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Symbols

..	Nil or rounded to zero
(*)	Districts that have changed party status in 2023 compared to the 2019 result

Party Abbreviations

ALP	Australian Labor Party
GRN	The Greens
IND	Independents
LIB	Liberal Party
NAT	The Nationals
L/NP	Liberal-National Party Coalition (where the two parties have been accumulated)
ONP	Pauline Hanson's One Nation
OTH	Others
SFF	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party (previously Shooters and Fishers Party)

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Introduction

All elections are a balance between long term trends reflecting the underlying stability of voter behaviour, and short-term factors responsible for the change in vote from election to election.

Change as measured by electoral swing determines who wins marginal seats and the overall election winner. But the proportion of voters that change vote between elections is small compared to the vast majority of voters that stay loyal to their traditional party.

A five percent swing at an election corresponds to a net change of just one voter in twenty. A ten percent swing, large in the context of Australian political history, is a net change of one voter in ten, meaning nine voters in ten stay loyal to their traditional party.

New South Wales elections since 2007 have seen historically large swings. A comfortable Labor victory in 2007 was followed by a landslide Coalition win in 2011, at 16.5% one of the largest swings in Australian political history. There followed a near 10% back to Labor in 2015, though the Coalition still secured a comfortable working majority. A further small swing to Labor in 2019, combined with an increase in minor party support, returned the Coalition with a small working majority at the closest of the four elections examined in this paper.

The stability of voting behaviour is stamped on the political geography of New South Wales. Factors such as class, geography, history and demography define the political complexion of the state's electoral map. Affluent seats north of Sydney Harbour have long been safe for the Liberal Party, rural seats safe for the National Party, and the working class suburbs of western Sydney, the Hunter and Illawarra safe for Labor.

The key marginal seats that so dominate election campaigning and coverage are also a consequence stable voting patterns. Marginal seats do not contain more voters likely to change their vote. Rather marginal seats are more socially mixed than safe seats, often because they cross one of the state's historic social divides. These seats have more balanced levels of rusted on party support, leaving space for the smaller number of voters who change allegiance between elections to determine the outcome.

NSW's marginal seats tend to be the same from election to election. The 2011 election caused an unusually large number of traditionally safe Labor seats to temporarily 'cross the floor' and join the Coalition, but the 2015 election revealed many of these seats to be 'oncners' as more traditional alignments re-emerged.

This publication looks at the political geography of the last four New South Wales Legislative Assembly elections to identify the seats in play for the 2023 election. The range of results, from Labor's comfortable 2007 victory, through the Coalition's 2011 landslide to the evenly balanced 2019 result, allows seats to be categorised as in play in 2023, or as traditionally safe for one side.

Commentary on the lessons that can be drawn from the 2022 Federal election results is provided on page 12.

The categorisations used in the analysis are set out on the pages that follow. The bulk of the publication, beginning on page 13, consists of tables of results for each Assembly district. Each table includes results since 2007 along with redistributed party percentages. Commentary on prospects is also provided for the seats likely to decide the result of the 2023 election.

Redistribution Changes 2007-2023

Most districts being contested at the 2023 election have a close correspondence to districts contested when the Labor last won an election in 2007. There have been two distributions in between, in 2013 and 2021, with limited impact on most districts.

In 2013, the western NSW districts of **Burrinjuck**, **Murray-Darling** and **Murrumbidgee** were merged into two, **Cootamundra** and **Murray**. Replacement districts were created in inner-Sydney with **Marrickville** abolished and divided into two seats, **Summer Hill** and the new electorate of **Newtown**. Together these changes abolished a National Party seat and created a new seat represented by the Greens.

The 2021 redistribution abolished the safe Labor seat of **Lakemba**, its replacement being much further west with the notionally Labor held district of **Leppington** created on Sydney's outskirts. Leppington will be contested for the first time at the 2023 election.

In the listings of electoral districts later in this publication, districts have been treated as either continuing districts or districts created since 2007. The district changes between 2007 and 2023 are:

	Electoral Districts
Abolished	Burrinjuck, Lakemba, Marrickville, Murrumbidgee, Toongabbie
New Seats	Cootamundra, Leppington, Newtown, Summer Hill, Winston Hills
Re-named	Badgerys Creek (formerly Mulgoa), Holsworthy (Menai), Kellyville (Baulkham Hills), Murray (Murray-Darling), Prospect (Smithfield), Wahroonga (Ku-ring-gai)

Categorising Districts

Taking account of the 2021 redistributions the starting point for the 2023 election is Coalition 46 seats and Labor 38. There are also four underlying Coalition seats gained by Independents since 2011, and three underlying Labor seats gained by the Greens since 2007. The seats of Lake Macquarie and Sydney have been won by Independents at all four elections since 2007.

District results across the four elections can be categorised as follows:

- 26 seats have been won by the Coalition at all four elections
- 16 seats won by Labor in 2007 have been won by the Coalition at three elections since
- Four seats held by Independents in 2007 have returned to being safe Coalition seats
- The Coalition has lost four seats to the SFF and Independents since 2011
- 17 seats have been won by Labor at all four elections
- 14 seats were won by Labor in 2007, lost in 2011 but recovered in 2015
- Four seats have returned to Labor by other routes
- Labor has gained three seats through redistributions
- There are three Greens seats gained since 2011 that have underlying Labor majorities
- Two seats have been won by Independents at all four elections.

More detail on these categories is set out on the following pages. The percentages in the following tables indicate the margins for each seat going into the 2023 election. Where the contest in a particular seat is not between the two major parties this is also indicated.

Seats won by Coalition at all four elections 2007-2019 (26)

Albury (15.9%)	Hawkesbury (16.6%)	South Coast (10.6%)
Castle Hill (22.4%)	Hornsby (16.9%)	Terrigal (12.3%)
Clarence (NAT 14.5%)	Kellyville (23.1%)	Tweed (NAT 5.0%)
Coffs Harbour (NAT 10.8%)	Lane Cove (14.7%)	Upper Hunter (NAT 0.5%)
Cootamundra (NAT 26.6%)	Manly (13.1% v GRN)	Vaucluse (19.4% v GRN)
Cronulla (19.6%)	Myall Lakes (NAT 9.3%)	Wahroonga (19.0%)
Davidson (24.8%)	North Shore (11.1% v IND)	Wakehurst (21.9%)
Epping (11.3%)	Oxley (NAT 15.4%)	Willoughby (3.3% v IND)
Goulburn (3.1%)	Pittwater (20.8% v GRN)	

The 26 seats listed above (or their predecessors) have been won by the Coalition at all four elections since 2007. Of these seats, Goulburn (3.1%) and Upper Hunter (0.6%) have become marginal seats over the four elections while Tweed (5.0%) was also marginal in 2007. Willoughby is marginal against an Independent based on the 2022 by-election, but not on the much safer Liberal margin at the 2019 election.

While not under threat from Labor, Lane Cove, Manly, North Shore, Pittwater, Vaucluse, Wakehurst and Willoughby lie entirely or in large part within seats won by 'teal' Independents at the 2022 Federal election. Several of these seats would be held by Independents on Federal election results, and each has attracted high-profile Independents for the 2023 election. The loss of any seat to an Independent would make it more difficult for the Coalition to win majority government, or finish with more seats than Labor in an Assembly with no overall majority.

Labor-held seats 2007 but Coalition-held since (16)

Badgerys Creek (9.7%)	Kiama (12.0%)	Riverstone (6.2%)
Bathurst (NAT 17.9%)	Miranda (14.4%)	Ryde (8.9%)
Camden (7.3%)	Monaro (NAT 11.6%)	Winston Hills (5.7%)
Drummoyne (13.6%)	Oatley (6.8%)	Wollondilly (6.0% v IND)
East Hills (0.1%)	Parramatta (6.5%)	
Holsworthy (6.0%)	Penrith (0.6%)	

These seats were gained from Labor in 2011 and have remained with the Coalition for two elections since. Six of these seats, Drummoyne, East Hills, Kiama, Parramatta, Penrith and Riverstone, have traditionally been Labor seats. Monaro has been an electoral bellwether for the last century, while areas covered by Holsworthy, Oatley and Ryde have long been swing seats. Badgerys Creek, Camden and Wollondilly are newer seats covering growth areas on the edge of metropolitan Sydney.

Seven of the seats sit on margins under 7% and are the key contests that could determine whether Labor or the Coalition form government.

2007 Independent-held seats now held by Coalition (4)

Dubbo (NAT 18.1%)	Port Macquarie (20.1%)
Northern Tablelands (NAT 33.2%)	Tamworth (NAT 28.0%)

Independents won these four rural and regional seats at the 2007 election. The defeat of the Labor government in 2011 also swept away three of the four Independents, the National Party winning Dubbo, Port Macquarie and Tamworth. The later resignation of Richard Torbay resulted in the Nationals recovering Northern Tablelands at a 2013 by-election.

All four seats should be safe for the Coalition in 2023, though an Independent could be part of the final pairing in Tamworth. Port Macquarie will be a three-cornered contest in 2023, with the National Party attempting to recover the seat following the defection of MP Leslie Williams to the Liberal Party. There has not been a three-cornered contest in NSW since the 1999 election when there were seven. The high rate of exhausted preferences between competing Coalition candidates in 1999 allowed Labor to retain Clarence and turned Burrinjuck and Monaro into closer contests than would otherwise have been the case.

Coalition seats lost to Independents/SFF (4)

Barwon (IND 6.6% v NAT)	Orange (IND 15.2% v NAT)
Murray (IND 2.8% v NAT)	Wagga Wagga (IND 15.5% v NAT)

Orange was won by the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party (SFF) at a November 2016 by-election and again at the 2019 state election. Wagga Wagga was lost to Independent Joe McGirr at a September 2018 by-election and again at the 2019 state election. Both Barwon and Murray fell to the SFF at the 2019 election.

All three SFF members have resigned from the party and will re-contest their seats at the 2023 election as Independents. The Independent margins shown above are the SFF margins against the National Party in 2019. All four of the above seats were largely untouched by the 2021 redistribution.

Seats won by Labor at all four elections 2007-2019 (17)

Auburn (13.7%)	Fairfield (16.8%)	Maroubra (8.3%)
Bankstown (20.5%)	Heffron (15.3%)	Mount Druitt (18.5%)
Blacktown (16.7%)	Keira (18.2%)	Shellharbour (18.4%)
Cabramatta (19.3%)	Kogarah (0.1%)	Wallsend (25.8%)
Canterbury (15.2%)	Liverpool (17.4%)	Wollongong (22.9%)
Cessnock (19.7%)	Macquarie Fields (14.9%)	

Labor won only 20 seats at the 2011 election, including the 17 seats listed above. The other three seats were Lakemba (abolished in the 2021 redistribution), Marrickville (abolished and divided between Newtown and Summer Hill) and Toongabbie (abolished, partly replaced by the new seat of Winston Hills). These 17 seats plus Summer Hill can be viewed as Labor's base seats.

Of the 17 electorates, only Kogarah is a marginal seat. Like fellow Georges River facing seats Oatley and East Hills, Labor's vote has not re-bounded in line with the state-wide swing to Labor over the last two elections.

Labor 2007, won by Coalition in 2011, recovered by Labor 2015 (14)

Blue Mountains (13.6%)	Londonderry (3.0%)	Strathfield (5.2%)
Campbelltown (16.0%)	Maitland (14.7%)	Swansea (10.6%)
Charlestown (13.1%)	Newcastle (17.5%)	The Entrance (5.3%)
Gosford (7.1%)	Prospect (8.6%)	Wyong (12.9%)
Granville (9.4%)	Rockdale (10.0%)	

These seats would normally be held by Labor at a close election. These are the 'oncer' districts, seats that were only lost to the Liberal Party in the landslide circumstances of the 2011 election.

Four of these electorates were recovered after the Liberal member was excluded from the party over donation breaches. Charlestown and Newcastle were recovered at 2014 by-elections where the Liberal Party did not nominate candidates, while The Entrance and Wyong were recovered at the 2015 election.

Labor seats gained since 2011 (4)

Bega (5.1%)	Lismore (2.0%)
Coogee (2.3%)	Port Stephens (5.8%)

These four Labor-held seats do not fit in either of the two previous categories, having returned to the Labor fold by different pathways.

Port Stephens was won by the Liberal Party at both the 2007 and 2011 elections. It was recovered by Labor in 2015 after the sitting Liberal MP had been excluded from the party for accepting developer donations. Coogee fell to the Liberal Party in 2011 and again in 2015 before being recovered at the 2019 election. The Labor Party gained Lismore in 2019 having not won the seat since 1962. Bega had not previously been won by Labor Party before its victory at a 2022 by-election.

