppington	12603	25.44	Dubbo	19778	40.85
Strathfield	12770	25.64	Tamworth	20922	40.97
Bega	13272	26.33	Murray	20021	42.05
Prospect	12793	26.52	Kellyville	22902	43.44
Londonderry	13483	26.53	Cronulla	22628	43.53
Heathcote	14107	27.06	Port Macquarie (*)	22758	43.70
Ballina	12824	27.13	Davidson	23395	44.23
Lismore	13192	27.34	Castle Hill	23526	44.43
Coogee	13578	27.93	Vaucluse	22040	46.07
Parramatta	13366	27.95	Northern Tablelands	22303	46.30
South Coast	14127	28.00	Cootamundra	22146	46.65
The Entrance	13719	28.13			
Penrith	14889	29.98	**State-wide**	**1374857**	**29.78**
Camden	16126	30.23			

Underlining indicates districts contested in the lower house by National Party candidates. All other districts were contested by Liberal candidates. (*) indicates seats contested by both parties.

Table 5.3: The Greens (Group R)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Cootamundra	1278	2.69	Castle Hill	3965	7.49
Murray	1329	2.79	The Entrance	3709	7.60
Barwon	1204	2.85	Monaro	3969	7.93
Dubbo	1706	3.52	Albury	3882	7.96
Leppington	1747	3.53	Strathfield	4140	8.31
Tamworth	1839	3.60	Canterbury	3895	8.33
Badgerys Creek	1922	3.78	Parramatta	4051	8.47
Londonderry	1975	3.89	Coffs Harbour	4109	8.49
Cabramatta	1973	4.04	Gosford	4214	8.78
Fairfield	1859	4.12	Rockdale	4026	8.78
Bankstown	1828	4.16	Terrigal	4437	8.89
Camden	2223	4.17	Bega	4625	9.18
Macquarie Fields	2015	4.17	Epping	4760	9.24
Liverpool	1919	4.22	Drummoyne	4754	9.32
Holsworthy	2106	4.45	Ryde	5191	9.78
Granville	2169	4.64	Wallsend	5132	10.06
Port Stephens	2420	4.72	Maroubra	5098	10.43
Upper Hunter	2512	4.77	Tweed	4886	10.68
Campbelltown	2285	4.87	Oxley	5597	10.82
Prospect	2437	5.05	Kiama	5561	10.86
Blacktown	2429	5.08	Lane Cove	5609	10.88
Penrith	2563	5.16	Wakehurst	5509	10.94
East Hills	2662	5.41	Davidson	5922	11.20
Hawkesbury	2858	5.45	Charlestown	5960	11.32
Riverstone	3092	5.62	South Coast	5712	11.32
Orange	2761	5.63	Heathcote	6101	11.70
Mount Druitt	2684	5.65	Willoughby	6244	11.95
Auburn	2539	5.66	Keira	6324	12.74
Cessnock	2956	5.67	Pittwater	6308	12.96
Wagga Wagga	2715	5.68	Wahroonga	6838	12.99
Northern Tablelands	2780	5.77	Vaucluse	6265	13.10
Wyong	2718	5.87	Hornsby	7141	13.31
Myall Lakes	3052	5.94	Wollongong	6512	13.50
Kogarah	2983	6.00	North Shore	6501	13.51
Maitland	3141	6.15	Blue Mountains	7415	14.08
Swansea	3204	6.23	Lismore	7046	14.60
Wollondilly	3221	6.27	Manly	8175	15.64
Oatley	3114	6.30	Coogee	8287	17.05
Miranda	3318	6.33	Newcastle	9082	17.99
Bathurst	3240	6.34	Heffron	8372	18.59
Shellharbour	3321	6.48	Sydney	9931	20.42
Goulburn	3287	6.58	Summer Hill (S)	11893	24.15
Kellyville	3474	6.59	Ballina (W)	12518	26.48
Lake Macquarie	3290	6.66	Balmain (W)	15836	31.64
Port Macquarie	3541	6.80	Newtown (W)	19286	38.97
Clarence	3293	6.87			
Winston Hills	3734	7.09	**State-wide**	**419346**	**9.08**
Cronulla	3842	7.39			

The Greens contested all lower house districts. (W) indicates lower house districts won by the Greens. (S) indicates lower house districts where the Greens finished second after preferences.

Table 5.4: One Nation (Group Q)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Newtown	864	1.75	East Hills	2886	5.87
Balmain	1071	2.14	Bega	2981	5.91
Willoughby	1284	2.46	The Entrance	2888	5.92
Coogee	1198	2.46	Coffs Harbour	2898	5.99
Heffron	1181	2.62	Prospect	2909	6.03
Sydney	1388	2.85	Shellharbour	3127	6.11
Ryde	1527	2.88	Tweed	2856	6.24
Summer Hill	1427	2.90	Port Macquarie	3339	6.41
Vaucluse	1407	2.94	Miranda	3363	6.42
Manly	1614	3.09	Albury	3147	6.45
North Shore	1488	3.09	Cronulla	3356	6.46
Lane Cove	1729	3.35	Dubbo	3192	6.59
Riverstone	1867	3.39	Northern Tablelands	3247	6.74
Epping	1821	3.53	Leppington	3342	6.75
Davidson	1885	3.56	Wagga Wagga	3226	6.75
Auburn	1757	3.92	Londonderry	3480	6.85
Pittwater	1918	3.94	Wallsend	3498	6.85
Kellyville	2112	4.01	Kiama	3546	6.92
Newcastle	2035	4.03	Fairfield	3140	6.96
Wahroonga	2186	4.15	South Coast	3544	7.02
Parramatta	2014	4.21	Hornsby	3863	7.20
Wakehurst	2134	4.24	Bathurst	3694	7.23
Drummoyne	2166	4.25	Goulburn	3655	7.32
Maroubra	2104	4.30	Orange	3718	7.58
Kogarah	2149	4.32	Clarence	3640	7.59
Ballina	2081	4.40	Maitland	3918	7.67
Blacktown	2194	4.59	Holsworthy	3665	7.74
Strathfield	2403	4.83	Swansea	3987	7.75
Wollongong	2340	4.85	Penrith	3854	7.76
Oatley	2407	4.87	Oxley	4025	7.78
Blue Mountains	2590	4.92	Cootamundra	3725	7.85
Liverpool	2250	4.95	Upper Hunter	4186	7.94
Keira	2456	4.95	Myall Lakes	4097	7.97
Canterbury	2330	4.98	Murray	3799	7.98
Terrigal	2503	5.01	Tamworth	4112	8.05
Monaro	2513	5.02	Badgerys Creek	4139	8.13
Winston Hills	2675	5.08	Barwon	3498	8.27
Cabramatta	2496	5.11	Hawkesbury	4711	8.98
Heathcote	2719	5.21	Lake Macquarie	4586	9.29
Bankstown	2318	5.27	Campbelltown	4937	10.52
Mount Druitt	2509	5.29	Port Stephens	5596	10.92
Gosford	2552	5.32	Wyong	5324	11.49
Castle Hill	2857	5.40	Cessnock	6050	11.60
Charlestown	2842	5.40	Camden	6459	12.11
Rockdale	2481	5.41	Wollondilly	6547	12.75
Macquarie Fields	2638	5.46			
Granville	2567	5.49	**State-wide**	**273496**	**5.92**
Lismore	2699	5.59			

Underlining indicates districts contested in the lower house by One Nation.

Table 5.5: Legalise Cannabis (Group O)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Epping	1015	1.97	Liverpool	1585	3.49
Castle Hill	1114	2.10	Manly	1830	3.50
Drummoyne	1089	2.14	Badgerys Creek	1785	3.51
Kellyville	1126	2.14	Fairfield	1605	3.56
Balmain	1084	2.17	Wakehurst	1811	3.60
Strathfield	1123	2.25	Gosford	1755	3.66
Ryde	1215	2.29	Monaro	1837	3.67
Auburn	1037	2.31	Wollondilly	1903	3.71
Kogarah	1174	2.36	Northern Tablelands	1879	3.90
Granville	1106	2.36	Bega	1967	3.90
Bankstown	1055	2.40	Pittwater	1920	3.95
Wahroonga	1266	2.41	Kiama	2028	3.96
Coogee	1176	2.42	Blacktown	1897	3.97
Davidson	1287	2.43	Campbelltown	1882	4.01
North Shore	1174	2.44	Mount Druitt	1923	4.05
Oatley	1209	2.45	Wagga Wagga	1971	4.13
Lane Cove	1265	2.45	The Entrance	2016	4.13
Canterbury	1169	2.50	Ballina	1966	4.16
Willoughby	1314	2.52	South Coast	2118	4.20
Summer Hill	1245	2.53	Wollongong	2075	4.30
Prospect	1233	2.56	Tweed	1981	4.33
Vaucluse	1263	2.64	Bathurst	2219	4.34
Rockdale	1212	2.64	Murray	2079	4.37
Parramatta	1265	2.65	Charlestown	2361	4.48
Hornsby	1420	2.65	Port Stephens	2320	4.53
Maroubra	1319	2.70	Wallsend	2337	4.58
Riverstone	1511	2.75	Penrith	2284	4.60
East Hills	1353	2.75	Tamworth	2396	4.69
Heffron	1242	2.76	Dubbo	2295	4.74
Newtown	1377	2.78	Orange	2361	4.82
Winston Hills	1490	2.83	Wyong	2267	4.89
Miranda	1490	2.84	Newcastle	2478	4.91
Blue Mountains	1514	2.87	Swansea	2528	4.91
Cronulla	1503	2.89	Lismore	2372	4.92
Macquarie Fields	1397	2.89	Barwon	2192	5.18
Heathcote	1519	2.91	Shellharbour	2709	5.29
Goulburn	1472	2.95	Lake Macquarie	2621	5.31
Sydney	1444	2.97	Upper Hunter	2863	5.43
Holsworthy	1416	2.99	Port Macquarie	2984	5.73
Cabramatta	1530	3.13	Clarence	2810	5.86
Terrigal	1572	3.15	Maitland	3101	6.07
Leppington	1565	3.16	Coffs Harbour	3417	7.06
Cootamundra	1511	3.18	Myall Lakes	3868	7.53
Albury	1590	3.26	Oxley	3959	7.65
Camden	1766	3.31	Cessnock	4413	8.46
Hawkesbury	1813	3.46			
Keira	1719	3.46	**State-wide**	**169482**	**3.67**
Londonderry	1765	3.47			

Underlining indicates districts contested in the lower house by Legalise Cannabis.

Table 5.6: Liberal Democrats (Group J)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Dubbo	708	1.46	Blacktown	1792	3.75
Tamworth	748	1.46	Winston Hills	1976	3.75
Lismore	709	1.47	Terrigal	1878	3.76
Coffs Harbour	717	1.48	Maroubra	1858	3.80
Clarence	755	1.57	Heffron	1755	3.90
Ballina	761	1.61	Oatley	1945	3.94
Northern Tablelands	783	1.63	Sydney	1921	3.95
Oxley	844	1.63	Strathfield	2034	4.08
Monaro	850	1.70	Miranda	2184	4.17
Upper Hunter	913	1.73	Camden	2232	4.18
Cootamundra	859	1.81	Cronulla	2191	4.21
Bathurst	925	1.81	North Shore	2031	4.22
Cessnock	999	1.92	Willoughby	2210	4.23
Barwon	813	1.92	Lane Cove	2194	4.26
Tweed	889	1.94	Drummoyne	2173	4.26
Orange	960	1.96	Mount Druitt	2037	4.29
Myall Lakes	1013	1.97	Londonderry	2202	4.33
Newtown	1051	2.12	Rockdale	2003	4.37
Newcastle	1072	2.12	East Hills	2196	4.47
Blue Mountains	1140	2.16	Pittwater	2233	4.59
Wallsend	1140	2.23	Vaucluse	2225	4.65
Port Macquarie	1166	2.24	Parramatta	2224	4.65
Bega	1184	2.35	Ryde	2500	4.71
Maitland	1202	2.35	Davidson	2499	4.72
Balmain	1191	2.38	Riverstone	2609	4.74
South Coast	1304	2.58	Prospect	2287	4.74
Port Stephens	1337	2.61	Badgerys Creek	2421	4.76
Wagga Wagga	1257	2.63	Auburn	2136	4.76
Murray	1259	2.64	Holsworthy	2269	4.79
Summer Hill	1319	2.68	Hawkesbury	2516	4.80
Wollongong	1316	2.73	Epping	2480	4.81
Goulburn	1369	2.74	Leppington	2452	4.95
Charlestown	1518	2.88	Castle Hill	2697	5.09
Swansea	1499	2.91	Wahroonga	2687	5.11
Keira	1462	2.95	Wakehurst	2580	5.13
Shellharbour	1539	3.00	Bankstown	2263	5.14
Heathcote	1569	3.01	Manly	2723	5.21
Kiama	1557	3.04	Canterbury	2549	5.45
Gosford	1505	3.14	Liverpool	2499	5.50
Lake Macquarie	1624	3.29	Macquarie Fields	2680	5.55
Wyong	1536	3.31	Kellyville	2947	5.59
The Entrance	1634	3.35	Hornsby	3011	5.61
Penrith	1683	3.39	Fairfield	2565	5.68
Kogarah	1720	3.46	Cabramatta	2790	5.71
Albury	1711	3.51	Granville	2682	5.73
Campbelltown	1683	3.59			
Coogee	1763	3.63	**State-wide**	**162755**	**3.53**
Wollondilly	1863	3.63			

Underlining indicates districts contested in the lower house by the Liberal Democrats.

Table 5.7: Shooters, Fishers and Farmers (Group N)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Vaucluse	176	0.37	Heathcote	937	1.80
Newtown	194	0.39	Campbelltown	886	1.89
Sydney	197	0.41	Tweed	939	2.05
North Shore	195	0.41	Penrith	1029	2.07
Coogee	224	0.46	Camden	1108	2.08
Balmain	252	0.50	Londonderry	1117	2.20
Willoughby	313	0.60	The Entrance	1109	2.27
Heffron	273	0.61	Gosford	1101	2.29
Lane Cove	333	0.65	Badgerys Creek	1232	2.42
Davidson	354	0.67	Ballina	1219	2.58
Ryde	362	0.68	Wollongong	1259	2.61
Summer Hill	342	0.69	Wallsend	1391	2.73
Epping	373	0.72	Charlestown	1470	2.79
Wahroonga	386	0.73	Keira	1434	2.89
Parramatta	367	0.77	Wyong	1457	3.14
Kellyville	415	0.79	Swansea	1676	3.26
Strathfield	397	0.80	Shellharbour	1928	3.76
Manly	421	0.81	Coffs Harbour	1866	3.86
Drummoyne	430	0.84	Port Macquarie	2048	3.93
Maroubra	458	0.94	Port Stephens	2169	4.23
Cronulla	521	1.00	Kiama	2264	4.42
Castle Hill	532	1.00	Lismore	2161	4.48
Oatley	505	1.02	Maitland	2307	4.52
Kogarah	528	1.06	Wollondilly	2349	4.57
Bankstown	483	1.10	Hawkesbury	2501	4.77
Canterbury	543	1.16	Lake Macquarie	2517	5.10
Hornsby	627	1.17	Myall Lakes	2658	5.17
Macquarie Fields	566	1.17	Bega	2874	5.70
Granville	554	1.18	Monaro	2900	5.80
Rockdale	555	1.21	South Coast	2928	5.80
Fairfield	567	1.26	Oxley	3315	6.41
Prospect	616	1.28	Cessnock	3352	6.43
Auburn	576	1.28	Albury	3252	6.67
Winston Hills	677	1.29	Clarence	3737	7.79
Pittwater	635	1.31	Bathurst	4107	8.04
East Hills	643	1.31	Northern Tablelands	3887	8.07
Wakehurst	660	1.31	Wagga Wagga	4154	8.70
Blacktown	630	1.32	Goulburn	4492	9.00
Miranda	704	1.34	Murray	4727	9.93
Terrigal	674	1.35	Cootamundra	4742	9.99
Riverstone	744	1.35	Tamworth	5142	10.07
Cabramatta	665	1.36	Upper Hunter	5784	10.97
Liverpool	668	1.47	Orange	5429	11.07
Newcastle	786	1.56	Dubbo	5562	11.49
Holsworthy	741	1.56	Barwon	5176	12.24
Blue Mountains	843	1.60			
Leppington	821	1.66	**State-wide**	**144043**	**3.12**
Mount Druitt	825	1.74			

Underlining indicates districts contested in the lower house by the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers.

