

Victorian State Election 2018 candidate policy survey

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1. Please enter your unique candidate identifying code

2. Your name and position

3. Email address

4. A phone number we can contact you on

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

Yes

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

Reason fully supports the treaty process. Reason implores the government to make sure the treaty is for First Nations people, by First Nations people. Reason implores the treaty to represent all First Nations people in Victoria, as Reason recognizes that Melbourne & Victoria have a variety of pull factors since colonization. Cultural, scholarship and employment opportunities should be easily accessible to all First nation Victorians.

At a federal level, Reason would like the federal government to adopt the Uluru statement recommendations in full.

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

Yes

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

Foster opportunities for every Aboriginal child to achieve their full potential

Advocate for communities to be strong in their culture

Take an integrated approach, and pooled funding from different agencies, to contribute to common goals and outcomes

Directly address the over-representation of aboriginal people in the justice system

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

Yes

10. If yes, what are those policies?

Build on evidence-based 'smart-on-crime' approaches, proven to reduce offending

Focus on the causes of crime to prevent it from occurring

Gaols focused on reducing reoffending, not just warehousing criminals

Provide family violence education programs in workplaces across Victoria

Train and equip police better around de-escalation, mental health and cultural competency

Make it easier for sex offences to be reported and prosecuted

Ensure the criminal justice system protects and supports victims of crime

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

Yes

12. If yes, what are those policies?

We have a range of policies that relate to religious discrimination and equality.

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

Yes

14. If yes, what are those policies?

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

Yes

16. If yes, what are those policies?

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

Yes

18. If yes, what will those programs be?

Reason's focus is a new mode of political dialogue that is representative of our community at large. We encourage citizen's juries and a range of other measures to better engage our community in the political process.

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

Yes

20. If yes, please provide further details.

Yes, Reason supports the Arts and media such as 3KND and Il Globo and will ensure that they are adequately funded.

21. Will you guarantee that candidates from your party will not associate with extreme racist groups like Antipodean Resistance, True Blue Crew, Reclaim Australia, or United Patriots Front?

Yes

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

Yes