Labor seats gained from redistributions (3)

Heathcote (1.7%)	Leppington (1.5%)	Summer Hill (21.6%)
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Heathcote would be in the list of seats won by the Liberal Party for three elections except the seat has become notionally Labor-held courtesy of the 2021 redistribution. Leppington is a notional Labor seat being contested for the first time in 2023, while Summer Hill can be classed as a new Labor seat or a replacement for the abolished seat of Marrickville.

Green gains since 2007 (3)

Ballina (4.9% v NAT)	Balmain (10.0% v ALP)	Newtown (11.4% v ALP)
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Balmain was won by the Greens from Labor in 2011. Newtown was a new seat won by the Greens in at its first contest in 2015. Ballina was gained from the National Party in 2015. Balmain and Newtown are Labor-Green contests where the Liberal Party finishes third, while Ballina is a two-party marginal seat where the Nationals lead on first preferences with Labor and the Greens competing for second place and the chance to win on the other party's preferences.

Independent held at all four elections 2007-2019 (2)

Lake Macquarie (23.2% v ALP)	Sydney (11.8% v LIB)
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On a two-party preferred basis, Lake Macquarie has consistently been a safe Labor seat. Sydney is more difficult to assess in two-party preferred terms with the area having been represented by Independents for more than three decades.

2023 NSW Election - List of Electorates by Party and Margin

Electorate	% Margin	Electorate	% Margin
Albury	LIB 15.9	Macquarie Fields	ALP 14.9
Auburn	ALP 13.7	Maitland	ALP 14.7
Badgerys Creek	LIB 9.7	Manly (v GRN)	LIB 13.1
Ballina (v NAT)	GRN 4.9	Maroubra	ALP 8.3
Balmain (v ALP)	GRN 10.0	Miranda	LIB 14.4
Bankstown	ALP 20.5	Monaro	NAT 11.6
Barwon (*) (v NAT)	IND 6.6	Mount Druitt	ALP 18.5
Bathurst	NAT 17.9	Murray (*) (v NAT)	IND 2.8
Bega (*)	ALP 5.1	Myall Lakes	NAT 9.3
Blacktown	ALP 16.7	Newcastle	ALP 17.5
Blue Mountains	ALP 13.6	Newtown (v ALP)	GRN 11.4
Cabramatta	ALP 19.3	North Shore (v IND)	LIB 11.1
Camden	LIB 7.3	Northern Tablelands	NAT 33.2
Campbelltown	ALP 16.0	Oatley	LIB 6.8
Canterbury	ALP 15.2	Orange (*) (v NAT)	IND 15.2
Castle Hill	LIB 22.4	Oxley	NAT 15.4
Cessnock	ALP 19.7	Parramatta	LIB 6.5
Charlestown	ALP 13.1	Penrith	LIB 0.6
Clarence	NAT 14.5	Pittwater (v GRN)	LIB 20.8
Coffs Harbour	NAT 10.8	Port Macquarie	LIB 20.1
Coogee	ALP 2.3	Port Stephens	ALP 5.8
Cootamundra	NAT 26.6	Prospect	ALP 8.6
Cronulla	LIB 19.6	Riverstone	LIB 6.2
Davidson	LIB 24.8	Rockdale	ALP 10.0
Drummoyne	LIB 13.6	Ryde	LIB 8.9
Dubbo	NAT 18.1	Shellharbour	ALP 18.4
East Hills	LIB 0.1	South Coast	LIB 10.6
Epping	LIB 11.3	Strathfield	ALP 5.2
Fairfield	ALP 16.8	Summer Hill	ALP 21.6
Gosford	ALP 7.1	Swansea	ALP 10.6
Goulburn	LIB 3.1	Sydney (v LIB)	IND 11.8
Granville	ALP 9.4	Tamworth	NAT 28.0
Hawkesbury	LIB 16.6	Terrigal	LIB 12.3
Heathcote (*)	ALP 1.7	The Entrance	ALP 5.3
Heffron	ALP 15.3	Tweed	NAT 5.0
Holsworthy	LIB 6.0	Upper Hunter	NAT 0.5
Hornsby	LIB 16.9	Vaucluse (v GRN)	LIB 19.4
Keira	ALP 18.2	Wagga Wagga (v NAT)	IND 15.5
Kellyville	LIB 23.1	Wahroonga	LIB 19.0
Kiama	LIB 12.0	Wakehurst	LIB 21.9
Kogarah	ALP 0.1	Wallsend	ALP 25.8
Lake Macquarie (v ALP)	IND 23.2	Willoughby (v IND)	LIB 3.3
Lane Cove	LIB 14.7	Winston Hills	LIB 5.7
Leppington	ALP 1.5	Wollondilly (v IND)	LIB 6.0
Lismore	ALP 2.0	Wollongong	ALP 22.9
Liverpool	ALP 17.4	Wyong	ALP 12.9
Londonderry	ALP 3.0		

(*) – indicates seats changing party status since 2019. Margins based on 2019 results adjusted for 2021 redistribution.

2023 NSW Election - Electoral Pendulum

Electorate	Margin	Electorate	Margin
Coalition (LIB 34, NAT 12)		Labor (38 seats)	
East Hills	0.1%	Kogarah	0.1%
Upper Hunter (NAT)	0.5%	Leppington	1.5%
Penrith	0.6%	Heathcote (*)	1.7%
Goulburn	3.1%	Lismore	2.0%
Willoughby (v IND)	3.3%	Coogee	2.3%
Tweed (NAT)	5.0%	Londonderry	3.0%
Winston Hills	5.7%	Bega (*)	5.1%
Holsworthy	6.0%	Strathfield	5.2%
Wollondilly (v IND)	6.0%	The Entrance	5.3%
Riverstone	6.2%	Port Stephens	5.8%
Parramatta	6.5%	Gosford	7.1%
Oatley	6.8%	Maroubra	8.3%
Camden	7.3%	Prospect	8.6%
Ryde	8.9%	Granville	9.4%
Myall Lakes (NAT)	9.3%	Rockdale	10.0%
Badgerys Creek	9.7%	Swansea	10.6%
South Coast	10.6%	Wyong	12.9%
Coffs Harbour (NAT)	10.8%	Charlestown	13.1%
North Shore (v IND)	11.1%	Blue Mountains	13.6%
Epping	11.3%	Auburn	13.7%
Monaro (NAT)	11.6%	Maitland	14.7%
Kiama	12.0%	Macquarie Fields	14.9%
Terrigal	12.3%	Canterbury	15.2%
Manly (v GRN)	13.1%	Heffron	15.3%
Drummoyne	13.6%	Campbelltown	16.0%
Miranda	14.4%	Blacktown	16.7%
Clarence (NAT)	14.5%	Fairfield	16.8%
Lane Cove	14.7%	Liverpool	17.4%
Oxley (NAT)	15.4%	Newcastle	17.5%
Albury	15.9%	Keira	18.2%
Hawkesbury	16.6%	Shellharbour	18.4%
Hornsby	16.9%	Mount Druitt	18.5%
Bathurst (NAT)	17.9%	Cabramatta	19.3%
Dubbo (NAT)	18.1%	Cessnock	19.7%
Wahroonga	19.0%	Bankstown	20.5%
Vaucluse (v GRN)	19.4%	Summer Hill	21.6%
Cronulla	19.6%	Wollongong	22.9%
Port Macquarie	20.1%	Wallsend	25.8%
Pittwater (v GRN)	20.8%		
Wakehurst	21.9%	Others (GRN 3, IND 6)	
Castle Hill	22.4%	Murray (*) (IND v NAT)	2.8%
Kellyville	23.1%	Ballina (GRN v NAT)	4.9%
Davidson	24.8%	Barwon (*) (IND v NAT)	6.6%
Cootamundra (NAT)	26.6%	Balmain (GRN v ALP)	10.0%
Tamworth (NAT)	28.0%	Newtown (GRN v ALP)	11.4%
Northern Tablelands (NAT)	33.2%	Sydney (IND v LIB)	11.8%
		Orange (*) (IND v NAT)	15.2%
		Wagga Wagga (IND v NAT)	15.5%
		Lake Macquarie (IND v ALP)	23.2%

(*) – indicates seats changing party status since 2019. Margins based on adjusted 2019 result.

New South Wales Election Results 1999–2019

Election	1999	2003	2007	2011	2015	2019
First Preferences Percentages						
Liberal	24.8	24.7	26.9	38.6	35.1	32.0
National	8.9	9.6	10.1	12.6	10.5	9.6
Total Coalition	33.7	34.4	37.0	51.1	45.6	41.6
Labor	42.2	42.7	39.0	25.6	34.1	33.3
Greens	3.9	8.3	9.0	10.3	10.3	9.6
Christian Democrats	1.5	1.7	2.5	3.1	3.2	0.8
Shooters Fishers Farmers	..	..	..	0.1	..	3.5
One Nation	7.5	1.3	..	..	..	1.1
Independent	5.1	8.2	8.9	8.8	3.9	4.8
Others	6.1	3.5	3.7	1.0	2.9	5.4
Two-Party Preferred Percentages						
Coalition	44.0	43.8	47.7	64.2	54.3	52.0
Labor	56.0	56.2	52.3	35.8	45.7	48.0
Exhausted	13.5	13.0	13.1	12.9	10.5	13.3
Seats Won						
Liberal	20	20	22	51	37	35
National	13	12	13	18	17	13
Total Coalition	33	32	35	69	54	48
Labor	55	55	52	20	34	36
Greens	..	..	..	1	3	3
Shooters Fishers Farmers	..	..	..	..	..	3
Independent	5	6	6	3	2	3

2022 Federal Election Results – Implications for State Contests

The following tables list districts where there was a substantial difference between state election margins and estimated results based on the 2022 Federal election.

Liberal seats won by Labor on Federal results

State District	State Margin	Local Federal Districts
Drummoyne	LIB 13.6%	Reid, Parramatta
Kiama	LIB 12.0%	Gilmore
Monaro	NAT 11.6%	Eden-Monaro
Parramatta	LIB 6.5%	Parramatta
Riverstone	LIB 6.2%	Riverstone
Ryde	LIB 8.9%	Bennelong
South Coast	LIB 10.6%	Gilmore
Winston Hills	LIB 5.7%	Greenway, Parramatta, Mitchell

Coalition seats retained on Federal results

State District	State Margin	Local Federal Districts
East Hills	LIB 0.1%	Banks, Blaxland
Penrith	LIB 0.6%	Lindsay
Upper Hunter	NAT 0.5%	Hunter, Lyne, much safer for Nationals

Liberal seats won by Independents

State District	Party Margin	Local Federal Districts
Manly	LIB 12.9%	Warringah
North Shore	LIB 11.1%	North Sydney, Warringah
Willoughby	LIB 3.3% v IND	Bradfield, North Sydney
Pittwater	LIB 20.8%	Mackellar
Wakehurst	LIB 21.9%	Mackellar, Warringah

Other seats of Note

Bega (ALP 5.1%) would be Labor held on Eden-Monaro and Gilmore results and **Kogarah** (ALP 0.1%) much safer based on Labor results in Banks and Barton. **Lismore** (ALP 2.0%) would be National held on Page and Richmond results and **Londonderry** (ALP 3.0%) marginal Liberal on Lindsay results. **Port Stephen** (ALP 5.8%) would be more marginal on Federal results in Paterson

Vaucluse (LIB 19.4%) would be retained by the Liberal Party despite the Independent victory in Wentworth at the Federal election. The Premier's seat of **Epping** (LIB 11.3%) would also be much more marginal based on Federal results in Bennelong and Parramatta.

Green-held **Ballina**, **Balmain** and **Newtown** would be Labor held on Federal results while Independent-held **Barwon**, **Orange**, **Murray** and **Wagga Wagga** would be held by the Nationals. Independent-held Lake Macquarie and Sydney would be held by Labor.