Table 5.8: Animal Justice (Group C)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Ryde	675	1.27	Orange	1042	2.13
Drummoyne	701	1.37	Bankstown	937	2.13
Lane Cove	730	1.42	Maroubra	1045	2.14
Davidson	792	1.50	Holsworthy	1014	2.14
Wahroonga	792	1.50	Pittwater	1043	2.14
Willoughby	808	1.55	Leppington	1065	2.15
Cronulla	827	1.59	Strathfield	1072	2.15
Balmain	803	1.60	Badgerys Creek	1138	2.24
Castle Hill	853	1.61	Prospect	1080	2.24
Kogarah	819	1.65	Sydney	1111	2.28
Oatley	819	1.66	Hawkesbury	1199	2.29
Hornsby	893	1.67	Wallsend	1177	2.31
Cootamundra	797	1.68	Fairfield	1050	2.33
Winston Hills	897	1.70	Canterbury	1097	2.35
Coogee	829	1.71	Bathurst	1205	2.36
Riverstone	957	1.74	Manly	1236	2.37
Port Macquarie	917	1.76	Swansea	1243	2.42
East Hills	877	1.78	Heffron	1093	2.43
North Shore	861	1.79	Granville	1143	2.44
Auburn	804	1.79	Maitland	1265	2.48
Northern Tablelands	864	1.79	Ballina	1183	2.50
Terrigal	904	1.81	Wollondilly	1286	2.50
Miranda	950	1.81	Lismore	1212	2.51
Murray	865	1.82	Macquarie Fields	1218	2.52
Parramatta	871	1.82	Port Stephens	1315	2.57
Monaro	917	1.83	Wakehurst	1296	2.57
Bega	928	1.84	Albury	1259	2.58
Newcastle	936	1.85	Summer Hill	1279	2.60
South Coast	939	1.86	Heathcote	1354	2.60
Rockdale	868	1.89	Wollongong	1284	2.66
Vaucluse	913	1.91	Liverpool	1228	2.70
Goulburn	953	1.91	Tweed	1238	2.71
Oxley	989	1.91	Shellharbour	1410	2.75
Barwon	814	1.93	Lake Macquarie	1371	2.78
Tamworth	1008	1.97	Gosford	1334	2.78
Dubbo	958	1.98	Coffs Harbour	1366	2.82
Charlestown	1060	2.01	Blacktown	1383	2.89
Clarence	972	2.03	Mount Druitt	1391	2.93
Upper Hunter	1073	2.04	Wyong	1369	2.95
Epping	1051	2.04	Penrith	1600	3.22
Newtown	1016	2.05	The Entrance	1598	3.28
Kellyville	1088	2.06	Cabramatta	1633	3.34
Wagga Wagga	989	2.07	Cessnock	1897	3.64
Kiama	1064	2.08	Campbelltown	1711	3.65
Myall Lakes	1068	2.08	Blue Mountains	1995	3.79
Londonderry	1057	2.08			
Keira	1034	2.08	**State-wide**	**101183**	**2.19**
Camden	1118	2.10			

Underlining indicates districts contested in the lower house by Animal Justice.

Table 5.9: Elizabeth Farrelly Independents (Group H)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Londonderry	193	0.38	Gosford	418	0.87
Wyong	190	0.41	Miranda	461	0.88
Bankstown	182	0.41	Clarence	426	0.89
Mount Druitt	198	0.42	Northern Tablelands	436	0.91
Badgerys Creek	220	0.43	Bathurst	463	0.91
Penrith	224	0.45	Drummoyne	465	0.91
Blacktown	217	0.45	South Coast	469	0.93
Macquarie Fields	220	0.46	Holsworthy	441	0.93
Leppington	229	0.46	Hornsby	526	0.98
Kellyville	244	0.46	Liverpool	451	0.99
Winston Hills	248	0.47	Goulburn	533	1.07
Port Stephens	242	0.47	Strathfield	533	1.07
The Entrance	243	0.50	Oxley	589	1.14
Campbelltown	236	0.50	Epping	596	1.16
Wallsend	261	0.51	Upper Hunter	625	1.19
Prospect	255	0.53	Ballina	566	1.20
Cronulla	288	0.55	Monaro	608	1.22
Auburn	249	0.56	Shellharbour	631	1.23
Parramatta	271	0.57	Coogee	697	1.43
Kogarah	290	0.58	Coffs Harbour	708	1.46
Riverstone	321	0.58	Kiama	756	1.48
East Hills	288	0.59	Heffron	666	1.48
Terrigal	293	0.59	Fairfield	671	1.49
Swansea	303	0.59	Summer Hill	762	1.55
Camden	317	0.59	Wagga Wagga	808	1.69
Cessnock	320	0.61	Barwon	723	1.71
Rockdale	286	0.62	Myall Lakes	895	1.74
Maroubra	312	0.64	Newtown	914	1.85
Maitland	327	0.64	Cabramatta	920	1.88
Tweed	293	0.64	Orange	944	1.93
Heathcote	349	0.67	Tamworth	1059	2.07
Keira	333	0.67	Murray	997	2.09
Albury	339	0.69	Lake Macquarie	1181	2.39
Canterbury	328	0.70	Wollondilly	1366	2.66
Newcastle	357	0.71	Balmain	1439	2.88
Cootamundra	338	0.71	Wahroonga	1605	3.05
Port Macquarie	372	0.71	Davidson	1702	3.22
Wollongong	347	0.72	Wakehurst	1841	3.66
Granville	338	0.72	Vaucluse	1933	4.04
Bega	372	0.74	Lane Cove	2223	4.31
Charlestown	393	0.75	Manly	2343	4.48
Ryde	400	0.75	Willoughby	2438	4.67
Oatley	378	0.76	Sydney	2387	4.91
Lismore	377	0.78	North Shore	2700	5.61
Hawkesbury	416	0.79	Pittwater	2784	5.72
Blue Mountains	422	0.80			
Dubbo	390	0.81	**State-wide**	**61163**	**1.32**
Castle Hill	455	0.86			

Table 5.10: #Family First (Group A)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Balmain	223	0.45	Wollondilly	623	1.21
Newtown	233	0.47	Miranda	636	1.21
Coogee	266	0.55	Tweed	557	1.22
North Shore	303	0.63	Castle Hill	653	1.23
Newcastle	318	0.63	Parramatta	603	1.26
Sydney	332	0.68	Campbelltown	609	1.30
Heffron	326	0.72	Strathfield	661	1.33
Vaucluse	356	0.74	Oatley	657	1.33
Summer Hill	369	0.75	Clarence	642	1.34
Charlestown	402	0.76	Myall Lakes	689	1.34
Lismore	394	0.82	Cootamundra	638	1.34
Manly	438	0.84	Epping	701	1.36
Ballina	398	0.84	Dubbo	659	1.36
Cronulla	440	0.85	Rockdale	629	1.37
Maroubra	419	0.86	Wollongong	675	1.40
Heathcote	458	0.88	Kiama	725	1.42
Cessnock	460	0.88	Albury	693	1.42
Wyong	417	0.90	Londonderry	742	1.46
Wallsend	466	0.91	Kogarah	733	1.47
Blue Mountains	506	0.96	Davidson	781	1.48
Port Stephens	516	1.01	Badgerys Creek	755	1.48
Lane Cove	519	1.01	Coffs Harbour	724	1.50
Swansea	519	1.01	Winston Hills	788	1.50
Wahroonga	531	1.01	Macquarie Fields	735	1.52
South Coast	522	1.03	Tamworth	809	1.58
Port Macquarie	543	1.04	Wagga Wagga	758	1.59
Hornsby	561	1.05	Shellharbour	827	1.61
Drummoyne	534	1.05	East Hills	796	1.62
Penrith	526	1.06	Murray	777	1.63
Upper Hunter	560	1.06	Canterbury	764	1.63
Monaro	535	1.07	Northern Tablelands	794	1.65
Wakehurst	539	1.07	Ryde	878	1.65
Kellyville	582	1.10	Bankstown	760	1.73
The Entrance	539	1.11	Granville	812	1.74
Gosford	532	1.11	Blacktown	830	1.74
Pittwater	541	1.11	Barwon	744	1.76
Lake Macquarie	552	1.12	Holsworthy	879	1.86
Maitland	572	1.12	Prospect	925	1.92
Hawkesbury	588	1.12	Orange	945	1.93
Goulburn	560	1.12	Leppington	965	1.95
Keira	558	1.12	Mount Druitt	952	2.01
Riverstone	621	1.13	Auburn	968	2.16
Willoughby	592	1.13	Fairfield	1174	2.60
Bathurst	582	1.14	Liverpool	1218	2.68
Bega	585	1.16	Cabramatta	1314	2.69
Camden	620	1.16			
Terrigal	590	1.18	**State-wide**	**58361**	**1.26**
Oxley	621	1.20			

The name Family First did not appear on the Legislative Council ballot paper as the party was not registered in time for the 2023 election.

Table 5.11: Sustainable Australia (Group S)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Granville (NC)	212	0.45	Drummoyne	477	0.94
Barwon (NC)	207	0.49	Canterbury	448	0.96
Mount Druitt (NC)	241	0.51	Coffs Harbour	467	0.97
Liverpool (NC)	232	0.51	Bega	487	0.97
East Hills (NC)	269	0.55	Oatley	478	0.97
Cootamundra	264	0.56	Strathfield	488	0.98
Bankstown	245	0.56	Blue Mountains	523	0.99
Holsworthy (NC)	265	0.56	Kellyville	524	0.99
Fairfield (NC)	269	0.60	Clarence	479	1.00
Kogarah (NC)	301	0.61	Cessnock	522	1.00
Tamworth	311	0.61	Terrigal	505	1.01
Cabramatta (NC)	306	0.63	Ryde	539	1.02
Northern Tablelands	311	0.65	Myall Lakes	522	1.02
Dubbo	313	0.65	Kiama	524	1.02
Balmain	327	0.65	Epping	528	1.02
Wollongong (NC)	323	0.67	Lake Macquarie	507	1.03
Wagga Wagga (NC)	322	0.67	Cronulla	538	1.03
Leppington	336	0.68	Sydney	508	1.04
Maroubra	341	0.70	Parramatta	500	1.05
Port Stephens	363	0.71	Charlestown	553	1.05
Newtown	362	0.73	Winston Hills	554	1.05
Blacktown	356	0.74	Goulburn	532	1.07
Summer Hill	371	0.75	Manly	565	1.08
Murray	363	0.76	Hawkesbury	570	1.09
Lismore	374	0.78	Hornsby	585	1.09
Londonderry	404	0.79	The Entrance	536	1.10
Wallsend	411	0.81	Castle Hill	587	1.11
Macquarie Fields	389	0.81	Heathcote	581	1.11
Heffron	363	0.81	Swansea	579	1.13
Upper Hunter	428	0.81	Lane Cove	595	1.15
Riverstone	447	0.81	Oxley	598	1.16
Orange	399	0.81	Miranda	606	1.16
South Coast	413	0.82	Wyong	562	1.21
Prospect	397	0.82	Keira	614	1.24
Coogee	404	0.83	Wollondilly	640	1.25
Albury	407	0.83	Tweed	588	1.29
Maitland	430	0.84	Davidson	693	1.31
Gosford	404	0.84	Ballina	626	1.32
Newcastle	426	0.84	Monaro	666	1.33
Penrith	423	0.85	Willoughby	696	1.33
Camden	455	0.85	Rockdale	627	1.37
Shellharbour	437	0.85	Wakehurst	698	1.39
Badgerys Creek	437	0.86	Wahroonga	742	1.41
Campbelltown	407	0.87	North Shore	733	1.52
Port Macquarie	457	0.88	Pittwater	774	1.59
Auburn	399	0.89			
Bathurst	472	0.92	**State-wide**	**42902**	**0.93**
Vaucluse	445	0.93			

(NC) indicates districts NOT contested in the lower house by Sustainable Australia.

Table 5.12: #AustraliaOne (Group U)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Newtown	116	0.23	Bankstown	304	0.69
Coogee	123	0.25	Wallsend	375	0.73
Balmain	135	0.27	Campbelltown	353	0.75
North Shore	130	0.27	Wagga Wagga	361	0.76
Davidson	158	0.30	Liverpool	345	0.76
Wahroonga	160	0.30	Blacktown	363	0.76
Sydney	156	0.32	Pittwater	390	0.80
Lane Cove	167	0.32	Kiama	413	0.81
Vaucluse	156	0.33	Prospect	401	0.83
Epping	177	0.34	Cabramatta	410	0.84
Cronulla	187	0.36	Northern Tablelands	406	0.84
Summer Hill	181	0.37	Goulburn	424	0.85
Heffron	182	0.40	Wollondilly	469	0.91
Ryde	223	0.42	Coffs Harbour	444	0.92
Drummoyne	216	0.42	Rockdale	427	0.93
Maroubra	208	0.43	Terrigal	466	0.93
Willoughby	223	0.43	Blue Mountains	493	0.94
Strathfield	225	0.45	Bathurst	484	0.95
Auburn	212	0.47	Ballina	452	0.96
Manly	248	0.47	Barwon	406	0.96
Macquarie Fields	241	0.50	Swansea	498	0.97
Camden	271	0.51	Shellharbour	525	1.03
Riverstone	283	0.51	Oxley	535	1.03
Londonderry	262	0.52	Bega	524	1.04
Parramatta	249	0.52	Keira	517	1.04
Penrith	260	0.52	Tamworth	535	1.05
Hornsby	281	0.52	Clarence	512	1.07
Kellyville	288	0.55	Gosford	521	1.09
Oatley	272	0.55	Lake Macquarie	542	1.10
Cootamundra	269	0.57	Myall Lakes	569	1.11
Port Macquarie	300	0.58	The Entrance	543	1.11
Castle Hill	306	0.58	Wyong	540	1.17
Orange	293	0.60	Murray	571	1.20
Newcastle	304	0.60	Dubbo	601	1.24
East Hills	300	0.61	Fairfield	566	1.25
Winston Hills	324	0.62	Hawkesbury	666	1.27
Leppington	305	0.62	Maitland	658	1.29
Mount Druitt	294	0.62	South Coast	664	1.32
Wakehurst	312	0.62	Upper Hunter	694	1.32
Badgerys Creek	317	0.62	Cessnock	782	1.50
Holsworthy	296	0.63	Lismore	725	1.50
Charlestown	330	0.63	Tweed	739	1.62
Miranda	334	0.64	Wollongong	796	1.65
Monaro	322	0.64	Albury	823	1.69
Kogarah	326	0.66	Port Stephens	1160	2.26
Canterbury	311	0.67			
Heathcote	347	0.67	**State-wide**	**35888**	**0.78**
Granville	316	0.68			

The name AustraliaOne did not appear on the Legislative Council ballot paper as the party was not registered in time for the 2023 election.

