

An overview of *freedom* and *family* values of selected parties in the 2022 Victoria election

Key 2022 Issues	Know the Liberal Party	Know the Labor Party	Democratic Labour Party	Know the United Australia Party	Know the Family First Party	Know the One Nation Party
Sanctity of Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ No explicit policy to support extreme abortion laws ★ Abortion is a conscience vote ★ Euthanasia is a conscience vote. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Supports extreme abortion laws allowing killing of preborn babies up to birth ★ Passed euthanasia laws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Repeal current abortion laws ★ Repeal euthanasia laws ★ Establish a Pregnancy Support Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ No explicit policy to oppose extreme abortion laws ★ Abortion is a conscience vote ★ Euthanasia is a conscience vote 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Protect pain-capable unborn babies by banning late term abortions ★ Ban sex-selection abortions ★ Support women practically ★ Repeal euthanasia laws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Reduce the gestational limit for abortions ★ Ban sex-selective abortion ★ Medical care for babies born alive during an abortion ★ Conscience vote on euthanasia
Religious Freedom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Supports returning rights of faith-based organisations in ethos-based hiring, but party leader opposes extending it to terminating staff who practise an ethos that is inconsistent with the school's values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Passed laws restricting the ability of faith-based organisations to operate according to their ethos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Repeal laws that remove freedom of association and freedom of conscience of faith-based organisations to operate and provide care consistent with their values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Repeal laws which block faith-based groups from hiring staff consistent with their ethos, as this is inconsistent with ability of political parties, lobby groups and activism groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Repeal laws which restrict churches and schools' freedom to hire staff in accordance with an organisation's religious ethos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Repeal laws that remove freedom of association and freedom of conscience of faith-based organisations to operate and provide care consistent with their values
Freedom to seek therapy, counselling and prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Will maintain laws that criminalise evidence-based therapy for people who are confused about their sexuality or gender 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Passed law that criminalises patient-led, evidence-based therapy, counselling or prayer for those who want help with unwanted sexual attraction or gender dysphoria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Repeal laws that prevent parents counselling their children (eg "Anti Gay Conversion" laws) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Supports freedom to seek therapy, counselling and prayer for those confused about their sexuality or gender 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Partial repeal of "anti-conversion" laws to legalise offering biology-affirming choices to children and young people, and to legalise religious counselling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Repeal Conversion and Suppression law provisions which ban helping people who are confused about their sexuality or gender
Gender ideology upon minors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ No policy on Education Department policy allowing teachers to hide a child's gender transition from parents ★ No policy to oppose extreme gender ideology curriculum, from kindergarten to year 12 ★ No policy to remove 'X' gender on birth certificates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Launched Education Department policy allowing teachers to hide a child's gender transition from parents ★ Created & mandated extreme gender & sexuality ideology curriculum, from kindergarten to year 12, teaching fluid gender and sexuality theories ★ Added 'X' gender on birth certificates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Outlaw the teaching of gender ideology in schools ★ End efforts to remove biological sex from medical descriptions ★ Will remove 'X' gender on birth certificates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Opposes subjecting children to gender ideology and harmful gender treatments ★ Remove gender fluid ideology from all school and early childhood curriculum ★ Will remove 'X' gender on birth certificates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Ban the use of puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones and "gender affirmation" surgery on minors ★ Remove gender fluid ideology from all school and early childhood curriculum ★ Abolish policy allowing teachers to conceal a child's gender transition from parents ★ Will remove 'X' gender on birth certificates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Opposes subjecting children to gender ideology and harmful gender treatments ★ Remove gender fluid ideology from all school and early childhood curriculum ★ Abolish policy requiring teachers to hide a child's gender transition from parents ★ Will remove 'X' gender on birth certificates
Freedom of Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ No policy to amend anti-vilification laws that ban "causing offence" on basis of religious beliefs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Passed anti-religion vilification laws & supports "in principle" expanding civil and criminal restrictions, and thus silence debate on gender identity, sexuality, personal association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Repeal state restrictions on free speech (eg "likely to cause offence" as a crime etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Abolish anti-vilification and anti-discrimination laws which restrict freedom of speech and religion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Abolish anti-vilification and anti-discrimination laws which restrict freedom of speech and religion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Repeal state restrictions on religious anti-vilification

Based on party statements, platform documents, policies, and bills up to 12 November 2022