Detail of Electoral Districts

Albury – Liberal 15.9%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	65.3	61.1	58.7	57.8	56.8	56.6
National	..	..	3.1	..	..	..
Labor	27.4	15.2	15.3	31.7	24.9	24.9
Greens	7.3	5.1	5.0	5.6	9.3	9.4
Others	..	18.6	17.8	4.9	9.1	9.1
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	69.0	76.9	77.1	63.2	66.0	65.9
Labor	31.0	23.1	22.9	36.8	34.0	34.1
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Liberal-held since 1988

Member – Justin Clancy (Liberal) since 2019

Main Candidates – Marcus Rowland (Labor)

Auburn – Labor 13.7%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	14.3	32.2	33.4	35.3	35.9	31.2
Labor	60.3	46.3	45.6	44.5	49.9	54.2
Greens	4.0	6.7	6.5	6.1	7.5	6.9
Others	21.4	14.8	14.5	14.0	6.7	7.8
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	21.3	41.5	42.8	44.1	40.9	36.3
Labor	78.7	58.5	57.2	55.9	59.1	63.7
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Labor-held since 1950

Member – Lynda Voltz (Labor) since 2019. Previously served in the Legislative Council 2007-2019

Main Candidates – Mohammed (Haseen) Zaman (Liberal)

Badgerys Creek – Liberal 9.7%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	35.3	53.2	53.4	53.3	57.2	54.1
Labor	55.0	31.9	31.4	35.0	33.6	34.4
Greens	4.9	5.7	5.8	4.2	5.6	4.9
Others	4.8	9.3	9.3	7.5	3.6	6.6
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	38.9	62.0	62.4	59.7	61.3	59.7
Labor	61.1	38.0	37.6	40.3	38.7	40.3
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Electorate known as Mulgoa since 1999 but has been re-named Badgerys Creek by the 2021 redistribution. Mulgoa was won by Labor in 2007 but by the Liberal Party at the three elections since.

Member – Tanya Davies (Liberal), MLA for Mulgoa since 2011

Main Candidates – Garion Thain (Labor)

Ballina – Greens 4.9% v National

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	54.4	57.0	56.3	36.6	37.0	37.4
Labor	23.1	11.9	11.9	24.7	24.9	25.0
Greens	19.4	21.7	22.5	27.0	31.7	31.2
Others	3.1	9.4	9.3	11.6	6.4	6.4
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
National	64.5	67.8	66.9	46.9	44.6	45.1
Labor	35.5	..	..	..	..	..
Greens	..	32.2	33.1	53.1	55.4	54.9
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	64.5	75.2	74.6	47.0	45.7	46.1
Labor	35.5	24.8	25.4	53.0	54.3	53.9
Won by	National	National		Greens	Greens	

Status – Held by the National Party's Don Page from the seat's first contest in 1988 until his retirement in 2015. Gained by the Greens in 2015 on Page's departure.

Member – Tamara Smith (Greens) since 2015

Main Candidates – Josh Booyens (National), Andrew Broadley (Labor)

Balmain – Greens 10.0% v Labor

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	23.8	32.6	30.7	24.9	20.0	20.0
Labor	39.2	30.2	29.9	31.8	28.9	28.9
Greens	29.5	30.7	31.1	37.4	42.7	42.7
Others	7.5	6.6	8.4	5.9	8.4	8.4
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	..	46.5	..	..	..	..
Labor	53.7	..	49.6	45.3	40.0	40.0
Greens	46.3	53.5	50.4	54.7	60.0	60.0
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	32.2	46.5	45.3	34.2	29.5	29.5
Labor	67.8	53.5	54.7	65.8	70.5	70.5
Won by	Labor	Greens		Greens	Greens	

Margin – Greens 10.0% vs Labor

Member – Jamie Parker (Greens) since 2011 (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – Koby Shetty (Greens), Philippa Scott (Labor)

Assessment – After three decades in which Labor's grip on Balmain was loosened by Independents, No Aircraft Noise and the Greens, Labor lost Balmain to the Greens' Jamie Parker in 2011. Parker had little difficulty winning re-election in 2015 and 2019. Balmain is an open contest in 2023 with Parker's retirement as for the first time the Greens defend a seat they hold but without a sitting MP.

Bankstown – Labor 20.5%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	20.0	29.9	30.3	31.2	30.4	24.0
Labor	64.2	46.3	47.5	56.3	54.6	60.2
Greens	5.4	4.0	5.2	4.4	6.1	4.5
Others	10.5	19.8	16.9	8.0	8.8	11.2
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	24.6	39.7	39.4	36.0	36.2	29.5
Labor	75.4	60.3	60.6	64.0	63.8	70.5
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Labor-held since 1927

Member – The redistribution has merged the electorates of Bankstown and Lakemba. The name Bankstown has been retained though the new electorate contains twice as many voters from Lakemba as from the old Bankstown.

Main Candidates – Bankstown will be contested by Labor's **Jihad Dib** who has represented Lakemba since 2015. Bankstown had been represented by **Tania Mihailuk** since 2011. Elected three times as a Labor MLA, Mihailuk split from the Labor Party in October 2022 and is a One Nation candidate for the Legislative Council in 2023.

Barwon – Independent 6.6% v National

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	44.3	79.1	72.0	49.1	30.4	30.4
Labor	19.5	16.0	21.5	24.0	20.9	20.9
Greens	3.0	4.8	5.9	6.2	3.0	3.0
SFF	..	..	..	..	33.0	33.0
Tim Horan (Ind)	29.2	..	..	..	..	..
Others	4.0	..	0.7	20.7	12.7	12.7
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
National	56.0	82.0	75.8	62.9	43.4	43.4
Labor	..	18.0	24.2	37.1	..	..
SFF	..	..	..	..	56.6	56.6
Tim Horan (Ind)	44.0	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	68.9	82.0	75.8	62.9	52.5	52.5
Labor	31.1	18.0	24.2	37.1	47.5	47.5
Won by	National	National		National	SFF	

Member – Roy Butler since 2019. Elected for Shooters, Fishers and Farmers, now Independent

Main Candidates – Annette Turner (Nationals), Josh Roberts-Garnsey (Labor)

Assessment – Covering 44.5% of the state, Barwon had been a safe National Party seat for decades, though less so since Broken Hill was added to the seat at the 2015 election. Roy Butler has been MLA since winning the seats as a Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party (SFF) candidate in 2019. Butler will be re-contesting in 2023 as an Independent.

Bathurst – National 17.9%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	30.8	67.2	67.3	59.9	55.1	55.1
Labor	53.4	21.0	20.9	27.4	20.5	20.5
Greens	4.8	6.2	6.2	9.1	5.5	5.5
SFF	..	..	..	..	14.8	14.8
Others	11.0	5.7	5.6	3.6	4.0	4.0
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	37.0	73.7	73.7	65.8	67.9	67.9
Labor	63.0	26.3	26.3	34.2	32.1	32.1
Won by	Labor	National		National	National	

Status – Labor-held 2007, Nationals held since then

Member – Paul Toole (National) since 2019

Main Candidates – Cameron Shaw (Labor)

Assessment – The Labor Party had long record of winning Bathurst until the 36.7% swing on defeat in 2011. It has been a been a very safe National Party seat at the three elections since.

Bega – Labor 5.1% (based on by-election)

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	46.9	59.0	58.4	53.2	48.9	48.9
National	..	..	0.5	..	..	..
Labor	34.9	22.0	22.1	32.8	30.6	30.6
Greens	7.5	12.1	12.1	10.1	9.8	9.8
SFF	..	..	..	..	6.5	6.5
Others	10.6	6.9	6.9	3.8	4.3	4.3
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	55.1	68.6	68.5	58.2	56.9	56.9
Labor	44.9	31.4	31.5	41.8	43.1	43.1
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

By-election Result (2022) – Labor 43.2%, Liberal 38.7%, Greens 7.0%, Others (4) 11.1%. After preferences Labor 55.1%, Liberal 44.9%, swing 12.0% to Labor.

Margin – Labor 5.1% based on by-election result, but would be Liberal held with a margin on 6.9% based on the 2019 election.

Member – Michael Holland (Labor) since 2022 by-election

Main Candidates – Russell Fitzpatrick (Liberal)

Assessment – Bega was won by the Liberal Party at every election from 1988 to 2019. Federal election results had indicated that the seat could be won by Labor, but it was not until the departure of former member Andrew Constance that the Labor Party won the seat. Dr Michael Holland was victorious at a by-elections after a 12% swing to Labor. Labor would win the seat based on last year's Federal election results.

Blacktown – Labor 16.7%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	20.8	36.4	36.1	30.8	24.9	26.4
Labor	61.7	44.1	44.3	53.9	54.6	54.7
Greens	4.8	5.6	5.6	6.3	6.3	6.3
One Nation	..	..	..	..	7.2	5.6
Others	12.8	13.9	14.0	9.0	7.0	7.0
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	27.6	46.3	45.9	36.8	32.3	33.3
Labor	72.4	53.7	54.1	63.2	67.7	66.7
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Labor-held since 1962

Member – Stephen Bali (Labor) since a 2017 by-election

Main Candidates – Allan Green (Liberal)

Blue Mountains – Labor 13.6%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	28.5	39.1	39.6	35.5	28.4	29.5
Labor	40.8	22.7	22.5	41.2	46.8	45.7
Greens	16.2	16.9	17.0	16.2	12.2	12.1
Others	14.5	21.3	21.0	7.1	12.7	12.7
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	38.9	54.7	55.4	41.9	35.1	36.4
Labor	61.1	45.3	44.6	58.1	64.9	63.6
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by the Liberal Party at the landslide 2011 election but recovered and held by Labor at the three elections since. For decades Blue Mountains was a key marginal seat, but recent results in Blue Mountains and the local Federal of Macquarie indicate the area has undergone a political shift towards Labor.

Member – Trish Doyle since 2015

Main Candidates – Sophie-Anne Bruce (Liberal)

Cabramatta – Labor 19.3%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	16.3	42.4	41.8	28.2	14.8	21.0
Labor	69.1	46.7	45.4	59.9	49.9	48.6
Greens	6.9	7.6	7.8	5.2	5.0	5.2
Dai Li (Ind)	..	..	..	..	25.9	24.2
Others	7.7	3.3	5.1	6.7	4.4	1.0
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	21.0	47.9	48.1	32.8	..	30.7
Labor	79.0	52.1	51.9	67.2	62.9	69.3
Dai Li (Ind)	..	..	..	..	37.1	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	21.0	47.9	48.1	32.8	24.5	30.7
Labor	79.0	52.1	51.9	67.2	75.5	69.3
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Labor-held since it was first contested in 1981

Member – Nick Lalich (Labor) since 2008 (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – Tri Vo (Labor), Courtney Nguyen (Liberal)

Assessment – The election of Dai Le as independent member for Fowler at the May 2022 Federal election has removed a significant competitor for this seat. Le reduced Labor's margin in Cabramatta to single digits as a Liberal candidate at a 2008 by-election and the 2011 state election. She reduced it to 12.9% as an Independent in 2019. The seat is very safe for Labor absent a significant independent candidate.

Camden – Liberal 7.3%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	38.6	60.5	64.2	61.4	43.0	42.1
Labor	44.8	26.3	22.7	27.2	30.1	29.4
Greens	5.2	6.0	5.5	5.3	3.8	4.1
One Nation	..	..	..	..	13.3	13.4
Others	11.5	7.3	7.6	6.1	9.9	11.2
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	46.1	68.9	72.8	68.3	57.6	57.3
Labor	53.9	31.1	27.2	31.7	42.4	42.7
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Won by Labor in 2007 but Liberal held at three elections since 2011

Member – Peter Sidgreaves (Liberal) since 2019

Main Candidates – Sally Quinnell (Labor)

Campbelltown – Labor 16.0%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	24.4	44.9	45.5	37.9	26.5	26.8
Labor	55.6	38.6	34.0	50.3	53.8	51.8
Greens	6.6	6.6	6.4	5.6	5.1	5.2
Others	13.4	9.8	14.1	6.3	14.6	16.2
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	31.5	53.4	56.8	42.7	33.0	34.0
Labor	68.5	46.6	43.2	57.3	67.0	66.0
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – Traditional Labor seat that was only won by the Liberal Party at the 2011 landslide

Member – Greg Warren (Labor) since 2015

Main Candidates – Gypshouna Paudel (Liberal)

Canterbury – Labor 15.2%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	18.3	35.5	36.9	27.0	31.5	29.7
Labor	57.1	47.2	48.8	50.2	50.6	53.6
Greens	13.0	13.6	9.3	9.7	12.6	11.2
Others	11.6	3.7	4.9	13.1	5.3	5.4
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	22.9	41.7	42.6	34.3	37.0	34.8
Labor	77.1	58.3	57.4	65.7	63.0	65.2
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Labor-held since 1935

Member – Sophie Cotsis (Labor) since a 2016 by-election. Previously served in the Legislative Council 2010-16

Main Candidates – Nemr Boumansour (Liberal)

Castle Hill – Liberal 22.4%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	56.5	68.7	74.7	71.0	68.6	64.1
Labor	22.9	14.2	11.5	16.0	19.9	20.1
Greens	9.0	7.9	8.0	7.0	7.8	8.5
Others	11.6	9.3	5.8	6.1	3.7	7.3
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	69.1	80.8	84.7	79.4	74.7	72.4
Labor	30.9	19.2	15.3	20.6	25.3	27.6
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Liberal-held at four elections. Castle Hill was first contested in 2007 as the new name for abolished seat of The Hills. The Hills had been a very safe Liberal seat since first contested in 1962.