Table 5.13: Public Education Party (Group L)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Ballina	184	0.39	Port Macquarie	376	0.72
Coogee	204	0.42	Penrith	363	0.73
Newtown	221	0.45	Badgerys Creek	372	0.73
Lismore	216	0.45	Davidson	388	0.73
Maroubra	222	0.45	Cessnock	387	0.74
Terrigal	231	0.46	Leppington	368	0.74
Vaucluse	226	0.47	Goulburn	375	0.75
Balmain	240	0.48	Maitland	384	0.75
Kellyville	255	0.48	Swansea	388	0.75
Sydney	241	0.50	Ryde	403	0.76
Blue Mountains	262	0.50	Wallsend	389	0.76
Castle Hill	268	0.51	East Hills	378	0.77
Heffron	231	0.51	Shellharbour	396	0.77
Newcastle	259	0.51	Campbelltown	369	0.79
Tweed	237	0.52	Camden	422	0.79
Summer Hill	257	0.52	Charlestown	419	0.80
Bega	270	0.54	Oxley	413	0.80
Riverstone	303	0.55	Macquarie Fields	386	0.80
Gosford	267	0.56	Holsworthy	379	0.80
South Coast	282	0.56	Willoughby	421	0.81
Port Stephens	287	0.56	Myall Lakes	418	0.81
Londonderry	300	0.59	Wakehurst	417	0.83
The Entrance	292	0.60	Granville	391	0.84
Cronulla	313	0.60	Mount Druitt	398	0.84
Parramatta	291	0.61	Albury	410	0.84
Strathfield	309	0.62	Lake Macquarie	421	0.85
Drummoyne	317	0.62	Coffs Harbour	415	0.86
Hawkesbury	327	0.62	Prospect	414	0.86
Hornsby	335	0.62	Bathurst	447	0.88
Rockdale	287	0.63	Kiama	454	0.89
Oatley	310	0.63	Wollondilly	485	0.94
North Shore	302	0.63	Bankstown	418	0.95
Manly	332	0.64	Auburn	428	0.95
Wahroonga	343	0.65	Cootamundra	467	0.98
Blacktown	312	0.65	Upper Hunter	526	1.00
Wyong	303	0.65	Tamworth	542	1.06
Kogarah	327	0.66	Liverpool	493	1.08
Miranda	347	0.66	Dubbo	559	1.15
Pittwater	326	0.67	Northern Tablelands	581	1.21
Monaro	338	0.68	Barwon	534	1.26
Winston Hills	356	0.68	Wagga Wagga	610	1.28
Wollongong	327	0.68	Cabramatta	680	1.39
Lane Cove	352	0.68	Orange	702	1.43
Canterbury	323	0.69	Murray	801	1.68
Epping	358	0.69	Fairfield	796	1.76
Keira	345	0.70			
Heathcote	363	0.70	**State-wide**	**34523**	**0.75**
Clarence	342	0.71			

Underlining indicates districts contested in the lower house by Public Education Party.

Table 5.14: Informed Medical Options (Group M)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Riverstone	113	0.21	Kogarah	213	0.43
Summer Hill	103	0.21	Cessnock	224	0.43
Castle Hill	119	0.22	Swansea	221	0.43
Newtown	115	0.23	Manly	225	0.43
Kellyville	124	0.24	Albury	213	0.44
Drummoyne	120	0.24	Shellharbour	225	0.44
Balmain	129	0.26	Rockdale	202	0.44
Strathfield	133	0.27	Maitland	226	0.44
Badgerys Creek	136	0.27	Bathurst	226	0.44
Hornsby	152	0.28	Bega	225	0.45
Camden	153	0.29	Wakehurst	230	0.46
Epping	151	0.29	Pittwater	228	0.47
Wallsend	153	0.30	Campbelltown	220	0.47
Macquarie Fields	145	0.30	Liverpool	214	0.47
Heffron	137	0.30	Auburn	215	0.48
Goulburn	154	0.31	Clarence	232	0.48
Leppington	155	0.31	Gosford	233	0.49
Wahroonga	166	0.32	Orange	238	0.49
Blacktown	151	0.32	Upper Hunter	260	0.49
Sydney	154	0.32	East Hills	243	0.49
Winston Hills	169	0.32	Port Stephens	257	0.50
Davidson	172	0.33	Kiama	258	0.50
Londonderry	170	0.33	Northern Tablelands	247	0.51
Penrith	168	0.34	Barwon	231	0.55
Prospect	168	0.35	Murray	264	0.55
Hawkesbury	183	0.35	Dubbo	269	0.56
Parramatta	167	0.35	Fairfield	259	0.57
Newcastle	177	0.35	Wagga Wagga	283	0.59
Vaucluse	170	0.36	North Shore	288	0.60
Wollondilly	185	0.36	Coffs Harbour	295	0.61
Monaro	182	0.36	Cabramatta	306	0.63
Oatley	180	0.36	Lake Macquarie	310	0.63
Keira	181	0.36	Tweed	306	0.67
Willoughby	191	0.37	Cronulla	370	0.71
Heathcote	192	0.37	Myall Lakes	368	0.72
Wyong	173	0.37	Lismore	370	0.77
Lane Cove	198	0.38	Coogee	373	0.77
Wollongong	189	0.39	Ryde	415	0.78
Canterbury	184	0.39	Tamworth	414	0.81
Holsworthy	188	0.40	Oxley	439	0.85
Terrigal	199	0.40	Maroubra	430	0.88
Charlestown	211	0.40	Bankstown	417	0.95
Mount Druitt	191	0.40	Ballina	485	1.03
Granville	190	0.41	Port Macquarie	573	1.10
South Coast	211	0.42	Blue Mountains	643	1.22
Cootamundra	199	0.42			
The Entrance	205	0.42	**State-wide**	**21362**	**0.46**
Miranda	223	0.43			

Underlining indicates districts contested in the lower house by Informed Medical Options Party.

Table 5.15: Socialist Alliance (Group F)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Terrigal	93	0.19	Oxley	168	0.32
Cronulla	104	0.20	Wahroonga	172	0.33
Vaucluse	97	0.20	Lismore	158	0.33
Pittwater	104	0.21	Albury	160	0.33
Riverstone	122	0.22	Campbelltown	154	0.33
Castle Hill	121	0.23	Lake Macquarie	163	0.33
Camden	125	0.23	Tamworth	172	0.34
Wollondilly	123	0.24	Macquarie Fields	163	0.34
Hawkesbury	126	0.24	Monaro	170	0.34
Kellyville	127	0.24	Wagga Wagga	163	0.34
Ballina	115	0.24	Willoughby	181	0.35
South Coast	124	0.25	Leppington	174	0.35
Manly	133	0.25	Shellharbour	180	0.35
Kiama	133	0.26	Orange	175	0.36
Port Stephens	136	0.27	Blacktown	171	0.36
North Shore	128	0.27	Holsworthy	173	0.37
Coffs Harbour	132	0.27	Murray	178	0.37
Hornsby	151	0.28	East Hills	185	0.38
Badgerys Creek	145	0.28	Charlestown	200	0.38
Maroubra	140	0.29	Kogarah	189	0.38
Bega	145	0.29	Keira	189	0.38
Wakehurst	147	0.29	Ryde	203	0.38
Epping	151	0.29	Blue Mountains	205	0.39
Heathcote	153	0.29	Northern Tablelands	191	0.40
Myall Lakes	151	0.29	Barwon	173	0.41
Cessnock	154	0.30	Prospect	199	0.41
Gosford	142	0.30	Strathfield	210	0.42
Miranda	155	0.30	Balmain	225	0.45
The Entrance	145	0.30	Bankstown	206	0.47
Coogee	145	0.30	Rockdale	215	0.47
Londonderry	152	0.30	Mount Druitt	226	0.48
Penrith	149	0.30	Sydney	238	0.49
Davidson	159	0.30	Parramatta	239	0.50
Swansea	155	0.30	Wallsend	260	0.51
Goulburn	151	0.30	Granville	240	0.51
Wyong	141	0.30	Auburn	234	0.52
Clarence	147	0.31	Canterbury	245	0.52
Dubbo	149	0.31	Wollongong	291	0.60
Lane Cove	160	0.31	Liverpool	314	0.69
Bathurst	159	0.31	Summer Hill	377	0.77
Cootamundra	148	0.31	Fairfield	350	0.78
Tweed	143	0.31	Cabramatta	388	0.79
Upper Hunter	166	0.31	Newcastle	445	0.88
Drummoyne	161	0.32	Heffron	440	0.98
Maitland	163	0.32	Newtown	536	1.08
Oatley	159	0.32			
Winston Hills	170	0.32	**State-wide**	**17056**	**0.37**
Port Macquarie	169	0.32			

Underlining indicates districts contested in the lower house by the Socialist Alliance.

Table 5.16: Independent Kelly Group (Group B)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Camden	17	0.03	Hawkesbury	41	0.08
Wyong	16	0.03	Coffs Harbour	38	0.08
Port Stephens	20	0.04	Epping	41	0.08
Maitland	21	0.04	Shellharbour	41	0.08
Newtown	21	0.04	Leppington	40	0.08
Campbelltown	21	0.04	Bega	41	0.08
Orange	23	0.05	Blue Mountains	43	0.08
Wallsend	25	0.05	Lake Macquarie	42	0.09
Balmain	26	0.05	Terrigal	43	0.09
Londonderry	27	0.05	Badgerys Creek	44	0.09
Auburn	24	0.05	Myall Lakes	45	0.09
Cessnock	28	0.05	Wagga Wagga	42	0.09
Keira	27	0.05	North Shore	43	0.09
Heffron	25	0.06	Willoughby	47	0.09
Port Macquarie	29	0.06	Cabramatta	44	0.09
Tamworth	29	0.06	Maroubra	46	0.09
Cootamundra	27	0.06	Barwon	40	0.09
Newcastle	29	0.06	Dubbo	46	0.10
Penrith	29	0.06	Hornsby	51	0.10
Murray	28	0.06	Lane Cove	51	0.10
Drummoyne	30	0.06	Bankstown	45	0.10
Summer Hill	29	0.06	Tweed	47	0.10
Winston Hills	31	0.06	Sydney	50	0.10
South Coast	31	0.06	Northern Tablelands	50	0.10
Coogee	30	0.06	Vaucluse	50	0.10
Fairfield	28	0.06	Albury	51	0.10
Swansea	32	0.06	Rockdale	48	0.10
Wahroonga	33	0.06	Pittwater	51	0.10
Mount Druitt	30	0.06	Oxley	55	0.11
Ryde	34	0.06	Liverpool	49	0.11
Upper Hunter	34	0.06	Parramatta	56	0.12
Clarence	31	0.06	Canterbury	60	0.13
The Entrance	32	0.07	Wakehurst	65	0.13
Strathfield	33	0.07	Davidson	70	0.13
Wollongong	32	0.07	East Hills	68	0.14
Prospect	32	0.07	Lismore	67	0.14
Kellyville	35	0.07	Oatley	71	0.14
Charlestown	35	0.07	Ballina	68	0.14
Bathurst	34	0.07	Granville	68	0.15
Riverstone	37	0.07	Cronulla	76	0.15
Goulburn	34	0.07	Holsworthy	71	0.15
Blacktown	34	0.07	Heathcote	79	0.15
Wollondilly	37	0.07	Kogarah	76	0.15
Kiama	37	0.07	Manly	90	0.17
Gosford	35	0.07	Miranda	114	0.22
Macquarie Fields	36	0.07			
Monaro	38	0.08	**State-wide**	**3891**	**0.08**
Castle Hill	41	0.08			

Group had no ATL group voting square so totals consist of BTL votes only.

Table 5.17: Independent Nile Group (Group G)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Coogee	5	0.01	Upper Hunter	28	0.05
Vaucluse	8	0.02	Prospect	26	0.05
Tweed	8	0.02	Lake Macquarie	27	0.05
Liverpool	9	0.02	Ballina	26	0.05
Bega	11	0.02	Hawkesbury	29	0.06
Summer Hill	11	0.02	The Entrance	27	0.06
Newcastle	12	0.02	Gosford	27	0.06
Fairfield	11	0.02	Shellharbour	29	0.06
Heffron	11	0.02	Barwon	25	0.06
North Shore	12	0.02	Pittwater	29	0.06
Monaro	13	0.03	Dubbo	29	0.06
Leppington	13	0.03	Mount Druitt	29	0.06
Newtown	13	0.03	Miranda	33	0.06
Sydney	14	0.03	Wakehurst	32	0.06
Auburn	15	0.03	Myall Lakes	33	0.06
Bankstown	15	0.03	Davidson	34	0.06
Maroubra	17	0.03	Charlestown	34	0.06
Albury	17	0.03	Winston Hills	34	0.06
Rockdale	16	0.03	Oatley	32	0.06
Macquarie Fields	17	0.04	Parramatta	32	0.07
Riverstone	20	0.04	Willoughby	35	0.07
Granville	17	0.04	Goulburn	34	0.07
Murray	18	0.04	Wollondilly	36	0.07
Balmain	19	0.04	Penrith	35	0.07
Manly	20	0.04	Blacktown	34	0.07
Port Macquarie	20	0.04	Cootamundra	34	0.07
Badgerys Creek	20	0.04	Strathfield	36	0.07
Lismore	19	0.04	Hornsby	39	0.07
Cessnock	21	0.04	East Hills	36	0.07
Cabramatta	20	0.04	Coffs Harbour	36	0.07
Londonderry	21	0.04	Keira	37	0.07
Oxley	22	0.04	Kogarah	38	0.08
Swansea	22	0.04	Bathurst	40	0.08
Kellyville	23	0.04	Ryde	43	0.08
Port Stephens	23	0.04	Castle Hill	43	0.08
Drummoyne	23	0.05	Wahroonga	43	0.08
Wollongong	22	0.05	Epping	43	0.08
Clarence	22	0.05	Wagga Wagga	40	0.08
Lane Cove	24	0.05	Heathcote	44	0.08
Canterbury	22	0.05	Holsworthy	40	0.08
Wyong	22	0.05	Orange	45	0.09
Terrigal	24	0.05	Northern Tablelands	47	0.10
Cronulla	25	0.05	Tamworth	51	0.10
Wallsend	25	0.05	Kiama	63	0.12
South Coast	25	0.05	Blue Mountains	76	0.14
Camden	27	0.05			
Maitland	26	0.05	**State-wide**	**2507**	**0.05**
Campbelltown	24	0.05			

Group had no ATL group voting square so totals consist of BTL votes only.

