



Australian Christian Values Checklist

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NSW State Election

This summary of the positions of major parties on issues of concern to Christians is provided as a service to the Christian community. In the 2021 Census 44% of Australians identified themselves as Christians. On many welfare, poverty and social justice issues the party policies are very similar. Our aim is to deal with the moral and ethical issues that are rarely, if ever, discussed publicly in an election campaign but which are important issues that affect the very foundation of our society. Abortion is a prime example, which is actually the murder of innocent children. **This checklist is particularly useful for the Upper House (MLC) as not all small parties or groups are standing in Lower House seats.** This checklist has been compiled after an exhaustive search of party websites, voting history, statements, including in some cases the voting record of their Federal counterparts. Positions are often difficult to summarise in a format of this kind, and parties have not always made definitive statements. Therefore a '?' indicates in some instances a conscience vote, or a less than conclusive opinion on the party's position on some of the issues. Tick equals YES ✓ X equals NO ✗

Christian Values Checklist	Lyle Shelton Family First Independent	One Nation	Shooters, Fishers & Farmers	Liberal	Nationals	Labor	Greens
1. Protect life, save our children & stop the murder of the innocents - Oppose abortion	✓	✓ ?	?	✗ ?	✗ ?	✗ ?	✗
2. Protect the disabled, the elderly & vulnerable people - Repeal euthanasia	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	✗ ?	✗	✗ ?	✗
3. Reject Federal Labor/Green taking power from NSW to make Abortion Federal Issue	✓	?	?	?	?	✗	✗
4. Protect our Children - Oppose the teaching of gender fluidity theory in our schools	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	?	✗	✗
5. Oppose the erosion of parental rights - Oppose sexualisation of children in schools	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	?	✗	✗
6. Support the long-established tradition of opening parliament with Christian prayer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
7. Support traditional family values and teach our Christian heritage in schools	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	?	?	✗ ?	✗
8. Support equitable funding allocations for both Christian & State schools	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓ ?	✗ ?	✗
9. Support parental choice of Christian schooling with mobile educational vouchers	✓	✓ ?	?	?	?	✗	✗
10. Protect Scripture (SRE) in schools - Reject attempts to replace it with Secular Ethics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	✗
11. Protect free speech and freedom of religion - Oppose unnecessary vilification laws	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✗ ?	✗	✗
12. Support a major reduction in the number of gambling machines	✓	?	?	✗	✗	✗	✓ ?
13. Prevent harm - Oppose the legalisation of marijuana for all uses	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
14. Help addicts give up drugs - Close down injecting room	✓	?	?	✗ ?	✗ ?	✗	✗
15. Increase funding & support for drug harm prevention abstinence programs	✓	✓ ?	?	✓ ?	?	✗	✗
16. Introduce earlier pub & club closing times statewide, to curb alcohol violence	✓	✗ ?	✗ ?	✗ ?	✗ ?	✗	✗ ?
17. Stop the exploitation of women - Introduce penalties for those who use prostitutes	✓	?	?	✗ ?	✗ ?	✗	✗
18. Government to enforce existing ban on the display, sale & hire X-rated pornography	✓	?	?	✗ ?	✗ ?	✗	✗
19. Protect families - Give local Councils the right to refuse brothels and gaming venues	✓	?	?	✗	✗	✗	✗
20. Relieve family poverty - Reduce high electricity costs, make use of natural resources	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	✗	✗

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