Member – Vacant. Current MLA Ray Williams is contesting the new seat of Kellyville. Castle Hill could be viewed as a replacement seat for the abolished seat of Baulkham Hills. That seat has been held since 2011 by Transport Minister David Elliott. He is retiring after failing to gain selection as a Liberal candidate for the 2023 election.

Main Candidates – Mark Hodges (Liberal), Tina Cartwright (Labor)

Cessnock – Labor 19.7%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	31.4	24.7	25.1	23.2	24.3	23.9
Labor	54.8	34.5	34.1	62.2	54.5	54.8
Greens	13.8	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.1	8.1
Others	..	32.3	32.2	6.1	13.2	13.2
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	37.6	45.6	46.1	28.0	30.7	30.3
Labor	62.4	54.4	53.9	72.0	69.3	69.7
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Has been won by Labor at every election since 1927 with the single exception of being won by the Liberal Party in 1988.

Member – Clayton Barr (Labor) since 2011

Main Candidates – National candidate Ash Barnham has been disendorsed.

Charlestown – Labor 13.1%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	18.6	43.8	43.0	30.3	33.2	31.6
Labor	43.5	28.9	29.0	48.2	50.3	49.7
Greens	10.2	8.4	9.1	11.0	11.3	11.2
Paul Scarfe (Ind)	24.6	..	..	..	..	..
Others	3.1	18.8	19.0	10.5	5.2	7.5
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	..	59.9	59.2	37.1	37.6	36.9
Labor	57.0	40.1	40.8	62.9	62.4	63.1
Paul Scarfe (Ind)	43.0	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	35.4	59.9	59.2	37.1	37.6	36.9
Labor	64.6	40.1	40.8	62.9	62.4	63.1
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by the Liberal Party at the landslide 2011 election but held by Labor at the three elections since. Had been held by Labor at every election from its first contest in 1971 through to the 2011 defeat. Was recovered by Labor at a 2014 by-election that the Liberal Party chose not to contest.

Member – Jodie Harrison (Labor) since 2014 by-election

Main Candidates – Jack Antcliff (Liberal)

Clarence – National 14.5%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	52.9	62.8	63.5	50.4	46.5	46.5
Labor	30.0	10.2	10.0	28.5	21.0	21.0
Greens	7.0	6.9	6.8	9.1	7.9	7.9
SFF	..	..	..	..	16.8	16.8
Williamson (Ind)	..	17.0	..	..	..	..
Others	10.1	3.1	19.8	12.0	7.8	7.8
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
National	61.6	73.3	81.9	59.7	64.5	64.5
Labor	38.4	..	18.1	40.3	35.5	35.5
Williamson (Ind)	..	26.7	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	61.6	81.4	81.9	59.7	64.5	64.5
Labor	38.4	18.6	18.1	40.3	35.5	35.5
Won by	National	National		National	National	

Status – National held at all four elections since 2007. Last won by Labor at a 1996 by-election and again in 1999.

Member – Chris Gulaptis (National) since 2011 by-election. **(Retiring)**

Main Candidates – Richie Williamson (National), Leon Ankersmit (Labor)

Coffs Harbour – National 10.8% v Labor

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	52.0	66.1	65.9	54.6	42.8	42.8
Labor	20.7	14.2	14.2	25.9	17.7	17.7
Greens	7.5	10.5	10.5	13.6	6.5	6.5
SFF	..	..	..	..	7.2	7.2
Sally Townley (Ind)	..	..	..	..	17.4	17.4
Others	19.9	9.2	9.5	6.0	8.3	8.3
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
National	67.6	77.2	77.3	64.3	60.3	60.3
Labor	32.4	22.8	22.7	35.7	..	..
Sally Townley (Ind)	..	..	..	..	39.7	39.7
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	67.6	77.2	77.3	64.3	60.8	60.8
Labor	32.4	22.8	22.7	35.7	39.2	39.2
Won by	National	National		National	National	

Status – Won by the National Party at every election since first contested in 1981

Member – Gurmesh Singh (National) since 2019

Main Candidates – Tony Judge (Labor), Sally Townley (Independent)

Assessment – Nationals MP Gurmesh Singh was first elected in 2019 following the retirement of long-serving MLA Andrew Fraser. The Nationals' first preference vote declined by 11% to 42.8%, but support for Singh's opponents was split between Labor and Independent Dr Sally Townley producing roughly the same margin against both opponents.

Coogee – Labor 2.3%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	35.8	47.1	47.6	46.6	41.1	40.4
Labor	39.0	25.2	25.8	32.5	34.4	34.5
Greens	21.1	22.0	21.4	18.6	14.5	15.0
Others	4.1	5.6	5.2	2.3	10.0	10.1
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	42.8	58.2	58.3	52.9	48.4	47.7
Labor	57.2	41.8	41.7	47.1	51.6	52.3
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Labor	

Status – Won by the Liberal Party at the 2011 landslide and retained in 2015. Regained by Labor in 2019. Coogee had been held by Labor continuously from a 1974 by-election until the 2011 defeat.

Member – Marjorie O'Neill (Labor) since 2019

Main Candidates – Kylie von Muenster (Liberal), Rafaela Pandolfini (Greens)

Cootamundra – National 26.6%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	74.7	65.9	63.7	63.1
Labor	16.7	26.0	15.4	15.7
Greens	5.4	3.5	2.9	2.9
SFF	15.7	15.6
Others	3.2	4.6	2.3	2.7
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	80.3	70.4	77.1	76.6
Labor	19.7	29.6	22.9	23.4
Won by				National	National	

Status – Cootamundra was created by the merger of Burrinjuck and Murrumbidgee ahead of the 2015 election. Burrinjuck had been National held since and Murrumbidgee since 1984.

Member – Steph Cooke (National) since a 2017 by-election

Main Candidates – Chris Dahlitz (Labor)

Cronulla – Liberal 19.6%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	56.7	66.1	65.1	61.9	63.5	63.5
Labor	26.1	19.2	19.6	21.9	23.2	23.2
Greens	6.9	8.1	8.8	9.1	7.4	7.4
Others	10.4	6.6	6.6	7.0	5.9	5.9
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	67.5	75.5	74.8	70.9	69.6	69.6
Labor	32.5	24.5	25.2	29.1	30.4	30.4
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Won by the Liberal Party at 17 of the 19 elections since the seat was first contested in 1959. The only Labor victories came at the 1978 and 1981 'Wranslide' elections.

Member – Mark Speakman (Liberal) since 2011

Main Candidates – Paul Constance (Labor)

Davidson – Liberal 24.8%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	60.4	74.2	73.8	69.6	65.1	64.5
Labor	16.8	8.1	8.4	12.7	13.5	14.1
Greens	13.5	12.5	12.8	13.5	13.5	13.5
Others	9.3	5.2	5.0	4.2	7.8	7.9
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	74.7	83.4	83.0	78.8	75.2	74.8
Labor	25.3	..	..	..	..	25.2
Greens	..	16.6	17.0	21.2	24.8	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	74.7	86.5	86.2	79.0	75.5	74.8
Labor	25.3	13.5	13.8	21.0	24.5	25.2
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Won by the Liberal Party at every election since first contested in 1971.

Member – Jonathan O'Dea (Liberal) since 2007 (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – Matt Cross (Liberal), Karyn Edelstein (Labor), Caroline Atkinson (Greens)

Drummoyne – Liberal 13.6%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	36.7	56.0	56.6	61.1	58.8	57.5
Labor	47.3	25.2	24.8	23.7	25.3	26.6
Greens	9.4	9.8	9.8	11.0	9.4	9.4
Others	6.7	9.0	8.8	4.2	6.5	6.5
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	42.4	66.7	67.1	68.8	65.0	63.6
Labor	57.6	33.3	32.9	31.2	35.0	36.4
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Won by Labor at every election from 1962 to 2007. Won by the Liberal Party at the 2011 landslide election and retained with roughly the same margin at two elections since.

Member – John Sidoti since 2011, elected as a Liberal, became an Independent in 2019 (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – Stephanie Di Pasqua (Liberal), Julia Little (Labor)

Assessment – Drummoyne had been a Labor seat for half a century before being won by Liberal John Sidoti on the landslide defeat of the Keneally government in 2011. Sidoti easily retained his majority in 2015 and 2019 despite a 12% state-wide swing back to Labor. Sidoti was forced to stand aside from the Liberal Party over corruption allegations and the ICAC later made findings against him. Sidoti will not contest the 2023 election.

Dubbo – National 18.1% v Labor

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	42.6	60.0	60.2	60.5	37.4	37.4
Labor	11.1	6.4	9.5	23.5	14.8	14.8
Greens	2.4	2.5	3.6	4.4	3.7	3.7
SFF	..	..	..	..	13.7	13.7
Dawn Fardell (Ind)	41.7	31.2	..	..	..	..
Matthew Dickerson (Ind)	..	..	..	..	28.4	28.3
Others	2.2	..	26.7	11.6	2.1	2.1
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
National	49.1	63.7	81.3	70.4	52.0	52.1
Labor	..	..	18.7	29.6	..	..
Independents	50.9	36.3	..	..	48.0	47.9
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	75.0	83.9	81.3	70.4	68.2	68.1
Labor	25.0	16.1	18.7	29.6	31.8	31.9
Won by	Independent	National		National	National	

Status – Independent held 2007, National held three elections since

Note on Margin – Margin shown versus Labor. Actual margin in 2019 was National 2.1% versus Independent Matthew Dickerson.

Member – Dugald Saunders (National) since 2019

Main Candidates – Josh Black (Labor)

East Hills – Liberal 0.1%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	27.4	41.8	41.3	44.2	41.9	41.6
Labor	53.6	40.8	41.1	42.1	40.2	40.7
Greens	6.1	4.9	4.9	6.6	4.8	4.9
Others	12.8	12.5	12.8	7.1	13.0	12.8
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	35.9	50.6	50.2	50.4	50.5	50.1
Labor	64.1	49.4	49.8	49.6	49.5	49.9
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Won by Labor at every election from its first contest in 1953 through the narrow Liberal at the 2011 landslide. Retained by the Liberal Party at two elections since.

Member – Wendy Lindsay (Liberal) since 2019

Main Candidates – Kylie Wilkinson (Labor)

Assessment – East Hills covers the southern parts of the former Bankstown local government area. It had been a very safe Labor seat for decades before becoming one of the Liberal Party's final gains at the 2011 election. While other peak 2011 gains proved to be Liberal 'oncners', East Hills has been retained twice despite being the government's most marginal seat and against a 12% state-wide swing to Labor over two elections. The Liberal Party even retained East Hills with a change of candidate in 2019 when current MP Wendy Lindsay was first elected. The Liberal Party would record a majority in East Hills based on local Federal election results in 2022.

Epping – Liberal 11.3%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	42.8	61.4	62.8	54.3	55.9	54.3
Labor	25.9	15.9	14.5	19.7	27.7	28.5
Greens	12.2	14.9	12.2	14.1	10.4	9.9
Others	19.1	7.8	10.5	11.8	5.9	7.3
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	58.0	75.2	77.5	66.2	62.4	61.3
Labor	42.0	24.8	22.5	33.8	37.6	38.7
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Liberal held since first contested in 1999

Member – Dominic Perrottet (Liberal) since 2019. Previously represented Castle Hill 2007-15 and Hawkesbury 2015-19.

Assessment – While a safe Liberal seat on state results, 2022 Federal election results in Bennelong and Parramatta would make Epping a marginal Liberal seat.