Table 5.18: Independent Lim Group (Group P)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Tweed	..	..	Wollongong	8	0.02
Shellharbour	..	..	Campbelltown	8	0.02
Swansea	1	..	Heathcote	9	0.02
Port Stephens	1	..	Cabramatta	9	0.02
Maitland	1	..	Prospect	9	0.02
Tamworth	1	..	Holsworthy	9	0.02
Goulburn	1	..	Cronulla	10	0.02
Keira	1	..	Fairfield	9	0.02
Albury	1	..	Oatley	10	0.02
Barwon	1	..	Blacktown	10	0.02
Upper Hunter	2	..	Rockdale	10	0.02
Cessnock	2	..	Wakehurst	11	0.02
Wollondilly	2	..	Maroubra	11	0.02
Badgerys Creek	2	..	Miranda	12	0.02
Bega	2	..	Riverstone	13	0.02
Terrigal	2	..	Gosford	12	0.03
Orange	2	..	Kellyville	14	0.03
Coffs Harbour	2	..	Manly	14	0.03
Clarence	2	..	Bankstown	12	0.03
Wagga Wagga	2	..	Drummoyne	14	0.03
Murray	2	..	Blue Mountains	15	0.03
Port Macquarie	3	0.01	Granville	14	0.03
Myall Lakes	3	0.01	Castle Hill	16	0.03
Lake Macquarie	3	0.01	Winston Hills	17	0.03
Dubbo	3	0.01	East Hills	16	0.03
Lismore	3	0.01	Coogee	16	0.03
Northern Tablelands	3	0.01	Hornsby	21	0.04
Cootamundra	3	0.01	Kogarah	21	0.04
Ballina	3	0.01	Davidson	24	0.05
Bathurst	4	0.01	Auburn	21	0.05
Wyong	4	0.01	Wahroonga	26	0.05
Liverpool	4	0.01	Lane Cove	28	0.05
Hawkesbury	5	0.01	Canterbury	28	0.06
Oxley	5	0.01	North Shore	32	0.07
Kiama	5	0.01	Parramatta	33	0.07
Londonderry	5	0.01	Ryde	37	0.07
Newcastle	5	0.01	Epping	41	0.08
Penrith	5	0.01	Willoughby	44	0.08
The Entrance	5	0.01	Vaucluse	42	0.09
Pittwater	5	0.01	Heffron	42	0.09
Macquarie Fields	5	0.01	Balmain	48	0.10
Camden	6	0.01	Sydney	69	0.14
Charlestown	6	0.01	Summer Hill	73	0.15
Wallsend	6	0.01	Strathfield	97	0.19
South Coast	6	0.01	Newtown	167	0.34
Leppington	6	0.01			
Mount Druitt	6	0.01	**State-wide**	**1356**	**0.03**
Monaro	7	0.01			

Group had no ATL group voting square so totals consist of BTL votes only.

Table 5.19: Ungrouped

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Maitland	2	..	Londonderry	9	0.02
Penrith	2	..	Leppington	9	0.02
Dubbo	2	..	East Hills	9	0.02
Wollongong	2	..	Lismore	9	0.02
Camden	3	0.01	Blacktown	9	0.02
Hawkesbury	3	0.01	Kellyville	10	0.02
Cronulla	3	0.01	Kiama	10	0.02
Badgerys Creek	3	0.01	Liverpool	9	0.02
South Coast	3	0.01	Hornsby	11	0.02
Murray	3	0.01	Clarence	10	0.02
Cootamundra	3	0.01	Blue Mountains	11	0.02
Shellharbour	4	0.01	Campbelltown	10	0.02
Keira	4	0.01	Granville	10	0.02
Tweed	4	0.01	Bathurst	11	0.02
Barwon	4	0.01	Northern Tablelands	11	0.02
Cessnock	5	0.01	Oatley	12	0.02
Maroubra	5	0.01	Sydney	12	0.02
Albury	5	0.01	Coogee	12	0.02
Mount Druitt	5	0.01	Manly	13	0.02
Holsworthy	5	0.01	Swansea	13	0.03
Canterbury	5	0.01	Newtown	13	0.03
Riverstone	6	0.01	Lake Macquarie	13	0.03
Miranda	6	0.01	North Shore	13	0.03
Wollondilly	6	0.01	Orange	14	0.03
Goulburn	6	0.01	Bankstown	13	0.03
Prospect	6	0.01	Ryde	16	0.03
Vaucluse	6	0.01	Kogarah	15	0.03
Upper Hunter	7	0.01	Davidson	16	0.03
Oxley	7	0.01	Auburn	14	0.03
Myall Lakes	7	0.01	Tamworth	16	0.03
Port Stephens	7	0.01	Castle Hill	17	0.03
Drummoyne	7	0.01	Willoughby	17	0.03
Wakehurst	7	0.01	Lane Cove	17	0.03
Pittwater	7	0.01	Fairfield	15	0.03
Coffs Harbour	7	0.01	Heffron	16	0.04
Charlestown	8	0.02	Wyong	17	0.04
Wahroonga	8	0.02	Cabramatta	18	0.04
Rockdale	7	0.02	Epping	19	0.04
Heathcote	8	0.02	Macquarie Fields	18	0.04
Wallsend	8	0.02	Wagga Wagga	19	0.04
Newcastle	8	0.02	Balmain	28	0.06
Bega	8	0.02	Summer Hill	28	0.06
Monaro	8	0.02	Terrigal	30	0.06
The Entrance	8	0.02	Strathfield	37	0.07
Parramatta	8	0.02	Gosford	44	0.09
Ballina	8	0.02			
Winston Hills	9	0.02	**State-wide**	**965**	**0.02**
Port Macquarie	9	0.02			

No group voting square for Ungrouped candidates so total consists of BTL votes only.

Table 5.20: Independent Maksimovic Group (Group E)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Murray	..	..	Heathcote	5	0.01
Cessnock	..	..	Badgerys Creek	5	0.01
Cootamundra	..	..	South Coast	5	0.01
Newcastle	..	..	Newtown	5	0.01
Orange	..	..	Wyong	5	0.01
Pittwater	..	..	Charlestown	6	0.01
Swansea	..	..	Wahroonga	6	0.01
Myall Lakes	1	..	Kogarah	6	0.01
Wollondilly	1	..	Keira	6	0.01
Tamworth	1	..	Campbelltown	6	0.01
Bega	1	..	Bankstown	6	0.01
Monaro	1	..	Terrigal	7	0.01
Goulburn	1	..	Strathfield	7	0.01
Lake Macquarie	1	..	Hornsby	8	0.01
Albury	1	..	Willoughby	8	0.02
Coogee	1	..	Ballina	8	0.02
Dubbo	1	..	Lane Cove	9	0.02
Barwon	1	..	Drummoyne	9	0.02
Blue Mountains	2	..	Castle Hill	10	0.02
Manly	2	..	Summer Hill	10	0.02
Port Macquarie	2	..	Granville	10	0.02
Oxley	2	..	Davidson	12	0.02
Port Stephens	2	..	Macquarie Fields	11	0.02
Kiama	2	..	Parramatta	11	0.02
Maitland	2	..	Rockdale	11	0.02
Bathurst	2	..	Auburn	11	0.02
Wallsend	2	..	Hawkesbury	14	0.03
Maroubra	2	..	Mount Druitt	13	0.03
The Entrance	2	..	Clarence	14	0.03
Wollongong	2	..	Northern Tablelands	16	0.03
Wagga Wagga	2	..	Winston Hills	18	0.03
Tweed	2	..	Londonderry	18	0.04
Heffron	2	..	Fairfield	16	0.04
Camden	3	0.01	Holsworthy	17	0.04
Upper Hunter	3	0.01	Lismore	19	0.04
Balmain	3	0.01	Leppington	20	0.04
Penrith	3	0.01	Ryde	23	0.04
Sydney	3	0.01	Kellyville	23	0.04
North Shore	3	0.01	Prospect	22	0.05
Gosford	3	0.01	Riverstone	29	0.05
Vaucluse	3	0.01	Coffs Harbour	26	0.05
Miranda	4	0.01	Epping	29	0.06
Cronulla	4	0.01	Liverpool	30	0.07
Shellharbour	4	0.01	Blacktown	37	0.08
Wakehurst	4	0.01	Cabramatta	42	0.09
Oatley	4	0.01			
East Hills	4	0.01	**State-wide**	**722**	**0.02**
Canterbury	4	0.01			

Group had no ATL group voting square so totals consist of BTL votes only.

Table 5.21: Independent Caine Group (Group T)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Coogee	..	..	Heffron	2	..
Leppington	..	..	Bankstown	2	..
Holsworthy	..	..	Barwon	2	..
Goulburn	..	..	Blue Mountains	3	0.01
Dubbo	..	..	Hawkesbury	3	0.01
Orange	..	..	Lane Cove	3	0.01
Drummoyne	..	..	Wakehurst	3	0.01
Liverpool	..	..	East Hills	3	0.01
The Entrance	..	..	Cabramatta	3	0.01
Tweed	..	..	Wollongong	3	0.01
Ballina	..	..	Blacktown	3	0.01
Badgerys Creek	..	..	Ryde	4	0.01
Canterbury	..	..	Winston Hills	4	0.01
Vaucluse	..	..	Willoughby	4	0.01
Riverstone	1	..	Heathcote	4	0.01
Camden	1	..	Epping	4	0.01
Castle Hill	1	..	Swansea	4	0.01
Upper Hunter	1	..	Monaro	4	0.01
Miranda	1	..	Keira	4	0.01
Manly	1	..	Summer Hill	4	0.01
Cronulla	1	..	Sydney	4	0.01
Myall Lakes	1	..	Prospect	4	0.01
Bathurst	1	..	Northern Tablelands	4	0.01
Bega	1	..	Gosford	4	0.01
Balmain	1	..	Auburn	4	0.01
Penrith	1	..	Cessnock	5	0.01
Newtown	1	..	Oxley	5	0.01
Albury	1	..	Londonderry	5	0.01
Pittwater	1	..	Maroubra	5	0.01
Coffs Harbour	1	..	Mount Druitt	5	0.01
Macquarie Fields	1	..	Hornsby	6	0.01
Murray	1	..	Wahroonga	6	0.01
Granville	1	..	Port Macquarie	6	0.01
Rockdale	1	..	Maitland	6	0.01
Fairfield	1	..	Lake Macquarie	6	0.01
Kellyville	2	..	Wagga Wagga	6	0.01
Wollondilly	2	..	Campbelltown	6	0.01
Kiama	2	..	Oatley	7	0.01
Shellharbour	2	..	Parramatta	8	0.02
Tamworth	2	..	Davidson	9	0.02
South Coast	2	..	Newcastle	10	0.02
Terrigal	2	..	Kogarah	12	0.02
Strathfield	2	..	Wallsend	13	0.03
Lismore	2	..	Port Stephens	22	0.04
North Shore	2	..	Charlestown	25	0.05
Clarence	2	..			
Cootamundra	2	..	**State-wide**	**306**	**0.01**
Wyong	2	..			

Group had no ATL group voting square so totals consist of BTL votes only.

Table 5.22: #Socialist Equality (Group K)

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Hornsby	..	..	Wakehurst	2	..
Riverstone	..	..	Goulburn	2	..
Cootamundra	..	..	Keira	2	..
Port Stephens	..	..	The Entrance	2	..
Hawkesbury	..	..	Dubbo	2	..
Wagga Wagga	..	..	Wollongong	2	..
Liverpool	..	..	Northern Tablelands	2	..
Murray	..	..	Gosford	2	..
Tamworth	..	..	Vaucluse	2	..
Miranda	..	..	Blacktown	2	..
Mount Druitt	..	..	Holsworthy	2	..
Camden	1	..	Ballina	2	..
Castle Hill	1	..	Fairfield	2	..
Winston Hills	1	..	Lane Cove	3	0.01
Heathcote	1	..	Epping	3	0.01
Cronulla	1	..	Bega	3	0.01
Oxley	1	..	Balmain	3	0.01
Shellharbour	1	..	Pittwater	3	0.01
Badgerys Creek	1	..	Coogee	3	0.01
Londonderry	1	..	Macquarie Fields	3	0.01
South Coast	1	..	Tweed	3	0.01
Monaro	1	..	Upper Hunter	4	0.01
Terrigal	1	..	Oatley	4	0.01
Strathfield	1	..	Lake Macquarie	4	0.01
Leppington	1	..	East Hills	4	0.01
Orange	1	..	Clarence	4	0.01
Maroubra	1	..	Campbelltown	4	0.01
Cabramatta	1	..	Ryde	5	0.01
Albury	1	..	Newtown	5	0.01
Coffs Harbour	1	..	Sydney	5	0.01
Prospect	1	..	Wyong	5	0.01
North Shore	1	..	Davidson	6	0.01
Granville	1	..	Wallsend	6	0.01
Rockdale	1	..	Drummoyne	6	0.01
Auburn	1	..	Kogarah	6	0.01
Barwon	1	..	Penrith	6	0.01
Kellyville	2	..	Canterbury	6	0.01
Wahroonga	2	..	Charlestown	7	0.01
Manly	2	..	Newcastle	8	0.02
Willoughby	2	..	Bankstown	7	0.02
Cessnock	2	..	Heffron	8	0.02
Port Macquarie	2	..	Parramatta	9	0.02
Swansea	2	..	Blue Mountains	10	0.02
Myall Lakes	2	..	Lismore	10	0.02
Wollondilly	2	..	Summer Hill	11	0.02
Kiama	2	..			
Maitland	2	..	**State-wide**	**249**	**0.01**
Bathurst	2	..			

Underlining indicates districts contested in the lower house by Socialist Equality. The name Socialist Equality did not appear on the Legislative Council ballot paper as the party was not registered in time for the 2023 election. The group had no ATL group voting square so totals are of BTL votes only.

Table 5.23: Non-major party total

Electorate	Votes	%	Electorate	Votes	%
Riverstone	13096	23.79	Charlestown	17840	33.87
Kogarah	11926	23.98	Bega	17234	34.19
Oatley	12573	25.44	Wahroonga	17998	34.20
Kellyville	13415	25.45	Northern Tablelands	16539	34.33
Auburn	11644	25.96	Tweed	15716	34.36
Bankstown	11516	26.18	Maitland	17754	34.75
Macquarie Fields	12884	26.69	Keira	17247	34.76
Drummoyne	13692	26.85	North Shore	16940	35.19
East Hills	13216	26.88	Hawkesbury	18569	35.40
Blacktown	12854	26.89	Port Stephens	18193	35.49
Winston Hills	14172	26.92	Blue Mountains	18711	35.52
Londonderry	13905	27.36	Bathurst	18317	35.86
Granville	12841	27.45	Dubbo	17444	36.03
Leppington	13613	27.48	Goulburn	18035	36.13
Castle Hill	14656	27.68	Heffron	16367	36.34
Ryde	14693	27.69	Wakehurst	18298	36.35
Parramatta	13269	27.75	Coffs Harbour	17669	36.53
Prospect	13421	27.82	Hornsby	19682	36.70
Epping	14342	27.84	Albury	17963	36.82
Strathfield	13941	27.99	Wyong	17068	36.83
Cronulla	14600	28.09	Wollongong	17805	36.90
Miranda	14941	28.52	Wagga Wagga	17728	37.12
Maroubra	14041	28.72	Newcastle	18747	37.14
Terrigal	14454	28.95	Tamworth	19187	37.58
Mount Druitt	13957	29.40	Clarence	18072	37.69
Holsworthy	13976	29.52	Myall Lakes	19460	37.88
Badgerys Creek	15094	29.66	Kiama	19404	37.89
Liverpool	13517	29.72	Murray	18061	37.94
Rockdale	13912	30.34	South Coast	19303	38.26
Canterbury	14311	30.61	Manly	20425	39.08
Penrith	15207	30.62	Upper Hunter	20669	39.21
Lane Cove	16209	31.44	Lismore	18942	39.25
Gosford	15105	31.47	Pittwater	19300	39.67
Monaro	15879	31.73	Barwon	16789	39.71
Cabramatta	15548	31.82	Lake Macquarie	19781	40.07
The Entrance	15533	31.84	Summer Hill	20091	40.79
Davidson	16963	32.07	Orange	20052	40.90
Heathcote	16792	32.20	Wollondilly	21146	41.18
Cootamundra	15304	32.24	Sydney	20165	41.46
Port Macquarie	16856	32.37	Oxley	22189	42.88
Coogee	15756	32.41	Cessnock	22579	43.30
Camden	17327	32.48	Balmain	23083	46.12
Willoughby	17072	32.68	Ballina	22669	47.95
Swansea	16874	32.80	Newtown	26510	53.57
Vaucluse	15743	32.91			
Fairfield	14953	33.14	**State-wide**	**1551556**	**33.61**
Wallsend	17075	33.46			
Campbelltown	15811	33.68			
Shellharbour	17336	33.85			

Non-major party total includes votes for all candidates other than those representing the Labor, Liberal and National Parties.

