

An overview of *freedom and family* values of selected parties in the 2023 NSW election

Key 2023 Issues	Know the Liberal Party	Know the Labor Party	Know the United Australia Party	Know Lyle Shelton's Family First (Independents)	Know the One Nation Party
<b>Sanctity of Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ No party position in support of abortion. Abortion is a conscience vote.</li> <li>★ Most Liberal MPs opposed extreme abortion-to-birth laws and euthanasia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Policy in support of extreme abortion laws allowing killing of preborn babies up to birth. Majority of MPs passed bill.</li> <li>★ Majority of Upper House MPs supported euthanasia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ No explicit policy to oppose extreme abortion laws</li> <li>★ Abortion is a conscience vote</li> <li>★ Euthanasia is a conscience vote</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Protect pain-capable unborn babies by banning late term abortions</li> <li>★ Ban sex-selection abortions</li> <li>★ Support women practically</li> <li>★ Repeal euthanasia laws</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Reduce the gestational limit for abortions</li> <li>★ Ban sex-selective abortion</li> <li>★ Medical care for babies born alive during an abortion</li> <li>★ Conscience vote on euthanasia</li> </ul>
<b>Religious Freedom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Has promised but not legislated to add "religion" as protected "anti-discrimination" attribute</li> <li>★ Majority voted down Mark Latham's "Religious Freedoms and Equality" Bill in 2022</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Supports sexuality and transgender "protections" in anti-discrimination law, which undermine religious freedom</li> <li>★ Opposed Mark Latham's "Religious Freedoms and Equality" Bill in 2022</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Support the right of faith-based groups to hire staff consistent with their ethos, as this is inconsistent with ability of political parties, lobby groups and activism groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Supports right and freedom of churches and schools' to hire staff in accordance with an organisation's religious ethos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Supports freedom of association and freedom of conscience of faith-based organisations to operate and provide care consistent with their values</li> </ul>
<b>Freedom to seek therapy, counselling and prayer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Will limit ability of people with unwanted same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria to get help, but will not ban prayer and preaching on these issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Will limit ability of people with unwanted same-sex attraction and gender dysphoria to get help, but will not ban "religious belief" in a sermon or prayer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Supports freedom to seek therapy, counselling and prayer for those confused about their sexuality or gender</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Will oppose "anti-conversion" bills which ban offering biology-affirming choices to children and young people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Will oppose Conversion and Suppression bills which ban helping people who are confused about their sexuality or gender</li> </ul>
<b>Gender ideology upon minors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Liberal government rejected a "Parental Rights" Bill that sought to prohibit teachers from discussing "the ideology of gender fluidity to children in schools" and prevent schools from supporting transgender students without parental consent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Supports extreme gender &amp; sexuality ideology curriculum, from kindergarten to year 12, teaching fluid gender and sexuality theories</li> <li>★ Supports 'X' gender on birth certificates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Opposes subjecting children to gender ideology and harmful gender treatments</li> <li>★ Remove gender fluid ideology from all school and early childhood curriculum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Ban the use of puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones and "gender affirmation" surgery on minors</li> <li>★ Remove gender fluid ideology from all school and early childhood curriculum</li> <li>★ Abolish policy allowing teachers to conceal a child's gender transition from parents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Introduced "Parental Rights" bill which prohibited teachers from discussing "the ideology of gender fluidity to children in schools" and prevent schools from supporting transgender students without parental consent</li> </ul>
<b>Freedom of Speech</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Liberal party supports amending anti-vilification laws to further restrict freedom of speech on religious beliefs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Will pass religious vilification laws within first 100 days of government, restricting freedom of speech on religious beliefs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Opposes anti-vilification and anti-discrimination laws which restrict freedom of speech and religion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Opposes anti-vilification and anti-discrimination laws which restrict freedom of speech and religion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Oppose state restrictions on religious anti-vilification</li> </ul>

Based on party statements, platform documents, policies, and bills up to 1 Feb 2023