Main Candidates – Alan Mascarenhas (Liberal)

Fairfield – Labor 16.8%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	22.7	37.9	38.9	24.1	25.5	26.9
Labor	58.3	40.7	42.9	53.7	57.2	56.9
Greens	6.2	6.6	6.8	5.2	7.6	7.2
Others	12.9	14.8	11.3	16.9	9.7	9.0
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	29.6	48.3	47.8	32.2	32.1	33.2
Labor	70.4	51.7	52.2	67.8	67.9	66.8
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by Labor at every election since first contested in 1953

Member – Guy Zangari (Labor) since 2011 (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – David Saliba (Labor)

Gosford – Labor 7.1%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	34.8	50.2	50.1	42.5	36.0	36.2
Labor	42.7	27.6	27.7	38.7	44.2	44.1
Greens	6.9	11.9	11.9	9.0	9.1	9.1
SFF	..	..	..	..	4.7	4.7
Others	15.6	10.3	10.3	9.8	5.9	5.9
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	45.1	61.9	61.9	49.8	42.7	42.9
Labor	54.9	38.1	38.1	50.2	57.3	57.1
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – Labor held 2007, won by the Liberal Party at the landslide 2011 election but won by Labor in 2015 and 2019.

Member – Liesl Tesch (Labor) since a 2017 by-election

Main Candidates – Dee Bocking (Liberal)

Goulburn – Liberal 3.1%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	39.9	61.3	39.0	48.7	39.1	38.7
National	..	..	25.4	..	..	..
Labor	22.6	14.7	15.8	34.3	30.1	30.3
Greens	6.6	9.6	10.0	7.9	8.0	8.3
SFF	..	..	..	..	9.5	9.3
P.Stephenson (Ind)	24.7	..	..	..	..	..
One Nation	..	..	..	..	9.3	9.3
Others	6.2	14.4	9.8	9.1	4.1	4.1
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	51.3	76.6	76.8	56.6	53.5	53.1
Labor	..	23.4	23.2	43.4	46.5	46.9
P.Stephenson (Ind)	48.7	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	58.6	76.6	76.8	56.6	53.5	53.1
Labor	41.4	23.4	23.2	43.4	46.5	46.9
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Liberal-held at all elections since the seat was re-created in 2007

Member – Wendy Tuckerman (Liberal) since 2019

Main Candidates – Michael Pilbrow (Labor)

Assessment – A rural electorate that runs along the Hume Highway from Berrima to Bookham, Goulburn has a surprisingly small margin for a seat that hasn't been held by Labor for nearly six decades. Liberal MP Wendy Tuckerman was first elected in 2019. She succeeded Prue Goward, who always attracted particularly personal campaigns against her while MP.

Granville – Labor 9.4%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	28.2	41.3	42.5	37.7	37.4	35.5
Labor	48.1	38.0	36.9	41.0	49.8	51.5
Greens	4.0	5.2	5.8	5.4	3.7	4.2
Others	19.7	15.5	14.9	15.9	9.1	8.8
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	38.9	52.7	53.8	47.9	42.4	40.6
Labor	61.1	47.3	46.2	52.1	57.6	59.4
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – Apart from the single Liberal victory at the 2011 landslide election, Granville has been won by Labor at every election since 1938.

Member – Julia Finn (Labor) since 2015.

Main Candidates – Anm Masum (Liberal)

Hawkesbury – Liberal 16.6%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	45.6	75.4	66.5	56.6	51.3	50.6
Labor	16.0	11.1	15.4	22.4	19.1	19.8
Greens	6.5	9.9	10.3	7.5	6.3	6.3
SFF	..	..	..	..	9.0	9.0
S. Pringle (Ind)	27.1	..	..	..	..	..
Others	4.8	3.6	7.8	13.4	14.3	14.3
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	56.0	84.7	78.4	67.8	67.5	66.6
Labor	..	15.3	21.6	32.2	32.5	33.4
S. Pringle (Ind)	44.0	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	69.3	84.7	78.4	67.8	67.5	66.6
Labor	30.7	15.3	21.6	32.2	32.5	33.4
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Held continuously by the Liberal Party since 1950.

Member – Robyn Preston (Liberal) since 2019

Main Candidates – Amanda Kotlash (Labor)

Heathcote – Labor 1.7%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	32.2	47.0	54.6	50.0	48.8	42.3
Labor	43.2	22.9	21.2	32.7	34.8	38.0
Greens	14.5	15.8	11.1	9.2	9.0	12.7
SFF	..	..	..	..	3.8	3.1
Others	10.1	14.4	13.1	8.1	3.6	3.9
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	41.2	62.9	69.0	57.6	55.0	48.3
Labor	58.8	37.1	31.0	42.4	45.0	51.7
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Won by Labor 2007. Fell to the Liberal Party at the 2011 landslide and retained at two elections since. Becomes a notional Labor seat based on new electoral boundaries.

Member – Lee Evans (Liberal) since 2011

Main Candidates – Maryanne Stuart (Labor)

Assessment – Liberal MP Lee Evans has held this seat since 2011 but faces a major challenge in 2023. The redistribution has moved the seat's southern boundary deeper into the northern Illawarra where support for Labor and the Greens is strong. This results in the 2019 Liberal margin of 5.0% being replaced by a notional Labor margin of 1.7%. For the third election in a row the Labor candidate is Maryanne Stuart. Heathcote would have been narrowly won by Labor based on 2022 Federal election results.

Heffron – Labor 15.3%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	21.8	33.3	34.9	29.7	27.7	27.8
Labor	56.4	41.2	39.9	44.3	40.8	42.4
Greens	19.7	19.0	17.6	21.1	19.1	17.8
Others	2.1	6.5	7.7	4.9	12.3	12.0
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	26.3	42.9	44.8	35.9	34.9	34.7
Labor	73.7	57.1	55.2	64.1	65.1	65.3
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by Labor at every election since first contested in 1973

Member – Ron Hoenig (Labor) since a 2012 by-election

Main Candidates – Francis Devine (Liberal)

Holsworthy – Liberal 6.0%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	42.6	61.0	47.3	49.5	44.5	47.1
Labor	45.4	19.3	30.5	36.4	37.6	35.2
Greens	4.5	7.7	5.9	4.5	4.5	4.6
One Nation	..	..	..	..	8.1	7.0
Others	7.5	12.0	16.3	9.5	5.2	6.1
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	47.3	74.4	60.7	56.7	53.3	56.0
Labor	52.7	25.6	39.3	43.3	46.7	44.0
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – New name adopted in 2015 for the electorate previously known as Menai. Electorate won by Labor in 2007, fell to the Liberal Party at the 2011 landslide and retained at two elections since.

Member – Melanie Gibbons (Liberal) since 2011. Not-recontesting. Gibbons has been nominated as a last-minute Liberal candidate for Kiama.

Main Candidates – Tina Ayyad (Liberal), Mick Maroney (Labor)

Assessment – Straddling the boundary between the Sutherland and Liverpool Council areas, the last two redistributions have had a significant impact on the seat's political complexion. The redistribution ahead of the 2015 election re-named the seat Holsworthy and pushed it west of Liverpool for the first time, significantly reducing the Liberal margin. The most recent redistribution has pushed the seat back towards Sutherland and boosted the Liberal margin. In late 2021 sitting Liberal MLA Melanie Gibbons announced she would contest Federal pre-selection, creating a possible by-election. Delays in pre-selection meant Gibbons did not resign. She was later challenged and defeated for Holsworthy pre-selection by former Liverpool Councillor Tina Ayyad.

Hornsby – Liberal 16.9%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	52.9	49.4	50.3	58.4	52.5	54.9
Labor	22.8	10.3	11.0	19.4	19.4	20.7
Greens	10.5	11.1	12.5	13.9	12.3	11.0
Nick Berman (Ind)	..	22.1	..	..	..	..
One Nation	..	..	..	..	4.5	3.4
Others	13.7	7.1	26.3	8.4	11.3	10.0
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	66.5	62.1	76.5	68.9	66.3	66.9
Labor	33.5	..	23.5	31.1	33.7	33.1
Nick Berman (Ind)	..	37.9	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	66.5	77.1	76.5	68.9	66.3	66.9
Labor	33.5	22.9	23.5	31.1	33.7	33.1
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Has been won by the Liberal Party at every election since the seat was first contested 1927. Was briefly abolished 1991-1999.

Member – Matt Kean (Liberal) since 2011

Main Candidates – Melissa Hoile (Labor)

Keira – Labor 18.2%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	20.5	35.6	35.3	27.6	26.4	27.6
Labor	57.8	39.1	36.0	53.1	53.7	53.6
Greens	12.9	12.2	15.7	14.0	15.9	12.8
Others	8.7	13.1	13.0	5.2	4.0	6.0
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	28.0	46.2	47.1	32.6	30.3	31.8
Labor	72.0	53.8	52.9	67.4	69.7	68.2
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by Labor at every election since first contested in 1988.

Member – Ryan Park (Labor) since 2011.

Main Candidates – Noah Shipp (Liberal)

Kellyville – Liberal 23.1%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	51.5	66.0	67.7	64.5	59.7	66.5
Labor	31.0	17.7	16.2	22.2	23.1	21.6
Greens	7.5	11.4	9.9	7.9	7.8	6.8
Others	10.0	4.9	6.2	5.4	9.4	5.2
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	60.5	76.4	78.4	71.8	68.7	73.1
Labor	39.5	23.6	21.6	28.2	31.3	26.9
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Kellyville is being treated as a replacement for the safe Liberal seat of Baulkham Hills. Based on redistribution enrolments, it could be argued that Kellyville replaces the old Castle Hill, and Baulkham Hills has been re-named as the new Castle Hill.

Member – Kellyville will be contested by Castle Hill MLA Ray Williams (Liberal) as the district contains much of his former seat of Castle Hill. Williams has previously represented Hawkesbury 2007-15 and Castle Hill 2015-23.

Main Candidates – Alex Karki (Labor)

Kiama – Liberal 12.0%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	30.5	42.5	43.6	51.6	53.6	53.6
Labor	50.7	28.6	27.7	32.1	28.2	28.2
Greens	8.7	8.8	8.9	11.1	11.9	11.9
Others	10.2	20.1	19.8	5.3	6.3	6.3
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	38.0	57.5	58.6	58.7	62.0	62.0
Labor	62.0	42.5	41.4	41.3	38.0	38.0
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Labor held 1981 to 2007. Won by Liberal Party at 2011 landslide and retained at two elections. Seat classed as Liberal held based on 2019 result despite MP Gareth Ward becoming an Independent.

Member – Gareth Ward since 2011. Elected as a Liberal, Independent for the last two years.

Main Candidates – Katelin McInerney (Labor), Melanie Gibbons (Liberal)

Assessment – Gareth Ward became the first Liberal to represent Kiama in 2011 and has increased his majority at two elections since despite a 12% improvement in Labor's state-wide vote. Ward and the government have received credit for major upgrades to the Princess Highway through the electorate since 2011. The complication for the contest in 2023 is that Ward is contesting re-election as an Independent after being charged with sexual offences and suspended by the Liberal Party. The first hearing in the case will not take place until after the election. Kiama would be won by Labor based on 2022 Federal election results. New Liberal candidate Melanie Gibbons is currently MLA for Holsworthy.

Kogarah – Labor 0.1%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	27.0	41.3	38.1	34.2	42.1	43.6
Labor	56.8	44.2	47.4	45.4	42.2	41.0
Greens	7.1	8.9	8.8	6.5	6.5	6.4
One Nation	..	..	..	..	6.1	5.9
Others	9.1	5.6	5.7	13.9	3.1	3.1
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	32.3	48.1	44.6	43.1	48.2	49.9
Labor	67.7	51.9	55.4	56.9	51.8	50.1
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Labor-held continuously since 1953

Member – Chris Minns (Labor) since 2015

Main Candidates – Craig Chung (Liberal)

Assessment – Kogarah was one of the few marginal seats retained by Labor on its landslide defeat in 2011, but there has been little rebound in Labor's vote since. State-wide there has been a 12% swing to Labor across two elections, but Labor has gone backwards in Kogarah. Sitting member and Labor Leader Chris Minns first won Kogarah in 2015 but suffered a 5% swing against him in 2019. New boundaries have whittled his margin down to just 0.1% for the 2023 election. Being Labor leader will give Minns a much higher profile for the 2023 election. Helping his cause is the Liberal Party's failure to have a candidate in the field well ahead of the election. Kogarah would be a much safer Labor seat based on 2022 Federal election results.

Lake Macquarie – Independent 23.2% v Labor

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	19.5	28.1	27.4	16.8	15.5	15.6
Labor	40.5	18.6	20.5	30.7	21.4	20.6
Greens	5.7	6.9	6.6	5.0	5.0	4.9
Greg Piper (Ind)	30.3	43.7	41.4	42.5	53.5	54.5
Others	4.0	2.8	4.1	5.1	4.5	4.4
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	..	35.1	35.4	..	..	..
Labor	49.9	..	..	39.3	27.9	26.8
Greg Piper (Ind)	50.1	64.9	64.6	60.7	72.1	73.2
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	35.0	59.4	57.4	36.8	42.6	43.5
Labor	65.0	40.6	42.6	63.2	57.4	56.5
Won by	Independent	Independent		Independent	Independent	

Status – Won by Independent Greg Piper in 2007 and easily retained at three elections since. Seat had been held by Labor continuously from its first contest in 1950 through to the 2007 defeat.