Table 5.24: Percentage of above-the-line votes

Electorate	Difference	Electorate	Difference
Newtown	96.2	Albury	97.7
Summer Hill	96.8	Prospect	97.7
Sydney	96.9	Castle Hill	97.7
Balmain	96.9	Hawkesbury	97.7
Northern Tablelands	97.0	East Hills	97.8
Blue Mountains	97.1	Newcastle	97.8
Liverpool	97.2	Fairfield	97.8
Granville	97.2	Clarence	97.8
Wagga Wagga	97.3	Charlestown	97.8
Parramatta	97.3	Kogarah	97.8
Wahroonga	97.3	Oatley	97.8
Tamworth	97.3	Myall Lakes	97.8
Orange	97.3	Gosford	97.8
Goulburn	97.3	Lake Macquarie	97.9
Epping	97.4	Badgerys Creek	97.9
Strathfield	97.4	Miranda	97.9
Lismore	97.4	Bankstown	97.9
Willoughby	97.4	Coogee	97.9
Blacktown	97.4	Manly	97.9
Mount Druitt	97.5	Wallsend	97.9
Oxley	97.5	Kiama	97.9
Leppington	97.5	Rockdale	97.9
Bega	97.5	Drummoyne	98.0
Wollongong	97.5	Penrith	98.0
Heffron	97.5	Upper Hunter	98.0
Macquarie Fields	97.5	Terrigal	98.0
Monaro	97.5	Swansea	98.0
Londonderry	97.6	Riverstone	98.0
Lane Cove	97.6	The Entrance	98.0
Cootamundra	97.6	Wyong	98.0
Holsworthy	97.6	Cessnock	98.0
Auburn	97.6	Maitland	98.0
Cabramatta	97.6	Camden	98.0
Coffs Harbour	97.6	Murray	98.0
Barwon	97.6	Pittwater	98.1
Dubbo	97.6	Kellyville	98.1
Campbelltown	97.6	Vaucluse	98.1
North Shore	97.6	Maroubra	98.1
Hornsby	97.6	Port Macquarie	98.1
Heathcote	97.7	Port Stephens	98.2
Wollondilly	97.7	Shellharbour	98.2
Davidson	97.7	Cronulla	98.2
Ballina	97.7	Tweed	98.2
Canterbury	97.7	South Coast	98.2
Keira	97.7	Wakehurst	98.3
Ryde	97.7		
Bathurst	97.7	**State-wide**	**97.7**
Winston Hills	97.7		

Section 6 – Comparison of Council and Assembly vote by party

The following tables provide details of the percentage difference between votes for each party between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. For each party the districts are ordered according to the magnitude of this difference.

Table 6.1: Labor (Group D)

Electorate	Difference	Electorate	Difference
Port Stephens	-12.9	Holsworthy	-0.4
Wallsend	-12.8	Balmain	-0.2
Charlestown ●	-11.3	South Coast	-0.2
Lismore	-11.0	Kellyville	..
Keira	-11.0	Winston Hills	+0.2
Swansea	-9.5	Tweed	+0.4
Blue Mountains ●	-9.3	Upper Hunter	+0.4
Canterbury ●	-9.1	Epping	+0.6
Wollongong	-9.0	Cronulla ●	+0.9
Wyong	-8.8	Penrith	+1.1
Kogarah ●	-8.3	Dubbo ●	+1.2
Londonderry ●	-8.2	Oatley	+1.6
Mount Druitt	-7.8	Ballina	+2.1
Gosford	-7.1	Hawkesbury	+2.2
Summer Hill ●	-7.1	Albury	+2.5
Rockdale	-7.0	Hornsby	+2.8
Maitland	-7.0	Clarence	+3.0
Cessnock	-6.7	Wahroonga ●	+3.0
Maroubra	-6.1	Badgerys Creek	+3.2
Newcastle	-6.1	Davidson	+3.2
Campbelltown	-6.0	Oxley	+3.5
Bankstown	-5.9	Kiama	+3.8
Granville	-5.7	Cabramatta	+4.5
Bega	-5.6	Port Macquarie	+4.7
Coogee	-5.6	Newtown	+5.4
Strathfield	-5.5	Coffs Harbour ●	+5.6
Auburn ●	-5.2	Myall Lakes	+5.6
The Entrance	-5.0	Wollondilly ●	+5.7
Heffron	-4.6	Vaucluse	+5.8
Macquarie Fields	-4.4	Lane Cove	+5.9
Blacktown	-3.8	Cootamundra	+7.7
Prospect	-3.7	Bathurst	+8.0
Heathcote ●	-3.5	Willoughby ●	+8.0
Camden	-3.3	North Shore	+8.2
Leppington	-3.2	Tamworth	+8.5
Drummoyne	-2.9	Northern Tablelands	+9.2
Goulburn ●	-2.8	Pittwater	+10.2
Parramatta ●	-2.7	Wakehurst ●	+10.5
Terrigal	-2.7	Manly	+10.7
Fairfield	-2.5	Barwon ●	+11.4
Monaro ●	-2.4	Murray	+11.7
East Hills ●	-1.8	Sydney ●	+11.8
Miranda	-1.6	Wagga Wagga	+12.7
Riverstone	-1.1	Orange	+12.8
Liverpool ●	-0.9	Lake Macquarie	+17.5
Castle Hill	-0.5		
Ryde	-0.5	**State-wide**	**-0.4**
Shellharbour	-0.4		

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Table 6.2: Liberal / The Nationals (Group I)

Electorate	Difference	Electorate	Difference
Northern Tablelands	-25.3	Bega	-5.1
Cootamundra	-23.9	Coogee	-5.0
Port Macquarie (*)	-21.4	Charlestown	-4.9
Bathurst	-17.0	Swansea	-4.9
Badgerys Creek ●	-16.8	Pittwater ●	-4.8
Albury	-14.5	North Shore	-4.7
Coffs Harbour	-14.4	Kogarah	-4.6
Winston Hills ●	-14.1	Bankstown	-4.4
Dubbo	-13.5	Willoughby	-4.3
Oxley	-12.7	Vaucluse	-4.0
East Hills	-12.7	Blue Mountains	-4.0
Oatley	-12.2	Maroubra	-3.8
Clarence	-12.1	Londonderry	-3.5
Kellyville	-11.9	Keira	-3.5
Terrigal	-11.9	Ballina	-3.3
Ryde ●	-11.5	Gosford	-3.1
Epping	-11.2	Newcastle	-2.8
Wahroonga	-10.8	Heffron	-2.7
Tamworth	-10.7	Wollondilly	-2.6
Cronulla	-10.7	Blacktown	-2.6
Drummoyne ●	-10.5	Summer Hill	-2.6
Holsworthy ●	-10.5	Maitland	-2.4
Liverpool	-10.1	Newtown	-2.3
Davidson ●	-9.9	Balmain	-2.1
Miranda	-9.8	Fairfield	-2.1
Goulburn	-9.7	Wyong ●	-1.4
Tweed	-9.5	Macquarie Fields	-1.1
Prospect ●	-9.5	Auburn	-0.8
Leppington ●	-9.2	Lismore	-0.6
Myall Lakes	-8.5	Cabramatta	-0.3
Penrith	-8.3	Port Stephens	+1.0
Manly	-7.7	Canterbury	+1.4
Hornsby	-7.6	Wakehurst	+1.4
Parramatta	-7.6	Campbelltown	+1.7
Strathfield ●	-7.5	Wallsend	+1.9
Heathcote	-7.3	Sydney	+2.1
The Entrance	-7.3	Granville	+2.4
Hawkesbury	-6.8	Shellharbour	+2.8
Riverstone	-6.8	Cessnock	+3.6
South Coast	-6.7	Barwon	+7.9
Monaro	-6.6	Wagga Wagga (*)	+8.5
Lane Cove	-6.3	Kiama	+11.9
Wollongong ●	-6.3	Lake Macquarie	+12.6
Castle Hill	-6.3	Orange	+14.5
Camden	-6.2	Murray	+15.8
Mount Druitt ●	-6.1		
Rockdale ●	-5.8	**State-wide**	**-5.6**
Upper Hunter	-5.5		

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Table 6.3: The Greens (Group R)

Electorate	Difference	Electorate	Difference
Newtown (W) ●	-15.1	Clarence	-0.8
Balmain (W)	-8.8	Heathcote	-0.8
Ballina (W)	-8.7	Terrigal	-0.8
South Coast	-4.3	Newcastle ●	-0.7
Oxley ●	-3.3	Canterbury	-0.7
Wollongong	-3.2	Drummoyne	-0.6
Mount Druitt	-2.9	Wallsend ●	-0.6
Swansea	-2.3	Macquarie Fields	-0.6
Prospect	-2.2	Bathurst	-0.5
Wyong	-2.2	Gosford ●	-0.5
Liverpool	-2.1	Goulburn	-0.5
Rockdale	-2.1	Heffron	-0.4
Hawkesbury	-2.0	Kiama	-0.3
Keira ●	-1.8	Davidson	-0.2
East Hills	-1.7	Port Stephens	-0.1
Winston Hills	-1.7	Blacktown	-0.1
Camden	-1.6	Penrith	-0.1
Parramatta	-1.6	Dubbo	..
Riverstone ●	-1.5	Wagga Wagga ●	+0.1
Badgerys Creek	-1.5	Oatley	+0.1
Leppington	-1.5	Monaro	+0.2
Charlestown	-1.5	Tamworth ●	+0.2
Castle Hill	-1.5	Cootamundra	+0.2
Albury	-1.4	Lismore	+0.3
Fairfield	-1.4	Port Macquarie	+0.3
Kellyville ●	-1.4	Shellharbour	+0.4
Cronulla	-1.3	Myall Lakes	+0.5
Epping ●	-1.3	Bega	+0.8
Maroubra	-1.3	Barwon	+0.8
Auburn	-1.2	Coogee	+0.9
Upper Hunter ●	-1.2	Murray	+0.9
Summer Hill (S)	-1.2	Northern Tablelands	+1.0
Londonderry	-1.2	Wollondilly	+1.3
Campbelltown	-1.2	Orange	+1.4
Bankstown	-1.2	Vaucluse	+1.4
Tweed	-1.1	Blue Mountains	+1.5
Holsworthy	-1.1	Lake Macquarie	+1.9
Cabramatta	-1.1	North Shore	+2.5
Strathfield	-1.1	Lane Cove	+2.6
Maitland ●	-1.1	Coffs Harbour	+2.8
Granville	-1.0	Wakehurst	+3.2
Hornsby	-1.0	Willoughby	+4.0
Wahroonga	-1.0	Pittwater	+6.1
The Entrance	-0.9	Manly	+6.7
Ryde	-0.9	Sydney	+8.2
Miranda	-0.9		
Cessnock	-0.9	**State-wide**	**-0.6**
Kogarah	-0.9		

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indicates Assembly districts won by the Greens, (S) districts where the Greens finished second after preferences.

Table 6.4: One Nation (Group Q)

Electorate	Difference	Electorate	Difference
Cessnock	-3.7	Keira	+4.9
Wyong	-3.1	Canterbury	+5.0
Port Stephens	-2.0	Terrigal	+5.0
Camden	-1.6	Monaro	+5.0
Londonderry	-1.3	Winston Hills	+5.1
Hawkesbury ●	-1.3	Cabramatta	+5.1
Campbelltown	-1.0	Heathcote	+5.2
Parramatta	-0.9	Bankstown	+5.3
Maitland	-0.9	Mount Druitt	+5.3
Holsworthy	-0.8	Gosford	+5.3
Leppington	-0.8	Castle Hill	+5.4
Hornsby	-0.7	Charlestown	+5.4
Penrith	-0.4	Rockdale	+5.4
Badgerys Creek	-0.1	Macquarie Fields	+5.5
Wallsend	..	Granville	+5.5
Cronulla	+0.4	Lismore	+5.6
Wollondilly	+1.0	East Hills	+5.9
Newtown	+1.7	Bega	+5.9
Balmain	+2.1	The Entrance	+5.9
Willoughby	+2.5	Coffs Harbour	+6.0
Coogee	+2.5	Prospect	+6.0
Heffron	+2.6	Shellharbour	+6.1
Sydney	+2.9	Tweed	+6.2
Ryde	+2.9	Port Macquarie	+6.4
Summer Hill	+2.9	Miranda	+6.4
Vaucluse	+2.9	Albury	+6.5
Manly	+3.1	Dubbo	+6.6
North Shore	+3.1	Northern Tablelands	+6.7
Lane Cove	+3.4	Wagga Wagga	+6.8
Riverstone	+3.4	Kiama	+6.9
Epping	+3.5	Fairfield	+7.0
Davidson	+3.6	South Coast	+7.0
Auburn	+3.9	Bathurst	+7.2
Pittwater	+3.9	Goulburn	+7.3
Kellyville	+4.0	Orange	+7.6
Newcastle	+4.0	Clarence	+7.6
Wahroonga	+4.2	Swansea	+7.7
Wakehurst	+4.2	Oxley	+7.8
Drummoyne	+4.2	Cootamundra	+7.8
Maroubra	+4.3	Upper Hunter	+7.9
Kogarah	+4.3	Myall Lakes	+8.0
Ballina	+4.4	Murray	+8.0
Blacktown	+4.6	Tamworth	+8.1
Strathfield	+4.8	Barwon	+8.3
Wollongong	+4.8	Lake Macquarie	+9.3
Oatley	+4.9		
Blue Mountains	+4.9	**State-wide**	**+4.1**
Liverpool	+4.9		

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Table 6.5: Legalise Cannabis (Group O)

Electorate	Difference	Electorate	Difference
Cessnock ●	-3.5	Maroubra	+2.7
Clarence ●	-1.7	Riverstone	+2.7
Myall Lakes ●	-1.5	East Hills	+2.8
Oxley	-1.3	Heffron	+2.8
Blacktown	-1.2	Newtown	+2.8
Tweed	-1.1	Winston Hills	+2.8
Newcastle	-1.1	Miranda	+2.8
Fairfield	-0.3	Blue Mountains	+2.9
Penrith	-0.3	Cronulla	+2.9
Bega	-0.1	Macquarie Fields	+2.9
Monaro	+0.3	Heathcote	+2.9
Dubbo	+0.3	Goulburn	+2.9
Upper Hunter	+0.3	Sydney	+3.0
Maitland	+0.4	Holsworthy	+3.0
Murray ●	+0.6	Cabramatta	+3.1
Shellharbour	+1.0	Terrigal	+3.1
Coffs Harbour	+1.1	Leppington	+3.2
Bathurst	+1.5	Cootamundra	+3.2
Barwon	+1.6	Albury	+3.3
Port Macquarie	+1.6	Camden	+3.3
Northern Tablelands	+1.6	Hawkesbury	+3.5
Orange	+1.6	Keira	+3.5
Tamworth	+1.8	Londonderry	+3.5
Epping	+2.0	Liverpool	+3.5
Castle Hill	+2.1	Manly	+3.5
Drummoyne	+2.1	Badgerys Creek	+3.5
Kellyville	+2.1	Wakehurst	+3.6
Balmain	+2.2	Gosford	+3.7
Strathfield	+2.3	Wollondilly	+3.7
Ryde	+2.3	Pittwater	+3.9
Auburn	+2.3	Kiama	+4.0
Kogarah	+2.4	Campbelltown	+4.0
Granville	+2.4	Mount Druitt	+4.1
Bankstown	+2.4	Wagga Wagga	+4.1
Wahroonga	+2.4	The Entrance	+4.1
Coogee	+2.4	Ballina	+4.2
Davidson	+2.4	South Coast	+4.2
North Shore	+2.4	Wollongong	+4.3
Oatley	+2.4	Charlestown	+4.5
Lane Cove	+2.5	Port Stephens	+4.5
Canterbury	+2.5	Wallsend	+4.6
Willoughby	+2.5	Wyong	+4.9
Summer Hill	+2.5	Swansea	+4.9
Prospect	+2.6	Lismore	+4.9
Vaucluse	+2.6	Lake Macquarie	+5.3
Rockdale	+2.6		
Parramatta	+2.6	**State-wide**	**+2.4**
Hornsby	+2.6		

