Victorian Election Scorecard 28 November 2026

This scorecard represents SPA's assessment of how the parties and a selection of prominent independents measure up in terms of stated policy and track record against the SPA core policies as outlined in the *Position & Policy Statement, 2021*.

A party that scores:

GREEN	aligns well with SPA's position
AMBER	partially aligns
RED	does not align
WHITE	no policy (lack of interest/capacity)

Policy vs Practice	**Policy Crossover**
X Policy and practice differ	**±** Policies conflict, mitigating outcomes

Example: Reducing CO_2 emissions and good conservation policies being undone by high population and GDP growth economic policies. Conversely, the climate and conservation benefits of Post Growth Economic and population policies being undone by high CO_2 emissions energy and poor conservation policies. SPA is not recommending you vote for any specific party. However, recognising that population and growthist policies in general are the major driver of social, economic and environmental problems, we provide guidance on those issues. If your preferred party is not advocating for a sustainable economic and population policy, we strongly encourage you to contact your candidates in the run-up to the election.

Sustainable Population Australia

Policy position	Sustainable Australia	Animal Justice	Green	Victoria Socialist	PHON	ALP	Nats	Libs	Family First
Post Growth Economics									
1. Support a Genuine Progress Indicator measure of the economy, not just GDP.		±		?					?
2. Discourage speculative activity in the economy.									?
3. Aim for a steady state economy; sustainability in general & reduce state debt.			X	?					?
4. Embrace the aging society as a positive evolution.		?			?			?	?
5. Make housing affordable.				±					?
6. Support an education system aimed at labour self-sufficiency.		?				X			?
7. Support education on sustainability.				?	?	?			?
Population									
8. Policies that stabilize the size of the population (low immigration).		±							?
9. Remove reliance on foreign students to reduce demand on housing, services, etc.							±		?
10. Provide adequately funded and age-appropriate sex education.	?		?		?	?	?	?	?
Conservation									
11. Stop further degradation of the environment.			X	X					?
12. Protect native species.			X	X	?	?			?
13. Reduce clearance of land and native vegetation for human use.			X	X	?				?
Climate Change									
14. Reduce levels of resource and energy use while retaining a high quality of life.			X	X					?
15. Incentivise energy efficient technologies to reduce Victoria's greenhouse gas emissions.						±			?