Member – Greg Piper (Independent) since 2007

Main Candidates – Steve Ryan (Labor), Joshua Beer (Liberal)

Lane Cove – Liberal 14.7%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	52.3	65.6	65.5	57.1	51.8	52.2
Labor	24.4	14.0	14.0	20.1	20.2	20.1
Greens	14.7	17.7	17.5	14.8	10.7	10.5
Others	8.6	2.7	3.0	7.9	17.3	17.2
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	62.4	75.7	75.7	67.8	64.3	64.7
Labor	37.6	..	..	32.2	35.7	35.3
Greens	..	24.3	24.3	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	62.4	77.3	77.3	67.8	64.3	64.7
Labor	37.6	22.7	22.7	32.2	35.7	35.3
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Liberal-held continuously since 1953

Member – Anthony Roberts (Liberal) since 2003

Main Candidates – Penny Pedersen (Labor), Victoria Davidson (Independent)

Assessment – On Sydney's lower north shore, Lane Cove is a safe Liberal seat that has not been won by Labor since 1944. Liberal MP Anthony Roberts was first elected in 2003 and is currently Minister for Planning and Minister for Homes. His major opponent could be independent Victoria Davidson who will receive the endorsement of Climate 200 and support from the groups that helped elect Kylea Tink to the local seat of North Sydney at last year's Federal election.

Leppington – Labor 1.5%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	40.1
Labor	41.7
Greens	4.4
One Nation	3.4
Others	10.5
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	48.5
Labor	51.5

Status – New and notionally Labor-held electorate to be first contested in 2023.

Member – New seat, no member

Main Candidates – Nathan Hagarty (Labor), Therese Fedeli (Liberal)

Assessment – A completely new seat with no sitting MP, Leppington has been formed from a disparate collection of suburbs on the fringe of metropolitan Sydney. It includes the western parts of Liverpool Council, Campbelltown suburbs west of the freeway, Oran Park from Camden as well as surrounding semi-rural areas. Based on 2019 voting patterns the seat is a marginal Labor seat, and a similar Labor margin is produced from the results of the 2022 Federal election.

Lismore – Labor 2.0%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	54.2	61.2	59.6	42.5	39.7	39.1
Labor	25.6	13.2	12.9	25.6	25.6	25.4
Greens	17.7	20.5	19.0	26.4	24.3	25.1
Others	2.5	5.2	8.4	5.5	10.4	10.4
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
National	60.0	70.2	70.1	52.9	48.7	48.0
Labor	40.0	..	..	..	51.3	52.0
Greens	..	29.8	29.9	47.1	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	60.0	74.3	74.3	50.2	48.7	48.0
Labor	40.0	25.7	25.7	49.8	51.3	52.0
Won by	National	National		National	Labor	

Status – Won by Labor in 2019 for the first time since 1962. Previously a safe National seat.

Member – Janelle Saffin (Labor) since 2019

Main Candidates – Alex Rubin (Nationals), Adam Guise (Greens)

Assessment – Lismore is a traditional National Party seat, but new arrivals have been boosting the Labor and Green vote over recent decades. Lismore has become a three-way contest where the Nationals lead on first preferences with Labor and the Greens battling for second. In 2019 former Federal Labor MP Janelle Saffin won the seat after narrowly outpolling the Greens, going on to win on Green preferences. Had Saffin finished third, leakage of Labor preferences would have elected the National. The redistribution has lifted Labor's margin but also boosted the Greens' first preference vote. The biggest local issue is the recovery from last year's major floods which have boosted Saffin's already significant profile as local MP. Lismore would be a marginal National seat based on 2022 Federal election results with Labor second on first preferences.

Liverpool – Labor 17.4%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	18.0	27.5	27.9	23.7	27.0	26.4
Labor	64.9	51.4	51.0	60.2	55.6	55.1
Greens	4.0	5.7	5.2	4.3	5.1	5.4
Others	13.2	15.4	16.0	11.9	12.3	13.1
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	23.1	35.3	36.0	29.1	33.3	32.6
Labor	76.9	64.7	64.0	70.9	66.7	67.4
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by Labor at every election since first being contested in 1950.

Member – Paul Lynch (Labor) since 1995 (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – Charishma Kaliyanda (Labor), Richard Ammoun (Liberal)

Londonderry – Labor 3.0%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	34.4	52.7	46.7	36.0	38.1	41.4
Labor	47.5	30.4	37.2	50.8	49.0	46.2
Greens	6.7	7.6	6.5	4.9	5.0	4.6
Others	11.4	9.3	9.6	8.3	7.9	7.8
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	43.1	62.3	55.3	41.2	43.5	47.0
Labor	56.9	37.7	44.7	58.8	56.5	53.0
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by the Liberal Party at the 2011 landslide, but otherwise won by Labor at every election since first being contested in 1988. Would be a more marginal seat based on 2022 Federal election results.

Member – Prue Car (Labor) since 2015

Main Candidates – Samantha Talakola (Liberal)

Macquarie Fields – Labor 14.9%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	33.1	37.0	42.6	36.5	28.5	28.6
Labor	53.0	40.1	39.1	50.8	52.9	53.4
Greens	5.1	3.9	5.9	3.8	4.3	4.2
One Nation	..	..	..	..	..	0.6
Others	8.9	19.1	12.5	8.9	14.3	13.2
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	38.9	48.5	51.8	41.9	35.2	35.1
Labor	61.1	51.5	48.2	58.1	64.8	64.9
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by Labor at every election since first contested in 1988.

Member – Anoulack Chanthivong (Labor) since 2015

Main Candidates – Khairul Chowdhury (Liberal)

Maitland – Labor 14.7%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	20.5	40.8	39.5	24.8	26.6	25.3
Labor	39.7	29.5	30.3	42.4	44.2	45.3
Greens	5.0	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.1
SFF	..	..	..	..	5.4	5.6
P. Blackmore (Ind)	26.6	..	..	..	..	..
One Nation	..	..	..	..	10.9	11.3
Others	8.2	22.9	23.4	26.4	6.4	6.5
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	..	56.3	54.9	36.2	36.8	35.3
Labor	52.0	43.7	45.1	63.8	63.2	64.7
P. Blackmore (Ind)	48.0	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	40.3	56.3	54.9	36.2	36.8	35.3
Labor	59.7	43.7	45.1	63.8	63.2	64.7
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by Labor 1999-2007, fell to Liberal Party at 2011 landslide but won by Labor at the two elections since.

Member – Jenny Aitchison (Labor) since 2015

Main Candidates – Michael Cooper (Liberal)

Manly – Liberal 13.1% v Greens

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	45.1	70.2	70.2	68.0	52.6	52.6
Labor	9.8	10.4	10.4	12.9	17.8	18.2
Greens	9.7	17.8	17.8	17.1	18.9	18.4
David Barr (Ind)	31.2	..	..	..	..	..
Others	4.1	1.7	1.7	2.0	10.6	10.8
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	53.4	77.0	77.0	74.5	62.9	63.1
Greens	..	23.0	23.0	25.5	37.1	36.9
David Barr (Ind)	46.6	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	71.8	82.4	82.4	78.4	64.7	64.6
Labor	28.2	17.6	17.6	21.6	35.3	35.4
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Liberal held since 2007 with the Greens second at elections since 2011. Seat previously won by Independents 1991-2003.

Member – James Griffin (Liberal) since 2017

Main Candidates – Joeline Hackman (Independent)

Assessment – Manly lies in the Federal seat of Warringah held by Independent Zali Staggell. Would be Independent held on Federal results.

Maroubra – Labor 8.3%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	27.7	43.7	43.0	35.4	31.8	32.0
Labor	52.9	44.3	45.1	52.4	41.9	41.9
Greens	11.9	10.0	9.7	8.8	7.3	7.3
Others	7.5	2.0	2.2	3.4	19.0	18.8
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	33.9	48.4	47.7	39.2	41.5	41.7
Labor	66.1	51.6	52.3	60.8	58.5	58.3
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Maroubra has been won by Labor at every election since it was first contested in 1950.

Member – Michael Daley (Labor) since 2005 by-election

Main Candidates – Bill Burst (Liberal)

Miranda – Liberal 14.4%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	42.4	60.7	62.6	55.3	53.8	54.2
Labor	42.8	22.3	20.9	29.6	26.9	27.2
Greens	6.6	8.8	8.0	7.0	6.8	6.7
One Nation	..	..	..	..	7.1	6.4
Others	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.1	5.4	5.5
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	49.2	71.0	73.0	63.0	64.6	64.4
Labor	50.8	29.0	27.0	37.0	35.4	35.6
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Held by Labor MP Barry Collier 1999-2011. Gained by Liberal Party at 2011 landslide election but briefly recovered by Collier at a 2013 by-election. On Collier's retirement in 2015, Miranda returned to the Liberal fold.

Member – Eleni Petinos (Liberal) since 2015

Main Candidates – Simon Earle (Labor)

Monaro – National 11.6%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	39.3	47.1	47.0	48.7	52.3	52.3
Labor	47.9	41.0	41.1	40.6	27.2	27.2
Greens	10.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9
SFF	..	..	..	..	7.8	7.8
Others	2.8	4.1	4.1	2.8	4.8	4.8
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	43.7	52.1	52.0	52.5	61.6	61.6
Labor	56.3	47.9	48.0	47.5	38.4	38.4
Won by	Labor	National		National	National	

By-election result (2022) – National 46.0%, Labor 31.9%, Greens 8.8%, Others (3) 13.3%, after preferences National 55.2%, Labor 44.8%

Status – Labor-held 2007, National gain 2011 and retained since. Margin 11.6% based on 2019 election or 5.2% based on February 2022 by-election.

Member – Nichole Overall (National) since 2022 by-election

Main Candidates – Steve Whan (Labor)

Assessment – Monaro is a classic bellwether seat, having been won by a party that formed government at 27 out of 30 state elections since 1927. Then National Party leader John Barilaro won Monaro with an 11.6% margin at the 2019, but his margin of victory had been much narrower against Labors Steve Whan at the 2011 and 2015 elections. Whan represented Monaro 2003-2011 and returns as the Labor candidate in 2023. At the February 2022 by-election following Barilaro's retirement, the margin for new Nationals candidate Nichole Overall was reduced to 5.2%. Monaro would be comfortably won by Labor based on 2022 Federal election results.

Mount Druitt – Labor 18.5%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	19.6	35.4	36.0	29.2	28.1	26.2
Labor	64.0	48.0	47.3	56.6	57.1	59.0
Greens	5.2	8.1	7.9	5.1	6.9	6.7
Others	11.2	8.4	8.8	9.0	7.9	8.2
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	24.6	43.3	44.0	34.6	33.6	31.5
Labor	75.4	56.7	56.0	65.4	66.4	68.5
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by Labor at every election where it has been contested since 1971.

Member – Edmond Atalla (Labor) since 2015

Main Candidates – Kandathil Sunil Jayadevan (Liberal)

Murray – Independent 2.8% v National

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	56.5	74.1	77.8	55.5	35.2	35.8
Labor	37.0	20.7	17.5	16.2	8.8	9.0
Greens	2.4	5.2	3.3	2.2	2.6	2.6
SFF	..	..	..	..	38.8	38.1
Independent	..	..	..	18.2	..	..
One Nation	..	..	..	..	8.4	8.2
Others	4.0	..	1.4	7.9	6.3	6.3
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
National	60.1	77.2	80.9	72.7	46.5	47.2
Labor	39.9	22.8	19.1	..	..	..
SFF	..	..	..	..	53.5	52.8
Independent	..	..	..	27.3	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	60.1	77.2	80.9	75.2	74.9	74.8
Labor	39.9	22.8	19.1	24.8	25.1	25.2
Won by	National	National		National	SFF	

Status – Had been a safe National Party seat from 1980 until Helen Dalton's victory in 2019. The local seat was known as Murray-Darling at elections from 1999 to 2011.

Member – Helen Dalton since 2019. Elected for Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party at the 2019 election but became an Independent in early 2022.

Main Candidates – Peta Betts (Nationals)

Assessment – The seat would be a very safe Nationals seat based on two-party preferred results at the 2019 NSW and the 2022 Federal elections.

