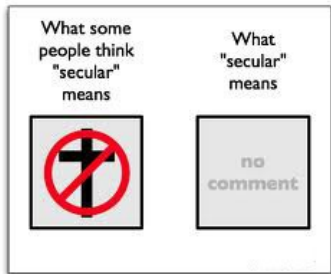


VOTE FOR CANDIDATES WHO WILL GOVERN FOR ALL REGARDLESS OF RELIGION



Civil law should respect individual human rights with social policy based on evidence, not beliefs. Politicians need to govern for all people regardless of their religion. Religious institutions should be treated the same as any other group, without any special privileges or special restrictions.

Individuals should be empowered to make their own decisions with their own consciences on matters concerning their own bodies. "Conscience" votes have been abused by politicians imposing *their* conscience on others.

The Victorian Secular Lobby believes that good social policy should be directed by universal values informed by facts and consistent reasoning.

IN THIS STATE ELECTION VOTE FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE EVIDENCE OVER BELIEFS IN STATE LAWS

SECULAR ISSUES IN THE STATE ELECTION

- Religious education in schools *should* be taught by qualified teachers as part of the general curriculum; schools are for education, not indoctrination. Instead the government gives money for "special religious instruction".
- Women should be allowed to make their own reproductive choices and the terminally ill should have the option of voluntary euthanasia. Life is about choices.
- Religious institutions should not have special exemptions in equal opportunity in non-religious employment, and religious believers should be empowered to take class actions on matters of defamation.

The Victorian Secular Lobby argues for "*Enhancing freedom of religion and freedom from religion*". We do not endorse any particular party or candidate – we just urge that you make an informed and secular choice.

For further information please see: <http://victoriansecular.org/election2014>

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