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Table 6.6: Liberal Democrats (Group J)

Electorate	Difference	Electorate	Difference
Cabramatta ●	-4.1	Heathcote	+3.0
Macquarie Fields	-2.8	Kiama	+3.0
Canterbury	-2.7	Gosford	+3.1
Granville	-2.1	Lake Macquarie	+3.3
Auburn	-2.0	Wyong	+3.3
Castle Hill ●	-1.7	Penrith	+3.4
Campbelltown ●	-1.3	Kogarah	+3.5
Swansea	-0.8	Coogee	+3.6
Bathurst	-0.3	Wollondilly	+3.6
Shellharbour	..	Winston Hills	+3.8
Northern Tablelands	..	Terrigal	+3.8
Blacktown	+0.6	Maroubra	+3.8
The Entrance	+0.6	Heffron	+3.9
Albury	+1.0	Oatley	+3.9
Port Macquarie	+1.1	Sydney	+3.9
Dubbo	+1.5	Strathfield	+4.1
Tamworth	+1.5	Miranda	+4.2
Lismore	+1.5	Camden	+4.2
Coffs Harbour	+1.5	Cronulla	+4.2
Clarence	+1.6	North Shore	+4.2
Ballina	+1.6	Willoughby	+4.2
Oxley	+1.6	Lane Cove	+4.3
Hornsby ●	+1.7	Drummoyne	+4.3
Monaro	+1.7	Mount Druitt	+4.3
Upper Hunter	+1.7	Londonderry	+4.3
Cootamundra	+1.8	Rockdale	+4.4
Cessnock	+1.9	East Hills	+4.5
Barwon	+1.9	Pittwater	+4.6
Tweed	+1.9	Parramatta	+4.7
Orange	+2.0	Ryde	+4.7
Myall Lakes	+2.0	Davidson	+4.7
Newtown	+2.1	Riverstone	+4.7
Newcastle	+2.1	Prospect	+4.7
Blue Mountains	+2.2	Badgerys Creek	+4.8
Wallsend	+2.2	Holsworthy	+4.8
Vaucluse	+2.2	Hawkesbury	+4.8
Bega	+2.3	Epping	+4.8
Maitland	+2.4	Leppington	+4.9
Balmain	+2.4	Wahroonga	+5.1
South Coast	+2.6	Wakehurst	+5.1
Port Stephens	+2.6	Bankstown	+5.1
Wagga Wagga	+2.6	Manly	+5.2
Murray	+2.6	Liverpool	+5.5
Summer Hill	+2.7	Kellyville	+5.6
Wollongong	+2.7	Fairfield	+5.7
Goulburn	+2.7		
Charlestown	+2.9	**State-wide**	**+2.7**
Keira	+2.9		

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Table 6.7: Shooters, Fishers and Farmers (Group N)

Electorate	Difference	Electorate	Difference
Goulburn	-4.6	Pittwater	+1.3
Dubbo	-2.7	East Hills	+1.3
Lismore ●	-2.4	Wakehurst	+1.3
South Coast ●	-2.0	Blacktown	+1.3
Gosford	-1.9	Miranda	+1.3
Riverstone	-1.9	Terrigal	+1.4
Heathcote	-1.9	Cabramatta	+1.4
Bega ●	-1.7	Cootamundra	+1.4
Albury	-1.4	Liverpool	+1.5
Lake Macquarie ●	-1.2	Newcastle	+1.6
Upper Hunter	-0.8	Holsworthy	+1.6
Monaro	-0.3	Blue Mountains	+1.6
Vaucluse	+0.4	Leppington	+1.7
Newtown	+0.4	Mount Druitt	+1.7
Sydney	+0.4	Campbelltown	+1.9
North Shore	+0.4	Tweed	+2.1
Coogee	+0.5	Penrith	+2.1
Balmain	+0.5	Camden	+2.1
Willoughby	+0.6	Londonderry	+2.2
Heffron	+0.6	The Entrance	+2.3
Lane Cove	+0.6	Badgerys Creek	+2.4
Davidson	+0.7	Ballina	+2.6
Ryde	+0.7	Wollongong	+2.6
Bathurst ●	+0.7	Wallsend	+2.7
Summer Hill	+0.7	Charlestown	+2.8
Epping	+0.7	Keira	+2.9
Wahroonga	+0.7	Tamworth	+3.1
Parramatta	+0.8	Wyong	+3.1
Kellyville	+0.8	Swansea	+3.3
Strathfield	+0.8	Northern Tablelands	+3.6
Manly	+0.8	Shellharbour	+3.8
Drummoyne	+0.8	Coffs Harbour	+3.9
Maroubra	+0.9	Port Macquarie	+3.9
Cronulla	+1.0	Port Stephens	+4.2
Castle Hill	+1.0	Kiama	+4.4
Oatley	+1.0	Maitland	+4.5
Wagga Wagga	+1.0	Wollondilly	+4.6
Kogarah	+1.1	Hawkesbury	+4.8
Bankstown	+1.1	Murray	+5.1
Canterbury	+1.2	Myall Lakes	+5.2
Hornsby	+1.2	Barwon	+5.4
Macquarie Fields	+1.2	Orange	+5.6
Granville	+1.2	Oxley	+6.4
Rockdale	+1.2	Cessnock	+6.4
Fairfield	+1.3	Clarence	+7.8
Prospect	+1.3		
Auburn	+1.3	**State-wide**	**+1.6**
Winston Hills	+1.3		

Difference = Council % vote - Assembly % vote. A '+' figure indicates the party vote was higher in the Council, a '-' that it was higher in the Assembly. '●' indicates districts where the party benefited from the 'donkey' vote in the Assembly by drawing top position on the ballot paper. Underlining indicates districts contested by Shooters, Fishers and Farmers in the Assembly.

Table 6.8: Animal Justice (Group C)

Electorate	Difference	Electorate	Difference
Mount Druitt	-4.0	Port Macquarie	+1.8
Macquarie Fields ●	-2.2	East Hills	+1.8
Wollongong	-2.1	North Shore	+1.8
Blacktown ●	-1.9	Auburn	+1.8
Prospect	-1.3	Northern Tablelands	+1.8
Cabramatta	-1.1	Terrigal	+1.8
The Entrance	-0.6	Miranda	+1.8
Summer Hill	-0.6	Murray	+1.8
Blue Mountains	-0.5	Parramatta	+1.8
Kellyville	-0.5	Monaro	+1.8
Canterbury	-0.5	Bega	+1.8
Port Stephens ●	-0.4	Newcastle	+1.9
Penrith ●	-0.4	South Coast	+1.9
Cessnock	-0.4	Rockdale	+1.9
Heffron	-0.3	Goulburn	+1.9
Tweed	-0.3	Oxley	+1.9
Strathfield	-0.3	Barwon	+1.9
Liverpool	-0.3	Tamworth	+2.0
Campbelltown	-0.3	Dubbo	+2.0
Granville	-0.2	Charlestown	+2.0
Heathcote	-0.1	Clarence	+2.0
Maroubra	-0.1	Upper Hunter	+2.0
Epping	-0.1	Newtown	+2.1
Coogee	..	Wagga Wagga	+2.1
Albury	..	Kiama	+2.1
Gosford	+0.1	Myall Lakes	+2.1
Lismore	+0.1	Londonderry	+2.1
Vaucluse	+0.2	Keira	+2.1
Bankstown	+0.2	Camden	+2.1
Wakehurst	+0.2	Orange	+2.1
Wallsend	+0.2	Holsworthy	+2.1
Manly	+0.4	Pittwater	+2.1
Coffs Harbour	+0.6	Leppington	+2.1
Ryde	+1.3	Badgerys Creek	+2.2
Drummoyne	+1.4	Sydney	+2.3
Lane Cove	+1.4	Hawkesbury	+2.3
Davidson	+1.5	Fairfield	+2.3
Wahroonga	+1.5	Bathurst	+2.4
Willoughby	+1.5	Swansea	+2.4
Cronulla	+1.6	Maitland	+2.5
Balmain	+1.6	Ballina	+2.5
Castle Hill	+1.6	Wollondilly	+2.5
Kogarah	+1.6	Shellharbour	+2.8
Oatley	+1.7	Lake Macquarie	+2.8
Hornsby	+1.7	Wyong	+3.0
Cootamundra	+1.7		
Winston Hills	+1.7	**State-wide**	**+1.1**
Riverstone	+1.7		

Difference = Council % vote - Assembly % vote. A '+' figure indicates the party vote was higher in the Council, a '-' that it was higher in the Assembly. '●' indicates districts where the party benefited from the 'donkey' vote in the Assembly by drawing top position on the ballot paper. Underlining indicates districts contested by Animal Justice in the Assembly.

Table 6.9: Non-major party vote

Electorate	Difference	Electorate	Difference
Lake Macquarie (W)	-30.1	Camden	+9.5
Murray (W)	-27.5	Summer Hill	+9.6
Orange (W)	-27.3	Cronulla	+9.8
Wagga Wagga (W)	-21.3	Maroubra	+10.0
Barwon (W)	-19.3	Wyong	+10.2
Kiama (W)	-15.7	Gosford	+10.2
Sydney (W)	-13.8	Parramatta	+10.3
Wakehurst (W)	-11.9	Bankstown	+10.4
Pittwater (S)	-5.4	Coogee	+10.5
Cabramatta	-4.2	Oatley	+10.6
Willoughby (S)	-3.7	Epping	+10.6
North Shore (S)	-3.5	Bega	+10.7
Manly (S)	-3.1	Heathcote	+10.8
Newtown	-3.1	Wallsend	+10.9
Wollondilly (W)	-3.0	Holsworthy	+11.0
Shellharbour (S)	-2.4	Liverpool	+11.1
Vaucluse (S)	-1.8	Miranda	+11.4
Lane Cove	+0.5	Lismore	+11.5
Ballina	+1.2	Londonderry	+11.7
Tamworth (S)	+2.3	Port Stephens	+11.9
Balmain	+2.4	Kellyville	+12.0
Myall Lakes	+2.9	Ryde	+12.0
Cessnock	+3.2	Albury	+12.0
Granville	+3.3	Dubbo	+12.3
Campbelltown	+4.4	The Entrance	+12.3
Fairfield	+4.6	Goulburn	+12.5
Hawkesbury	+4.6	Leppington	+12.5
Hornsby	+4.8	Kogarah	+12.8
Upper Hunter	+5.1	Rockdale	+12.8
Macquarie Fields	+5.5	Strathfield	+13.0
Auburn	+6.0	Prospect	+13.2
Blacktown	+6.4	Blue Mountains	+13.3
Davidson	+6.7	Drummoyne	+13.4
Castle Hill	+6.7	Badgerys Creek	+13.6
South Coast	+6.9	Mount Druitt	+13.9
Penrith	+7.1	Winston Hills	+13.9
Heffron	+7.3	Swansea	+14.3
Canterbury	+7.7	Keira	+14.4
Wahroonga	+7.8	East Hills	+14.5
Riverstone	+7.9	Terrigal	+14.6
Coffs Harbour	+8.8	Wollongong	+15.4
Newcastle	+8.9	Northern Tablelands	+16.1
Bathurst	+9.0	Charlestown	+16.2
Monaro	+9.0	Cootamundra	+16.2
Clarence	+9.1	Port Macquarie	+16.7
Tweed	+9.1		
Oxley	+9.2	**State-wide**	**+5.9**
Maitland	+9.4		

Difference = Council % vote - Assembly % vote. A '+' figure indicates the party vote was higher in the Council, a '-' that it was higher in the Assembly. Non-Major Party vote is a total for all candidates other than Labor, Liberal and National. Underlining indicates Assembly districts where an independent won (W) or finished second (S).

Section 7 – Legislative Council results 1978-2023

Table 7.1: Percentage vote by party, 1978-2023

Election	ALP	L/NP	DEM	CDP	GRN	SFF	ONP	Others	Informal
1978	54.9	36.3	2.8	..	..	..	..	6.0	4.1
1981	51.8	33.8	4.0	9.1	..	..	..	1.3	6.8
1984	46.9	42.6	3.2	6.1	..	..	..	1.2	6.7
1988	37.5	46.1	2.7	5.7	1.6	..	..	6.3	8.1
1991	37.3	45.3	6.7	3.6	3.3	..	..	3.6	5.7
1995	35.3	38.5	3.2	3.0	3.7	2.8	..	13.5	6.1
1999	37.3	27.4	4.0	3.2	2.9	1.7	6.3	17.2	7.2
2003	43.5	33.3	1.6	3.0	8.6	2.0	1.5	6.5	5.3
2007	39.1	34.2	1.8	4.4	9.1	2.8	..	8.6	6.1
2011	23.7	47.7	0.8	3.1	11.1	3.7	..	9.9	5.3
2015	31.1	42.6	0.5	2.9	9.9	3.9	..	9.0	5.6
2019	29.7	34.8	..	2.3	9.7	5.5	6.9	11.1	6.3
2023	36.6	29.8	..	..	9.1	3.1	5.9	15.5	5.7

Note: National Party known as the Country Party until 1981. The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) known as Call to Australia until 1995. Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party known previously as the Shooters Party and the Shooters and Fishers Party. The Animal Justice Party polled 1.8% in 2015, 1.9% in 2019 and 2.2% in 2023.

Table 7.2: Seats won by party, 1978-2023

Election	ALP	L/NP	DEM	CDP	GRN	SFF	ONP	Others	Elected
1978	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
1981	8	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	15
1984	7	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	15
1988	6	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	15
1991	6	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	15
1995	8	8	1	1	1	1	..	1	21
1999	8	6	1	1	1	..	1	3	21
2003	10	7	..	1	2	1	..	..	21
2007	9	8	..	1	2	1	..	..	21
2011	5	11	..	1	3	1	..	..	21
2015	7	9	..	1	2	1	..	1	21
2019	7	8	..	..	2	1	2	1	21
2023	8	7	..	..	2	1	1	2	21

'Other' parties elected were –
1995 – A Better Future for Our Children
1999 – Outdoor Recreation Party, Reform the Legal System, Unity
2015, 2019 – Animal Justice Party
2023 – Legalise Cannabis, Liberal Democrats

Table 7.3: Composition of the Legislative Council by party, 1978-2023

Term	ALP	L/NP	DEM	CDP	GRN	SFF	ONP	Others	Seats
1978-1981	23	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
1981-1984	24	18	1	1	..	..	..	..	44
1984-1988	24	18	1	2	..	..	..	..	45
1988-1991	21	19	2	3	..	..	..	..	45
1991-1995	18	20	2	2	..	..	..	..	42
1995-1999	17	18	2	2	1	1	..	1	42
1999-2003	16	14	2	2	2	1	1	4	42
2003-2007	18	13	1	2	3	1	1	3	42
2007-2011	19	15	..	2	4	2	..	..	42
2011-2015	14	19	..	2	5	2	..	..	42
2015-2019	12	20	..	2	5	2	..	1	42
2019-2023	14	17	..	1	4	2	2	2	42
2023-2027	15	15	..	..	4	2	3	3	42

Note: Underline indicates party/parties forming government in term. Composition based on results at elections and does not take account of party changes between elections. For Other parties see Table 7.2. For changes in party membership during the 2023-2027 term see Appendix page 100.