Myall Lakes – National 9.3%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	49.2	64.6	64.6	46.9	48.4	48.5
Labor	20.4	12.8	12.7	27.9	29.2	29.2
Greens	6.0	6.7	7.0	6.6	5.6	5.6
SFF	..	..	..	..	7.0	6.9
Independent	..	13.5	..	..	..	..
Others	24.5	2.4	15.7	18.6	9.8	9.8
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	67.4	78.6	78.6	58.7	59.2	59.3
Labor	32.6	21.4	21.4	41.3	40.8	40.7
Won by	National	National		National	National	

Status – National held at all four elections.

Member – Stephen Bromhead (National) since 2011 (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – Tanya Thompson (National), Mark Vanstone (Labor)

Newcastle – Labor 17.5%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	9.8	36.7	37.1	35.5	26.3	26.4
Labor	31.2	30.6	31.1	40.1	46.2	45.8
Greens	11.2	14.9	15.0	18.3	16.5	16.7
John Tate (Ind)	24.1	..	..	..	..	..
Others	23.7	17.9	16.8	6.1	11.1	11.1
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	..	52.6	52.5	42.6	32.3	32.5
Labor	51.2	47.4	47.5	57.4	67.7	67.5
John Tate (Ind)	48.8	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	32.2	52.6	52.5	42.6	32.3	32.5
Labor	67.8	47.4	47.5	57.4	67.7	67.5
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – Labor held three elections. Won by the Liberal Party at the landslide 2011 election, the party's only victory in the seat in more than a century.

Member – Tim Crakanthorp (Labor) since 2014 by-election

Main Candidates – Thomas Triebsees (Liberal), John Mackenzie (Greens)

Newtown – Greens 11.4% v Labor

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	21.0	17.8	14.5	14.5
Labor	30.4	30.8	26.3	28.6
Greens	35.5	45.6	46.0	44.2
Others	13.1	5.9	13.1	12.7
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Greens	54.4	59.3	63.8	61.4
Labor	45.6	40.7	36.2	38.6
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	36.0	25.6	22.3	21.7
Labor	64.0	74.4	77.7	78.3
Won by				Greens	Greens	

Status – New seat first contested as a notional Greens seat in 2015 and won by the Greens at both elections since.

Member – Jenny Leong (Greens) since 2015

Main Candidates – David Hetherington (Labor), Fiona Douskou (Liberal)

North Shore – Liberal 11.1% v Independent

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	53.4	67.3	67.4	58.1	46.6	46.6
Labor	17.8	10.8	10.8	13.8	12.3	12.3
Greens	17.9	20.2	20.2	14.6	11.3	11.3
C. Corrigan (Ind)	..	..	..	..	19.6	19.6
Others	10.9	1.7	1.7	13.6	10.2	10.2
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	65.8	73.2	73.3	71.2	61.1	61.1
Greens	34.2	26.8	26.7	28.8	..	..
C. Corrigan (Ind)	..	..	..	..	38.9	38.9
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	69.2	80.3	80.4	71.9	67.8	67.8
Labor	30.8	19.7	19.6	28.1	32.2	32.2
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Liberal 17.8% versus Labor or 11.1% vs Independent Carolyn Corrigan

Member – Felicity Wilson (Liberal) since 2017

Main Candidates – Helen Conway (Independent), Victoria Walker (Independent)

Assessment – Felicity Wilson has held this seat since a 2017 by-election when her margin against then Mosman Mayor Carolyn Corrigan was 4.7%. Wilson defeated Corrigan with a more comfortable 11.1% margin in 2019. North Shore was held by Independents from 1981 to 1995 and the local Federal seat of North Sydney was won by 'teal' Independent Kylea Tink at the 2022 Federal election. North Shore would be Independent held based on the 2022 Federal election result.

Northern Tablelands – National 33.2%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	17.7	28.3	35.6	66.7	73.5	73.5
Labor	4.3	3.4	5.0	15.7	11.3	11.0
Greens	3.2	3.3	3.4	7.1	5.7	5.6
SFF	..	..	..	..	9.5	9.6
R. Torbay (Ind)	72.7	63.4	54.6	..	..	..
Others	2.0	1.6	1.4	10.5	..	0.4
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
National	19.8	30.6	77.6	77.1	82.8	83.2
Labor	..	..	22.4	22.9	17.2	16.8
R. Torbay (Ind)	80.2	69.4	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	68.8	76.1	77.6	77.1	82.8	83.2
Labor	31.2	23.9	22.4	22.9	17.2	16.8
Won by	Independent	Independent		National	National	

Status – Held by Independent Richard Torbay 2007-11. Gained by Nationals at a 2013 by-election and retained since.

Member – Adam Marshall (National) since 2013 by-election

Main Candidates – Yvonne Langenberg (Labor), Michael Hay (SFF), Natasha Ledger (Independent)

Oatley – Liberal 6.8%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	28.7	44.1	47.1	51.1	54.7	50.8
Labor	52.4	42.1	39.0	36.4	32.8	35.8
Greens	4.4	8.9	8.9	7.4	6.4	6.5
SFF	..	..	..	..	1.7	1.5
One Nation	..	..	..	..	4.5	3.9
Others	14.5	4.8	4.9	5.0	..	1.6
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	35.6	50.5	53.8	56.6	60.5	56.8
Labor	64.4	49.5	46.2	43.4	39.5	43.2
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	35.6	50.5	53.8	56.6	60.5	56.8
Labor	64.4	49.5	46.2	43.4	39.5	43.2
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Labor-held 2007. Won by Liberal Party 2011 and retained since.

Member – Mark Coure (Liberal) since 2011

Main Candidates – Ashvini Ambihapahar (Labor)

Assessment – Liberal MP Mark Coure first won this seat at the 2011 election, defeating popular local Labor MP Kevin Green. Coure has increased his margin at the two elections since despite there being a state-wide 12% swing to Labor over the two elections. Coure's margin increased to a safe 10.8% margin in 2019, but the redistribution has reduced it to an estimated 6.8%. Oatley would be retained by the Liberal Party based on 2022 Federal election results.

Orange – Independent 15.2% v National

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	50.6	56.7	57.2	65.6	25.8	25.8
Labor	20.5	15.1	11.8	23.4	10.2	10.2
Greens	5.3	5.6	4.4	6.8	5.2	5.2
SFF	..	..	..	..	49.1	49.1
John Davis (Ind)	23.6	16.0	..	..	..	..
Others	..	6.7	26.6	4.3	9.6	9.6
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
National	61.7	71.9	77.1	71.7	34.8	34.8
Labor	..	..	22.9	28.3	..	..
SFF	..	..	..	..	65.2	65.2
John Davis (Ind)	38.3	28.1	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	67.2	74.2	77.1	71.7	65.1	65.1
Labor	32.8	25.8	22.9	28.3	34.9	34.9
Won by	National	National		National	SFF	

Status – Independent margin 15.2% versus Nationals based on SFF margin in 2019. Was a safe National Party seat from 1947 until being lost to the SFF at a November 2016 by-election.

Member – Philip Donato since 2016 by-election. Elected twice as a Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party candidate, now an Independent.

Main Candidates – Tony Mileto (Nationals), Heather Dunn (Labor)

Assessment – Philip Donato first won this seat at a November 2016 by-election, a collapse in National Party support caused by reactions against the Baird government's policies to merge local councils and ban greyhound racing. The racing ban was reversed before the by-election and further local government amalgamations abandoned by new Premier Gladys Berejiklian in 2017. Donato was easily re-elected as an SFF candidate in 2019 and is favoured to win re-election as an Independent in 2023.

Oxley – National 15.4%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	59.1	66.9	66.9	52.7	51.7	52.4
Labor	25.0	12.3	12.6	26.7	20.4	20.3
Greens	10.7	12.5	12.3	15.1	12.7	12.5
SFF	..	..	..	..	11.6	11.2
Others	5.2	8.2	8.2	5.5	3.5	3.7
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
National	65.9	78.8	78.8	60.9	64.9	65.4
Labor	34.1	..	21.2	39.1	35.1	34.6
Greens	..	21.2	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	65.9	79.1	78.8	60.9	64.9	65.4
Labor	34.1	20.9	21.2	39.1	35.1	34.6
Won by	National	National		National	National	

Status – Has been a very safe National Party seat since 1965.

Member – Melinda Pavey (National) since 2015. Former MLC 2002-15. **(Retiring)**

Main Candidates – Michael Kemp (National), Greg Vigors (Labor)

Parramatta – Liberal 6.5%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	28.8	48.4	48.5	53.8	54.0	50.1
Labor	51.4	27.7	27.4	28.8	30.2	34.0
Greens	6.7	8.5	8.7	8.4	7.5	7.9
Others	13.1	15.4	15.4	9.0	8.3	8.0
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	36.3	62.1	62.5	62.9	60.6	56.5
Labor	63.7	37.9	37.5	37.1	39.4	43.5
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Won by Labor in 2007, Liberal gain at the 2011 landslide election and retained twice since. The first time since 1950 that the Liberal Party has held the seat for more than a single term.

Member – Geoff Lee (Liberal) since 2011 (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – Katie Mullens (Liberal), Donna Davis (Labor)

Assessment – With its margin cut by the redistribution and Liberal MP Geoff Lee retiring, Parramatta will be a strongly contested seat at the 2023 election. Parramatta sits on the point of the pendulum where a uniform swing could deliver Labor majority government. Based on 2022 Federal election results, Parramatta would be easily won by the Labor Party but the dynamics may be different for the state election.

Penrith – Liberal 0.6%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	32.6	54.0	54.4	45.6	40.0	39.7
Labor	48.7	25.3	25.9	32.9	35.6	36.9
Greens	5.6	9.9	9.3	5.5	5.0	4.7
SFF	..	..	..	..	2.6	2.4
One Nation	..	..	..	..	7.2	6.8
Others	13.2	10.7	10.5	16.0	9.5	9.5
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	40.8	66.3	66.1	56.2	51.3	50.6
Labor	59.2	33.7	33.9	43.8	48.7	49.4
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Margin – Won by Labor 2007, Liberal held since a 2010 by-election. Existing since 1973, the only previous Liberal victory in Penrith had been for a single term in 1988.

Member – Stuart Ayres (Liberal) since 2010 by-election

Main Candidates – Karen McKeown (Labor)

Assessment – Held by former Deputy Liberal Leader Stuart Ayres since a 2010 by-election, he will again face a tight contest in 2023. As in 2019, the Labor candidate is Karen McKeown. The seat would be easily won by the Liberal Party based on a strong Liberal result in Lindsay at the 2022 Federal election. The campaign dynamics will be different for a state campaign and Penrith is a must win seat for both major parties.

Pittwater – Liberal 20.8% v Greens

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	50.3	72.0	72.0	67.8	57.4	57.4
Labor	7.4	9.0	9.0	12.8	12.6	12.6
Greens	9.8	16.8	16.8	16.1	15.3	15.3
A. McTaggart (Ind)	26.9	..	..	..	..	..
Others	5.7	2.2	2.2	3.4	14.8	14.8
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	59.4	78.0	78.0	75.7	70.8	70.8
Greens	..	22.0	22.0	24.3	29.2	29.2
A. McTaggart (Ind)	40.6	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	79.8	84.5	84.5	77.9	72.4	72.4
Labor	20.2	15.5	15.5	22.1	27.6	27.6
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Held by the Liberal Party continuously since 2007

Member – Rob Stokes (Liberal) since 2007 (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – Rory Amon (Liberal), Jacqui Scruby (Independent)

Assessment – With Liberal Minister Rob Stokes retiring, Pittwater will be under threat from Independent Jacqui Scruby. The seat was previously lost to an Independent at a 2005 by-election. Lies in the Federal seat of Mackellar and would be Independent held based on 2022 election results.

Port Macquarie – Liberal 20.1%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	19.4	52.2	52.4	62.1	63.6	63.5
Labor	9.1	5.7	5.7	24.1	23.2	23.3
Greens	2.8	3.6	3.7	8.9	7.8	7.9
Independent	67.1	36.5	36.1	..	..	..
Others	1.5	2.1	2.1	4.9	5.4	5.2
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
National	21.8	56.5	56.8	69.0	70.3	70.1
Labor	..	..	..	31.0	29.7	29.9
Independent	78.2	43.5	43.2	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	62.9	78.7	78.8	69.0	70.3	70.1
Labor	37.1	21.3	21.2	31.0	29.7	29.9
Won by	Independent	National		National	National	

Status – National held since being recovered from the Independents in 2011. Seat has been classed as Liberal held based on change of party membership by sitting MP.

