

## **Constitution of Australia's Voice Party**

**Preamble** Australia's Voice Party (hereafter referred to as "the Party") is founded to represent the interests and aspirations of all Australians. We are committed to upholding democratic values, fairness, and inclusivity while advocating for policies that enhance the lives of everyday Australians. Our vision is to build a future where every citizen has access to housing, healthcare, education, and the opportunity to contribute to a sustainable and equitable society.

### **Chapter 1: Name and Purpose**

#### **1.1 Name**

The name of the Party shall be "Australia's Voice Party."

#### **1.2 Purpose**

The purpose of the Party is to:

- Represent the interests of Australians from all backgrounds and walks of life.
- Promote policies that ensure equitable access to housing, healthcare, education, and economic opportunity.
- Uphold the values of fairness, integrity, and inclusion in public policy.
- Advocate for a just and sustainable society that respects the environment and embraces diversity.

### **Chapter 2: Vision and Core Values**

#### **2.1 Vision**

Australia's Voice Party envisions a future where:

- Housing is affordable and accessible for all Australians.
- Healthcare is equitable, with a robust Medicare system providing quality care.
- Education is a right, not a privilege, with equal access to quality learning for all.
- The environment is protected through sustainable policies and practices.
- Human rights are respected, and Australia plays a constructive role in global affairs.

#### **2.2 Core Values**

The Party is guided by the following values:

- **Fairness:** Ensuring every Australian has access to opportunities and services.
- **Inclusion:** Representing the diverse voices of all Australians, including underrepresented and marginalised communities.
- **Sustainability:** Advocating for policies that protect the environment and ensure long-term sustainability.
- **Human Rights:** Upholding the dignity and rights of all individuals, both domestically and globally.

## **Chapter 3: Membership**

### **3.1 Eligibility**

Membership is open to all Australian citizens and permanent residents who support the values and objectives of the Party. Members may not hold membership in any other registered political party.

### **3.2 Rights and Responsibilities**

Members have the right to:

- Participate in Party activities and meetings.
- Provide feedback on the policies and objectives of the Party.

Members are expected to:

- Uphold the values and principles of the Party.
- Contribute to the Party's goals and objectives.
- Respect the decisions made by the Party.

### **3.3 Termination of Membership**

Membership may be terminated if a member is found to:

- Contravene the values and objectives of the Party.
- Act in a manner detrimental to the Party.
- Join another political party while a member of Australia's Voice Party.

## **Chapter 4: Governance and Party Structure**

### **4.1 Structure**

The governance structure of the Party consists of:

- **Registered Officer:** The key officer of the Party, with absolute veto power to safeguard the Party from takeover or internal threats, especially during deadlocks within the Executive.
- **National Executive Committee (NEC):** The primary decision-making body responsible for managing the Party's affairs.
- **State and Territory Branches:** Responsible for executing Party policies and managing state-level activities.

### **4.2 National Executive Committee (NEC)**

The NEC shall comprise:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

- Additional members as needed

The NEC's duties include:

- Overseeing the implementation of the Party's strategy and policies.
- Managing the Party's finances and resources.
- Approving candidates for federal elections.
- Facilitating discussions on policy development.

#### **4.3 Registered Officer's Power of Veto**

The Registered Officer shall have the authority to veto any decision of the NEC or other bodies within the Party when it is deemed to threaten the integrity, survival, or core values of the Party. This power is to be exercised as a safeguard against potential hostile takeovers or internal conflicts.

### **Chapter 5: Candidate Endorsement**

#### **5.1 Endorsement Process**

The endorsement of candidates for federal elections shall follow the guidelines of the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC). The National Executive Committee shall:

- Select candidates through a democratic process involving members at the state and territory level.
- Ensure that candidates align with the Party's values and vision.
- Approve candidates for federal elections with final endorsement granted by the Registered Officer.

#### **5.2 Candidate Eligibility**

To be eligible for endorsement, candidates must:

- Be members of the Party for at least 12 months unless otherwise approved by the NEC.
- Support and uphold the Party's constitution and policies.
- Be eligible under Australian law to stand for election.

### **Chapter 6: Financial Management**

#### **6.1 Financial Principles**

The Party's finances shall be managed with transparency and accountability. All funds must be used for the advancement of the Party's objectives, and financial reports will be regularly audited and presented to the NEC.

#### **6.2 Treasurer's Responsibilities**

The Treasurer is responsible for:

- Maintaining accurate records of all financial transactions.
- Preparing and presenting financial reports to the NEC.

- Ensuring compliance with financial regulations, including AEC reporting requirements.

## Chapter 7: Policy Development

### 7.1 Policy Process

Policy development shall be a collaborative process with input gathered from across the Party. Policy proposals will be discussed at state and territory levels, before being submitted to the NEC for approval.

### 7.2 Review and Amendment

All policies shall be regularly reviewed to ensure relevance and effectiveness. Members are encouraged to propose changes or new policies through a transparent, democratic process.

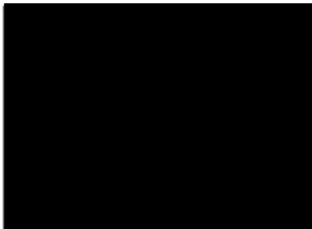
## Chapter 8: Amendments to the Constitution

### 8.1 Amendment Process

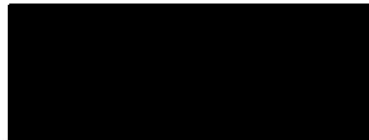
Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by any Party member. Proposals must be submitted in writing to the Secretary and discussed at the next NEC meeting. Amendments require a two-thirds majority vote from the NEC for approval.

Adopted by Australia's Voice Party on 26/9/24

This Constitution reflects the Party's commitment to representing all Australians and promoting fairness, inclusion, and sustainability in the political landscape.



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