Table 7.4: Candidates and groups contesting Legislative Council elections, 1978-2023

Election	Vacancies	Columns	Candidates	Notes
1978[1]	15	8	46	First popular election
1981[1]	15	9	48	
1984[1]	15	8	43	
1988[2]	15	13	56	Group voting tickets introduced
1991[2]	15	12	54	Party names on ballot paper
1995[2]	21	28	99	First election for 21
1999[2]	21	81	264	'Tablecloth' ballot paper
2003[3]	21	16	284	Group voting tickets abolished
2007[3]	21	20	333	
2011[3]	21	17	311	
2015[3]	21	25	394	
2019[3]	21	21	346	
2023[3]	21	22	290	

Note: The total number of groups includes an 'Ungrouped' column at each election.
[1] – Elections conducted before the introduction of a divided ballot paper.
[2] – Elections with a divided ballot paper and group voting tickets.
[3] – Elections with a divided ballot paper after the abolition of group voting tickets.

Comment: The record number of ballot paper columns was 81 (including an Ungrouped column) in 1999, the last election before the abolition of group voting tickets. The number of contesting groups declined due to the abolition of group voting tickets and changes to party registration. The requirement since 2003 that a group have at least 15 candidates for access to a group voting square has caused an increase in the number of candidates despite the decline in the number of nominating groups.

Appendix – Prospects for the 2027 Legislative Council election

Legislative Council Membership – June 2026

The following tables update the membership and party affiliations of Legislative Councillors with changes since 2023. See Tables on page 15 for the state of the Council in June 2023. See Table A.3 on the next page for summary of changed party composition.

Table A.1: Legislative Councillors with terms ending in 2031

Party	Member
Labor (8)	John Graham, Courtney Houssos, Rose Jackson, Sarah Kaine, Stephen Lawrence, Cameron Murphy, Bob Nanva, Emily Suvaal
Liberal (5)	Susan Carter, Natasha Maclaren-Jones, Rachel Merton, Jacqui Munro, Chris Rath
National (2)	Scott Barrett [1], Ben Franklin
Greens (2)	Amanda Cohn, Cate Faehrmann
Independent (1)	Mark Latham [2]
Shooters, Fishers and Farmers (1)	Robert Borsak
Legalise Cannabis (1)	Jeremy Buckingham
Libertarian (1)	John Ruddick

Table A.2: Legislative Councillors with terms ending in 2027

Party	Member
Labor (7)	Mark Buttigieg, Anthony D'Adam, Greg Donnelly, Daniel Mookhey, Tara Moriarty, Peter Primrose, Penny Sharpe
Liberal (4)	Scott Farlow [1], Aileen MacDonald, Taylor Martin [3], Damien Tudehope, Natalie Ward
National (3)	Wes Fang, Sarah Mitchell, Nichole Overall
Greens (2)	Abigail Boyd, Sue Higginson
Independent (3)	Taylor Martin [3], Tania Mihailuk [2], Rod Roberts [2]
Shooters, Fishers and Farmers (1)	Mark Banasiak
Animal Justice (1)	Emma Hurst

Notes on Council composition changes since June 2023

[1] Elected September 2024 following the resignation of Bronnie Taylor. Barrett had previously filled a Council casual vacancy in February 2022 but was defeated at the 2023 election.

[2] Mark Latham and Rod Roberts resigned from One Nation in August 2023. Tania Mihailuk resigned from One Nation in December 2024. All three now sit as Independents.

[3] Taylor Martin was expelled from Liberal Party in April 2024 and now sits as an Independent.

Table A.3: Party composition of Legislative Council – changes since June 2023

	June 2026			Change since 2023	
Party	**Term end 2031**	**Term end 2027**	**Full Council**	**Term end 2027**	**Full Council**
Labor	8	**7**	15		
Liberal/National	5/2	**5/2**	10/4	-1	-1
Greens	2	**2**	4		
One Nation	..	**..**	..	-2	-3
Shooters Fishers Farmers	1	**1**	2		
Legalise Cannabis	1	**..**	1		
Liberal Democrats	1	**..**	1		
Animal Justice	..	**1**	1		
Independents	1	**3**	4	+3	+4
Total	**21**	**21**	**42**		

Note: For detail on party membership changes see notes to Table A.1 on page 100.

Parties registered to contest the 2027 election

Twenty parties were registered by the March 2026 deadline to contest the 2027 election. (See Table A.4 on the next page.) Parties registered one year ahead of an election are permitted to have the party's name printed on the ballot paper. The changes to the register since 2023 are set out below.

Parties that contested the 2023 election but are no longer registered:

- Elizabeth Farrelly Independents

Parties that have changed name since the 2023 election:

- Sustainable Australia – Stop Overdevelopment/Corruption now known as Affordable Housing Now – Sustainable Australia Party
- Informed Medical Options Party (IMOP) now known as Health Environment Accountability Rights Transparency (HEART)
- Liberal Democratic Party now known as Libertarian Party (formerly Liberal Democrats)

New Registered Parties for the 2027 election:

- Australian Christians
- Australian Citizens Party
- Family First Party (contested 2023 election as an unregistered party)
- Josh for NSW
- New South Wales Soc

- The Rural Party Association of NSW.

Table A.4: Parties registered to contest the 2027 New South Wales election

Party name (members facing election)	Status
Affordable Housing Now - Sustainable Australia Party	Changed name
Animal Justice Party (one position facing election)	Existing
Australian Christians	New party
Australian Citizens Party	New party
Australian Labor Party (7 positions facing election)	Existing
Family First Party (see notes below)	New party
The Greens NSW (2 positions facing election)	Existing
Health Environment Accountability Rights Transparency (HEART)	Changed name
Josh for NSW	New party
Legalise Cannabis NSW	Existing
Liberal Party of Australia (5 positions facing election)	Existing
Libertarian Party (formerly Liberal Democrats) **	Changed name
National Party of Australia (3 positions facing election)	Existing
New South Wales Soc	New party
Pauline Hanson's One Nation (2 positions elected 2019, see notes below)	Existing
Public Education Party	Existing
The Rural Party Association Incorporated	New party
Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party (one position facing election)	Existing
The Small Business Party	Existing
Socialist Alliance	Existing

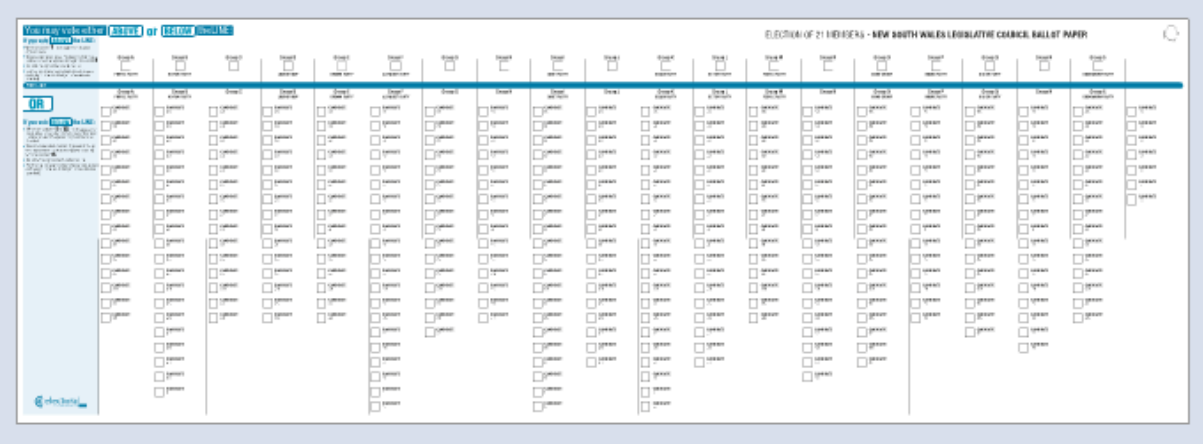
Notes: the two One Nation MLCs elected in 2019 now sit as Independents. Family First contested the 2023 election as an unregistered party.

Election and ballot paper structure

- Since 1978 the NSW Legislative Council has been elected by proportional representation using a single state-wide electorate.
- Between 1978 and 1991, elections were for one-third of members (15) to serve three terms of the lower house. The passage of a 1981 referendum extending future Assembly terms to four years extended the terms of Legislative Councillors to a maximum 12 years.

- A 1991 referendum re-structured the Council into two rotations of members elected for two terms of the Assembly, a maximum of eight years. As a result, elections since 1995 have been for half the Council with 21 members elected.
- The introduction of fixed four-year Assembly terms following a 1995 referendum has fixed the terms of Legislative Councillors at eight years.
- The Legislative Council ballot paper displays candidates left to right in columns. The ballot paper is divided by a thick horizontal line offering two voting options. (See sample ballot paper next page).
- Groups that nominate 15 or more candidates are entitled to an ATL '**group voting square**' printed at the top of its allocated column. A vote in a group voting square is imputed to be preference for the group's candidates in the order listed below the line.
- Electors can vote 'above-the-line' (ATL) for groups and parties by numbering the printed 'group voting squares', **or** electors can vote 'below-the-line' (BTL) by numbering squares next to the names of candidates.
- Groups nominating fewer than 15 candidates do not have a group voting square. Electors can only give primary votes or preferences to candidates in these groups by completing a BTL vote. A BTL votes must have 15 BTL preferences. The highest vote ever achieved by a group without a group voting square is 3,891 (0.08%) by the Group B (Kelly) group in 2023.
- Parties/groups are allocated a fixed column on the ballot paper by a random draw undertaken after the close of nominations. Each party/group lists its candidates down the allocated column in an order determined by the nominating party/group.
- Candidates who choose not to be grouped appear in the "Ungrouped" column at the end of the ballot paper. Candidate positions in the Ungrouped column are determined by a separate random draw. The Ungrouped column has no group voting square.
- Groups with a group voting square can lodge a 'group second preference' for another group in case death or disqualification leaves a group with fewer than 15 candidates. To date these second preferences have never been used. (See explanation of group second preferences on page 24.)
- Groups are allocated a letter which is printed at the top of each column as 'Group A', 'Group B', etc. This letter labelling applies to all groups, party or non-party, with or without a group voting square.
- For the first time in 2027, registered parties will be entitled to have their registered party logo (or logos for a coalition) printed below the group code.
- Below the logos, group voting squares are printed in columns with more than 15 candidates.
- The last entry before the ballot paper's dividing line is the name of the registered party/parties in the group. Columns for independent and non-party groups do not have a name.
- The candidates in each group are listed below-the-line with the relevant party affiliation next to their name. Party affiliations may vary by candidate in a joint group. (e.g. Liberal or National displayed next to Coalition candidates.) Independent and non-party candidates have no affiliation shown.

Sample ballot paper



Note: Old format ballot paper. Party logos will be included for the first time in 2027.

Ballot paper instructions

- Instructions for an ATL vote are "Write the number **1** in the square of the group of your choice. You can show more options, if you want to, by writing numbers in other squares, starting with the number **2**". This means preference completion is optional beyond a first preference.
- BTL voting instructions are "Write the numbers **1** to **15** in the squares for candidates in the order of your choice. You must number at least 15 squares for your vote to be counted. You can show more choices, if you want, by writing numbers in other squares, starting with the number **16**".
- Electors who mark a sequence of ATL preferences are imputed to be preferences for all the candidates in the first preference group as listed on the ballot paper, then candidates as listed for the second preference group, and so on for further preferences.
- Since reform of the Senate's electoral system in 2016, the ATL instructions have been to vote "by numbering at least **6** of these boxes in the order of your choice (with number 1 as your first choice". The Senate BTL instructions are to vote "by numbering as least 12 of these boxes in the order of your choice (with number 1 as your first choice)" The Senate ATL option has a strong savings provision allowing any vote with a valid first preference to be formal.
- As discussed below, voter experience at Senate elections has caused a large increase in the percentage of ATL votes completed with further preferences at Legislative Council elections.

Statistics on voting at the 2023 election

- The information below is based on the ballot paper surveys in Section 3. (See page 37)
- In 2023, ballot papers with a single '1' vote above-the-line made up 60.9% of formal ballot papers. Another 36.8% were above-the-line votes with a further preference sequence, and 2.7% of votes were below the line votes.

- The percentage of ballot papers marked with preferences has risen since the change to Senate ballot paper instructions in 2016. Before the changes, ATL votes with preferences as a percentage of all ballot papers was 15.6% in 2011 and 15.3% in 2015. Since the Senate change, the percentages have been 27.6% in 2019 and 36.8% in 2023.
- The rate of informal voting in 2023 was 5.69%, down from a very high 6.35% in 2019. Informal voting was 3.3% in the Assembly. Informal voting was over 10% in six electoral districts with high proportions of residents whose first language was not English. The same districts made up six of the eight districts where Assembly informal voting was above 5%. (See Table 4.1, page 43)
- At Federal elections in NSW, the rate of informal voting is always lower in the Senate than the House of Representatives. Informal voting in the House is also higher than at NSW Legislative Assembly elections due to the use of full preferential voting rather than optional preferential voting for NSW elections. The higher rate of informal voting at Legislative Council elections compared to the Senate is likely due to the large and confusing structure of the Council ballot paper.
- The percentage of single '1' above-the-line vote votes varied by party. The lowest were 35.8% for the Greens and 47.2% for the Socialist Alliance. The highest rates were 70.0% for One Nation and 71.3% for AustraliaOne, the unregistered party in Group U. (See Table 3.1 on page 37.)
- The highest rates of ATL voting with preferences was the reverse. The highest rates were 61.4% for the Greens and 47.9% for the Socialist Alliance, the lowest for One Nation 25.4% and AustraliaOne 20.9%. (See Table 3.1 on page 37.)
- By far the highest rate of BTL voting was 13.9% for Family First in Group A, an unregistered party with no party name printed above the line. The second highest was 7.8% for AustraliaOne in Group U, another party with no name above the line. Experience with Senate elections has shown that rates of BTL voting is higher for parties with no ATL party name. The rate may have been boosted for Family First by its position Column A. (See Table 3.1 on page 37.)
- As is usually the case, by far the lowest rate of BTL voting was for the two major party groupings, 1.4% for Labor and 1.0% for the Liberal/National parties.
- For more information on ballot paper completion, preference flows and exhaustion rates, see the 2023 preference count explanation with statistics on exhausted preferences in Table 2.13 (page 35) and the ballot paper survey in Section 3 (page 37).

