# SHOOTERS FISHERS and FARMERS



# NSW STATE ELECTION SATURDAY 25th MARCH 2023

Thank you for putting your hand up to support Shooters, Fishers and Farmers in our 2023 State campaign! It is wonderful to know we have your support, and the support of others across NSW.

Please feel free to take this information with you, however be aware you are not able to distribute this information on Election Day, Likewise with other SFF materials and articles, ONLY HOW-TO-VOTE CARDS AND CORFLUTES (posters) ARE TO BE USED AT POLLING BOOTHS ON ELECTION DAY!

On the day, please remember to wear comfortable clothes and shoes. There will be a lot of standing, and sometimes this may be on hard surfaces. You should try to take a chair and water to keep hydrated. Also remember a hat and sunscreen, as well as possible cool, hot or wet weather gear. Please make sure you have any personal requirements; face mask, hand sanitiser, medication, mobile phone, food etc.

#### **Volunteering on Election Day:**

Upon arrival at your polling place the Returning Officer is in charge of the booth. He or she will ensure the smooth running of Election Day. The Returning Officer will advise all volunteers from various parties where they can stand in the morning.

Signs can be affixed to fences of the polling place (cable ties are the easiest way to do this), or used as sandwich boards, but must not be placed on surrounding private property, Nor can they be affix to government owned structures, such as telegraph poles. Please refer to the below images for suggestions.

#### Some rules to remember for polling day, you cannot display a poster of any size:

- inside a polling place; or
- on the exterior of a building used as a polling place; or
- within six metres of an entrance of a polling place.
- loud speakers and other broadcasting devices cannot be used.

#### Handing out HTV cards as people arrive to vote:

Personally, I'd say something like "Shooters, Fishers and Farmers on the Big Paper".

You would be amazed how powerful just hearing the Party's name before they walk in to vote can be! So make sure you say it to as many people as possible, and even try to be the last one they hear before going in to vote.

Volunteers should refrain from criticising other parties, as this can result in volunteers being asked to leave, or further restrictions being enforced.

#### AND MOST IMPORTANTLY IF YOU ARE ENROLLED PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE

(you would be surprised how many forget) But remember, before you go into the polling place, you must remove or cover up anything with a party name or logo on it.

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION ON ELECTION DAY?

#### Preferencing questions...

- There are no Party assigned preferences.
- How to vote cards show an example of a valid vote, but it is up to you how you vote.
- At the end of the day, your vote can ONLY be counted towards those that you have numbered.
- If you have not numbered a Party or Candidate, then you vote can NOT be sent to them.
- For the Upper House (big paper) at minimum you must number 1 above the line.
- For the Lower House (small paper) you must number at least 1 at minimum.

If you are asked a question not answered by this FAQ, you can refer people to the policies page on our website at www.shootersfishersandfarmers.org.au



Tri-fold / 3 corflutes fixed together



Self-serve HTVs tied to fence





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Cable tied to standard school fence

Bi-fold / 2 corflutes fixed at top



## Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party

Originally, the Shooters Party grew out of resentment at the 1992 Firearms Amendment Act. Shooters and hunters felt it was designed to make them the scapegoats for criminal misuse of firearms by others.

Since 1992, we have continued to be powerful voice for those who nobody is listening to, particularly shooters, fishers and farmers. We are committed to delivering real, meaningful, and lasting results for our voters.

In 2016 we changed our name to the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party to reflect our existing support in rural areas.

Our members are drawn together by a drive to make sure that all Australians are free to live their lives without unnecessary government interference.

### **Our Guiding Philosophy**

The Shooters Fishers and Farmers Party is committed to the protection of our freedoms, our rights, and our culture, for generations to come. This guiding philosophy has underpinned the development of our party since its inception in 1992 and it continues to be the source of inspiration for the work that we do for all Australians. Unless we safeguard our Freedoms, Rights and Culture, Australia as we know it cannot provide the prosperity that we all take for granted.

#### Freedom

Whether it is the freedom of speech, freedom of association, or our freedom of religious belief, freedom should form the cornerstone of Australia's democracy. Sadly, these basic freedoms are continually being eroded by Governments and by political class removed from the day-to-day realities of life.

#### Rights

Our freedoms should be enshrined in basic rights in which every Australian is able to live without undue Government intrusion. We assert the right to farm free from oppressive green and red tape.

#### Culture

We honour our Australian way of life including our heritage, western culture, and pluralistic democracy. We will protect our hunting fishing and farming cultures for future generations.

The Shooters Fishers and Farmers party believe the major parties have become the Coles and Woolworths of politics. They work together with certain minority parties to disadvantage and oppress Australian citizens. This pain is most profound in Regional communities. These communities face lost jobs, declining infrastructure, poorer healthcare, an ever-lowering standard of living and now a lower life expectancy. They have continued to bear the brunt of selfish inner-city focused politics for too long.

Our platform addresses the terminal decline of the forgotten Australians and communities. We are the only party fighting for freedoms, civil liberties and lifestyles of ordinary Australians.