Votes into seats

- The quota for election is calculated by dividing the formal vote by 22, one more than the number of vacancies to be filled. The quota was 209,858 votes at the 2023 election and will be several thousand votes higher at the 2027 election. **In percentage terms the quota for election is 4.55%.**
- A candidate's quota for election can be made up of first preference votes and votes received as preferences. Preferences come from two sources.
- The most important source of preferences is within ticket surplus-to-quota votes for parties that poll more than a quota of votes. ATL votes are treated as being cast for the lead candidate in each group. In 2023 97.3% of votes were completed ATL, the rate being even higher for parties with more than a quota of votes (See Table 3.1 page 37)

- With most BTL votes being cast for the lead candidate in a group, when combined with ATL votes being for the lead candidate, **more than 99% of all votes for candidates with a chance of election begin the count with the lead candidate of each group/party**.
- As explained in Section 2 (page 26 and following), most seats are filled quickly by the trickle down of surplus-to-quota preferences from the top of each party's ticket. As set out in Table A.5, 16 or 17 of the 21 seats have been filled on the trickle down of surplus to quota votes at the six elections since 2003. Of the 100 MLCs elected by the trickle down of surpluses, 42 were Labor, 46 Coalition, nine Greens, two One Nation and one Shooters Fishers and Farmers MLC. The party composition by election is set out in Table A.5.
- Of the other 26 seats filled, only three were by candidates reaching quota on the preferences of excluded candidates. There were the Greens and Christian Democrats in 2007 and the Greens in 2023. Both Greens victories were from within rounding points of two quotas.
- With many preferences exhausting during the count, the remaining 23 successful candidates were declared elected with less than a quota of votes. The partial quota MLCs elected by party were Shooters, Fishers and Farmers five, Labor and the Coalition four each, Christian Democrats three, Animal Justice two, and one each for One Nation, Legalise Cannabis and Liberal Democrats. (See Table A.6 on the next page for party details by election.)
- Only four MLCs have been elected on preferences from a trailing position. In 2023 an 11th Coalition member and 3rd Greens member were elected after passing Pauline Hanson's Independent ticket on preferences. In both 2015 and 2019, the Animal Justice Party won the final seat after coming from a trailing position on preferences.

Table A.5: Party representation from filled quotas 2003-2023

Election	Initial quotas	Filled quotas	Elected by party
2003	17	..	Labor (9), Coalition (7), Greens (1)
2007	16	2	**Initial** – Labor (8), Coalition (7), Greens (1) **Filled** – Greens (1), Christian Democrats (1)
2011	17	..	Coalition (10), Labor (5), Greens (2)
2015	17	..	Coalition (9), Labor (6), Greens (2)
2019	17	..	Coalition (7), Labor (6), Greens (2), One Nation (1), Shooters, Fishers and Farmers (1)
2023	16	1	**Initial** – Labor (8), Coalition (6), Greens (1), One Nation (1) **Filled** – Greens (1)

Notes: In 2007 and 2023, the second Greens candidates was within a rounding error of filling a second quota for their party. In 2007 the Christian Democrats began the count with 0.97 quotas.

Table A.6: Party representation from partial quotas 2003-2023

Election	Partial quotas	Elected by party (One per party listed)
2003	4	Labor, Greens, Christian Democrats, Shooters Party
2007	3	Labor, Coalition, Christian Democrats, Shooters Party
2011	4	Coalition (*), Greens (*), Christian Democrats, Shooters and Fishers
2015	4	Labor, Christian Democrats, Shooters and Fishers, Animal Justice (*)
2019	4	Coalition, Labor, One Nation, Animal Justice (*)
2023	4	Coalition, Legalise Cannabis, Liberal Democrats, Shooters, Fishers and Farmers

Notes: (*) indicates parties elected on a partial quota from a trailing position.

Minimum votes needed for election

- After all votes for filled quotas have been set aside, every group on the ballot paper holds a partial quota. For parties with more than a quota of votes, the partial quota is the left-over beyond the votes required for filled quotas. For groups/parties polling less than a quota, the partial quota is the group/party's total vote.
- Many hundreds of counts take place to exclude the small number of lower-placed candidates on each group/party's ticket. As explained in the 2023 election summary of Counts 2 to 276 in 2023 (see page 27), these votes mostly involve votes for lower order candidate drifting to the lead or remaining candidate at the top of each group. The partial quota for each group is largely unchanged through these distributions.
- Once all lower order candidates have been excluded, the only candidates that remain in the count are the remaining candidates holding the partial quota for each group with an ATL group voting square. The overwhelming majority of votes for candidates at this stage are above-the-line votes for each group/or party.
- In 2023, 72.4% of votes exhausted their preferences at the final stages of the count. (See Table 2.13 page 35) This exhaustion rate is lower than seen between 2003 and 2015 due to the increase in the number of voters completing ATL preferences.
- The high rate of exhausted preferences advantages parties that begin the count with the largest partial quotas as it is difficult for a trailing candidate to catch and pass a leading candidate with so many preferences exhausting.
- Only three times since the current electoral system was introduced in 2003 have preferences altered the filling of the final vacancies.
- **Since 2003, every party that had a partial quota above 2.5% (0.55 quotas) on first preferences has been elected.**
- Table A.5 (next page) sets out the fate of 16 groups with initial partial quotas between 1.78% (0.39 quotas) and 2.5%. Of these, eight were elected, two excluded during the distribution of preferences, and six were the remaining unelected candidate at the end of the distribution of preferences.

- **The candidate with the highest vote who failed to win election was Pauline Hanson on an Independent ticket in 2011 polling 2.41% (0.53 quotas).** Hanson reached 2.77% (0.61 quotas) during the distribution of preferences but missed out on one of the final two seats when passed on preferences by the final Coalition and Greens candidates. Hanson also polled 1.92% as an Independent in 2003 but missed out on a final seat.
- **Animal Justice won the final seats in 2015 and 2019 from the lowest recorded vote, 1.78% (0.39 quotas) in 2015 and 1.95% (0.43 quotas) in 2019.** In 2015 Animal Justice passed the higher polling No Land Tax on 1.90% to win the final seat after preferences. In 2019 Animal Justice passed the Liberal Democrats to win the final seat on preferences.
- In 2023, Animal Justice recorded its highest vote with 2.19% but failed to win election. This was largely due to there being no Greens and very few Labor preferences distributed in the count.
- **A rough rule is that parties with a partial quota above 0.5 quotas (2.28%) have a good chance of election, though Pauline Hanson in 2011 and the Christian Democrats in 2019 missed out despite reaching 0.5 quotas. Five parties with less than 0.5 partial quotas (2.28%) have been elected.**

Table A.7: Fate of parties with partial votes between 1.78% and 2.5%

		Vote	First preferences		After preferences		
Election	**Party**	**Source**	**Pct**	**Quota**	**Pct**	**Quota**	Result
2019	Labor	Surplus	2.42	0.53	3.39	0.75	**Elected**
2011	Hanson (Independent) [2]	Total	2.41	0.53	2.53	0.56	Defeated
2007	Liberal/National	Surplus	2.40	0.53	2.77	0.61	**Elected**
2019	One Nation	Surplus	2.35	0.52	2.66	0.59	**Elected**
2019	Christian Democrats [2]	Total	2.28	0.50	2.54	0.56	Defeated
2011	Liberal/National [1]	Surplus	2.22	0.49	2.56	0.56	**Elected**
2023	Animal Justice	Total	2.19	0.48	2.76	0.61	Defeated
2019	Liberal Democrats	Total	2.18	0.48			Excluded
2003	Shooters Party	Total	2.05	0.45	2.25	0.50	**Elected**
2011	Greens [1]	Surplus	2.03	0.45	2.59	0.57	**Elected**
2019	Animal Justice [1]	Total	1.95	0.43	2.74	0.60	**Elected**
2003	Hanson (Independent)	Total	1.92	0.42	1.99	0.44	Defeated
2015	No Land Tax [2]	Total	1.90	0.42	2.04	0.45	Defeated
2019	Keep Sydney Open	Total	1.83	0.40			Excluded
2007	Australian Democrats	Total	1.78	0.39	2.03	0.45	Defeated
2015	Animal Justice [1]	Total	1.78	0.39	2.12	0.47	**Elected**

Notes

[1] – party elected on preferences from a trailing position

[2] – leading party passed and defeated on preferences.

First preferences – Percentage and quota for each party's partial quota on first preferences

After preferences – Final percentage and quota for a party after the distribution of preferences.

Vote source – 'Surplus' means vote consists of votes beyond a group's filled quotas on first preferences. 'Total' means the partial quota is the total first preference vote for a group.

Result – 'Elected' means the partial quota elected a member, 'Defeated' means the candidate missed election at the end of the count. 'Excluded' means the candidate was excluded and had preferences distributed towards the end of the count.

Party prospects for the 2027 Legislative Council election

The discussion on party prospects for the 2027 election is based on past performance and also by comparison with party votes for the 2022 and 2025 New South Wales Senate elections. (See Tables A.8 and A.9 page 112.)

Labor Party results 2003-2023

Election	2003	2007	2011	2015	2019	2023
% Vote	43.5	39.1	23.7	31.1	29.7	36.6
Quotas	9.58	8.61	5.22	6.84	6.53	8.06
Elected	10	9	5	7	7	8

Labor's vote has been above 36.6% (8 quotas) at the three elections the party won in 2003, 2007 and 2023. Labor's vote was high enough to win 10 seats in 2003 and nine in 2007. On Labor's landslide defeat in 2011 its vote collapsed to only 23.7%, electing only five members. With around 30% of the vote in 2015 and 2019, Labor elected seven MLCs.

Labor polled 30.4% at the 2022 NSW Senate election which would have elected seven MLCs at a state election, and 37.6% for eight Legislative Council members in 2025. Barring a collapse in party support, you would expect Labor to poll between 30% and 35% to elect 7-8 MLC. Labor would probably need to poll above 38.7% for a chance to win nine seats and above 42% for a chance to election 10 MLCs.

Liberal/National Coalition results 2003-2023

Election	2003	2007	2011	2015	2019	2023
% Vote	33.3	34.2	47.7	42.6	34.8	29.8
Quotas	7.33	7.53	10.49	9.38	7.66	6.55
Elected	7	8	11	9	8	7

Coalition support surged above 40% in 2011 and 2015 but otherwise has been in the range 29.8% to 34.8% electing either seven or eight MLCs. The Coalition polled a similar 36.7% at the 2022 NSW Senate election which would have secured eight MLCs, and 29.4% in 2025 which would have elected six MLCs with a good chance for a seventh.

Recent polls have indicated a collapse in Coalition support with the resurgence of One Nation. The Coalition would want a vote above around 21% for a chance to elect five MLCs and 25% for a chance to win six. Retaining four seats needs a vote above 16%.

Greens results 2003-2023

Election	2003	2007	2011	2015	2019	2023
% Vote	8.6	9.1	11.1	9.9	9.7	9.1
Quotas	1.89	2.01	2.45	2.18	2.14	2.00

Elected	2	2	3	2	2	2

At five of the six elections since 2003, the Greens have polled 8.5-10% of the vote ensuring the party elected two MLCs. With a vote above 11% the Greens elected a third MLC in 2011. Greens Legislative Council results have been consistently weaker than NSW Senate results where the party polled above 11% in 2022 and 2025. Were the party to replicate its support at Senate elections, there would be a chance of the Greens electing three MLCs.

One Nation

One Nation first contested the 1999 election and polled 6.3% or 1.40 quotas electing one MLC. The party polled 1.5% in 2003, outpolled by Pauline Hanson's Independent ticket with 1.92%. Again contesting as an Independent in 2011, Hanson polled 2.41% but was defeated on preferences, the highest vote yet recorded by a group that failed to elect an MLC.

One Nation returned in 2019 to poll 6.9% and elect two MLCs, and 5.9% to elect one MLC in 2023. Then party leader Mark Latham headed the One Nation ticket at both elections. All three One Nation MLCs have since resigned from the party and One Nation will contest the 2027 election with no sitting MLCs. One Nation polled 4.13% at the 2022 Senate election and 6.06% in 2025. Both would have elected one MLCs.

One Nation's support in opinion polls has surged since the 2025 Federal election. If the party polls 12% it should elect three MLCs, around 16% for four MLCs, 20.5% to elect five and 25% to elect six.

Legalise Cannabis

The party polled 3.7% to elect an MLC at the 2023 NSW election. At the 2022 NSW Senate election it polled 2.6% and 3.5% in 2025. On those results the party would be well placed to elect an MLC again at the 2027 Legislative Council election.

Animal Justice Party

As already pointed out, Animal Justice elected an MLC on preferences from only 1.78% in 2015 and 1.95% in 2019 but missed out from a higher 2.19% in 2023. The party has since polled 2.15% at the 2022 Senate election which would give the party an outside chance of electing an MLC, but would miss out on the 1.2% it polled in 2025. Animal Justice would need to increase its vote and rely on preferences to elect an MLC in 2027.

Libertarians (former Liberal Democrats)

The Liberal Democrats polled 3.5% or 0.78 quotas to elect an MLC in 2023, the party's best ever performance. The party missed out with 2.2% in 2019, polled 2.1% at the 2022 Senate election, and 1.9% under its new Libertarian party name in 2025 on a joint ticket with two other parties. The party would need to replicate its 2023 state result to again elect an MLC.

Other parties

The **Shooters, Fishers and Farmers** have elected one MLC at every election since 2003 with a vote ranging between 2.0% and 5.5%. The party has never polled as strongly at Senate elections and only reached 1.9% at the 2022 NSW Senate election.

Family First polled 1.9% at the 2025 Senate election and the **Australian Christians** 1.2%. Both parties are registered to contest the 2027 state election. Optional preferential voting means the two parties risk splitting the support base of voters motivated by Christian values.

Table A.8: Possible Legislative Council result based on 2022 NSW Senate result

Party	Votes	% Votes	Filled quotas	Partial quota	Extra seats	MLCs
Liberal/National Coalition	1,763,074	36.73	8	0.0795	..	8
Labor Party	1,461,172	30.44	6	0.6960	1	7
The Greens	550,069	11.46	2	0.5208	1	3
Pauline Hanson's One Nation	198,121	4.13	..	0.9079	1	1
United Australia Party (*)	162,262	3.38	..	0.7436	1	1
Legalise Cannabis	125,001	2.60	..	0.5728	1	1
Animal Justice Party	103,239	2.15	..	0.4731	..	..
Liberal Democrats	101,780	2.12	..	0.4664	..	..
Shooters, Fishers and Farmers	91,143	1.90	..	0.4177	..	..
Indigenous-Aboriginal Party (*)	38,970	0.81	..	0.1786	..	..
Reason Australia (*)	30,307	0.63	..	0.1389	..	..
Sustainable Australia	25,356	0.53	..	0.1162	..	..
Informed Medical Options (*)	18,409	0.38	..	0.0844	..	..
Others	131,819	2.75	..	0.6041	..	..

(*) – Parties not registered to contest NSW elections

Table A.9: Possible Legislative Council result based on 2025 NSW Senate result

Party	Votes	% Votes	Filled Quotas	Partial Quota	Extra Seats	MLCs
Labor Party	1,876,713	37.63	8	0.2793	..	8
Liberal/National Coalition	1,467,940	29.44	6	0.4760	1	7
The Greens	557,610	11.18	2	0.4600	1	3
Pauline Hanson's One Nation	302,438	6.06	1	0.3342	..	1
Legalise Cannabis (*)	174,280	3.49	..	0.7689	1	1
Trumpet of Patriots (*)	119,670	2.40	..	0.5279	1	1
Libertarian/HEART/People First	92,892	1.86	..	0.4098	..	..
Family First	80,560	1.62	..	0.3554	..	..
Animal Justice Party	60,029	1.20	..	0.2648	..	..
Australian Christians	59,146	1.19	..	0.2609	..	..
Jacqui Lambie Network (*)	52,897	1.06	..	0.2334	..	..
Australia's Voice (*)	36,792	0.74	..	0.1623	..	..
Indigenous-Aboriginal Party (*)	32,344	0.65	..	0.1427	..	..
Others	73,521	1.47	..	0.3243	..	..

(*) – Parties not registered to contest NSW elections. Both the Libertarian Party and HEART are registered to contest the 2027 election but Gerard Rennick's People First Party is not.

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