Member – Leslie Williams since 2011, elected as a National, Liberal since 2021.

Main Candidates – Peta Pinson (Nationals), Keith McMullen (Labor)

Assessment – Port Macquarie will be the first contest between Liberal and National Party candidates since 1999. The NSW Coalition agreement has always allowed the two parties to nominate candidates for vacant seats, but optional preferential voting has discouraged the two parties from doing so. There has not been a contest with competing coalition candidates since the 1999 election when Clarence was lost to Labor due to exhausted preferences between Coalition candidates. Port Macquarie is at little risk of being lost to Labor on exhausted preferences, so the National Party has claimed the right to contest Port Macquarie given the party won the seat in 2019.

Notes – Independents were Rob Oakeshott in 2007 and Peter Besseling in 2011.

Port Stephens – Labor 5.8%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	42.5	51.1	53.1	41.0	39.9	39.9
Labor	41.7	28.5	26.7	47.1	48.1	48.1
Greens	6.0	9.0	8.1	6.7	3.8	3.8
Others	9.8	11.4	12.1	5.3	8.1	8.1
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	50.1	62.4	64.8	45.3	44.2	44.2
Labor	49.9	37.6	35.2	54.7	55.8	55.8
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – Liberal-held 2007 and 2011. Labor-held 2015 and 2019.

Member – Kate Washington (Labor) since 2015

Main Candidates – Nathan Errington (Liberal)

Prospect – Labor 8.6%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	27.5	46.3	42.2	38.5	33.8	36.3
Labor	52.4	37.4	40.5	44.8	51.7	50.4
Greens	8.2	8.3	7.2	6.8	5.0	4.8
Others	11.9	8.0	10.1	9.9	9.4	8.6
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	34.5	54.8	51.1	46.6	39.3	41.4
Labor	65.5	45.2	48.9	53.4	60.7	58.6
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – District was known as Smithfield from 1988 until being re-name Prospect in 2015. Labor-held 2007, fell to the Liberal Party at the 2011 landslide election but recovered and held by Labor at the two elections since.

Member – Hugh McDermott (Labor) since 2015

Main Candidates – Kalvin Biag (Liberal)

Riverstone – Liberal 6.2%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	35.1	58.1	58.4	55.2	54.1	54.0
Labor	53.6	23.3	23.6	31.6	39.9	40.0
Greens	4.3	5.7	5.4	5.4	6.0	6.0
Others	6.9	13.0	12.6	7.8	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	39.9	70.2	70.1	62.2	56.3	56.2
Labor	60.1	29.8	29.9	37.8	43.7	43.8
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Won by Labor at elections from 1981 to 2007. Gained by Liberal Party at the 2011 landslide election and retained at two elections since.

Member – Kevin Conolly (Liberal) since 2011 (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – Rohit Kumar (Liberal), Warren Kirby (Labor)

Assessment – Liberal MP Kevin Conolly became the first Liberal MP for Riverstone in 2011 after a massive 30% swing. His margin has been whittled down at two elections since and Riverstone is another seat that sits around the overall swing that Labor needs to win majority government. Based on 2022 Federal results in the local seat of Greenway, Riverstone would have been easily won by the Labor Party. However, the very late announcement of a Greenway candidates plus Liberal focus on other seats makes the Greenway result a poor guide for the state contest.

Rockdale – Labor 10.0%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	33.3	43.3	43.3	39.3	33.7	33.2
Labor	50.2	36.3	36.3	45.9	45.8	46.0
Greens	7.5	8.8	8.8	6.9	8.0	8.1
Others	8.9	11.7	11.7	7.9	12.5	12.7
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	39.7	53.6	53.5	45.2	40.5	40.0
Labor	60.3	46.4	46.5	54.8	59.5	60.0
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by Labor at every election from 1950 to 2007. Won by the Liberal Party at its landslide 2011 victory but won by Labor at the two elections since.

Member – Steve Kamper (Labor) since 2015

Main Candidates – Muhammad Rana (Liberal)

Ryde – Liberal 8.9%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	28.6	62.8	62.2	53.7	49.6	49.7
Labor	44.8	17.0	17.2	28.9	30.4	30.4
Greens	7.9	9.1	9.6	11.5	8.7	8.7
Others	18.7	11.1	11.0	5.9	11.3	11.2
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	39.9	75.7	75.2	61.5	59.0	58.9
Labor	60.1	24.3	24.8	38.5	41.0	41.1
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Labor-held 2007. Won by Liberal Party at a 2008 by-election and comfortably retained at three elections since.

Member – Victor Dominello (Liberal) since 2008 by-election (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – Jordan Lane (Liberal), Lyndal Howison (Labor)

Assessment – Ryde is a seat that often goes with government in NSW. The seat was won by Liberal Victor Dominello at an October 2008 by-election that proved to be the first hint of the electoral landslide that was to sweep Labor from office at the 2011 state election. Dominello has comfortably retained the seat at elections since and the Liberal Party will miss his personal vote at the election. Based on 2022 Federal election results, Ryde would be a very marginal Labor seat.

Shellharbour – Labor 18.4%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	14.8	31.4	31.7	25.7	27.2	27.2
Labor	57.8	46.7	45.5	52.7	57.5	57.7
Greens	7.6	15.3	14.5	9.3	9.4	9.4
Alex Darling (Ind)	17.3	..	..	..	..	..
Others	2.5	6.6	8.3	12.2	5.9	5.8
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	..	41.4	42.2	33.0	31.7	31.6
Labor	71.6	58.6	57.8	67.0	68.3	68.4
Alex Darling (Ind)	28.4	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	23.2	41.4	42.2	33.0	31.7	31.6
Labor	76.8	58.6	57.8	67.0	68.3	68.4
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Labor held since the current name was adopted in 2007. Previously known as Illawarra, the seat had been won by Labor at every election since 1927.

Member – Anna Watson (Labor) since 2015

Main Candidates – Chris Homer (Independent), Mikayla Barnes (Liberal)

South Coast – Liberal 10.6%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	49.0	60.3	60.0	52.5	55.5	55.5
Labor	32.9	22.3	22.5	30.4	31.2	31.2
Greens	9.2	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.3	13.3
Others	8.8	4.5	4.5	4.2	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	57.8	70.4	70.1	59.6	60.6	60.6
Labor	42.2	29.6	29.9	40.4	39.4	39.4
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Liberal held 2003.

Member – Shelley Hancock (Liberal) since 2003 (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – Luke Sikora (Liberal), Liza Butler (Labor)

Assessment – South Coast was held by Independent John Hatton for many decades. Won by the Liberal Party on Hatton's retirement, Labor's only victory in the seat came in 1999. Current Liberal MP is Shelley Hancock is retiring at the 2023 election after representing the seat since 2003. While South Coast has been a safe Liberal seat on state figures, it would be a marginal Labor seat based on 2022 Federal election results in the seat of Gilmore.

Strathfield – Labor 5.2%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	29.4	45.6	47.8	42.7	38.9	38.5
Labor	52.1	35.6	35.0	42.4	44.3	44.8
Greens	9.3	13.2	11.1	9.2	8.8	8.7
Others	9.2	5.6	6.2	5.7	8.0	8.0
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	34.9	54.4	56.4	48.2	45.0	44.8
Labor	65.1	45.6	43.6	51.8	55.0	55.2
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by Labor in 2007, lost to the Liberal Party at the 2011 landslide but won by Labor at two elections since. Retained by Labor at a February 2022 by-election.

Member – Jason Yat-Sen Li (Labor) since 2022 by-election

Member – By-election result, 41.1%, Liberal 36.2%, Independent Elizabeth Farrelly 9.8%, Greens 6.7%, Others (2) 6.2%. After preferences Labor 55.8%, Liberal 44.2%.

Main Candidates – John-Paul Baladi (Liberal)

Summer Hill – Labor 21.6%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	28.3	23.8	23.3	24.0
Labor	41.8	43.3	46.4	46.4
Greens	24.3	27.3	20.6	20.4
Others	5.6	5.6	9.7	9.2
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	37.3	..	27.7	28.4
Labor	62.7	60.5	72.3	71.6
Greens	39.5	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	37.3	29.9	27.7	28.4
Labor	62.7	70.1	72.3	71.6
Won by				Labor	Labor	

Status – New seat created ahead of the 2015 election when the former seat of Marrickville was partitioned to form the basis of the new seats of Newtown and Summer Hill.

Member – Jo Haylen (Labor) since 2015

Main Candidates – Izabella Antoniou (Greens)

Assessment – While the Liberal candidate finished second to Labor in 2019, the seat is more likely to see a narrower contest between Labor and the Greens, as occurred in 2015.

Swansea – Labor 10.6%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	23.8	37.7	37.3	25.9	32.8	32.9
Labor	45.9	35.2	36.2	45.0	49.5	49.6
Greens	8.6	8.4	8.8	5.8	7.0	7.2
Others	21.8	18.6	17.7	23.2	10.7	10.4
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	39.2	51.1	50.3	37.0	39.4	39.4
Labor	60.8	48.9	49.7	63.0	60.6	60.6
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – First contested in 1981 and normally a Labor seat. Has been lost by Labor twice, to an Independent on the defeat of the Unsworth government in 1988, and to the Liberal Party on the landslide defeat of the Keneally Labor government in 2011. Reverted to its normal state of being won by Labor in 2015 and 2019.

Member – Yasmin Catley (Labor) since 2015.

Main Candidates – Megan Anderson (Liberal)

Sydney – Independent 11.8% v Liberal

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	21.6	36.2	38.9	32.8	30.3	28.5
Labor	20.0	11.3	10.4	14.7	14.7	16.2
Greens	15.6	12.8	12.3	9.7	9.5	13.0
Independent	39.6	36.3	34.9	39.6	41.4	36.7
Others	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.1	4.0	5.6
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	..	46.9	49.7	41.9	38.2	38.2
Labor	33.4	..	..	..	..	..
Independent	66.6	53.1	50.3	58.1	61.8	61.8
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	43.1	65.5	67.9	56.7	53.0	49.5
Labor	56.9	34.5	32.1	43.3	47.0	50.5
Won by	Independent	Independent		Independent	Independent	

Status – Safe Independent seat since new name adopted in 2007.

Member – Alex Greenwich (Independent) since a 2012 by-election when he was elected to replace Clover Moore. She has represented Bligh and then Sydney since 1988.

Main Candidates – Skye Tito (Labor), Nick Ward (Greens), Phyllisse Stanton (Liberal)

Tamworth – National 28.0% v Labor

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	40.3	55.0	54.2	55.1	55.1	53.5
Labor	8.6	4.7	4.5	5.8	8.2	9.2
Greens	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.7	2.8
SFF	..	..	..	..	16.2	16.8
Independent	46.2	37.6	38.6	34.4	16.4	..
Others	3.6	1.1	1.1	2.6	1.5	17.8
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
National	45.2	57.8	56.8	60.0	71.1	78.0
Labor	..	..	..	..	..	22.0
Independent	54.8	42.2	43.2	40.0	28.9	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	74.9	80.6	80.7	78.9	79.5	78.0
Labor	25.1	19.4	19.3	21.1	20.5	22.0
Won by	Independent	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Margin – National 28.0% vs Labor or 21.1% vs Independent Mark Rodda

Member – Kevin Anderson since 2011

Main Candidates – Mark Rodda (Independent), Kate McGrath (Labor)

Assessment – Seat was held by Independents Tony Windsor 1991 to 2001 and Peter Draper 2003 to 2011. Won by the National Party's Kevin Anderson in 2011 and he defeated Draper again in 2015.

Terrigal – Liberal 12.3%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	49.9	61.0	60.5	51.8	52.9	52.9
Labor	34.0	17.8	18.2	31.4	26.1	26.1
Greens	8.6	13.5	13.4	11.8	10.1	10.1
Others	7.5	7.8	7.9	5.0	10.9	10.9
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	58.4	74.1	73.6	59.0	62.3	62.3
Labor	41.6	25.9	26.4	41.0	37.7	37.7
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Liberal held since new name adopted in 2007. Under its former name Gosford, this seat had been Liberal-held since 1988.

Member – Adam Crouch (Liberal) since 2015

Main Candidates – Sam Boughton (Labor)

The Entrance – Labor 5.3%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	39.8	50.9	50.6	43.9	37.7	37.7
Labor	47.5	29.0	29.8	41.9	43.1	43.3
Greens	8.8	10.8	10.8	9.4	7.7	7.8
Others	3.9	9.3	8.7	4.9	11.5	11.2
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	45.1	62.5	61.8	49.6	44.8	44.7
Labor	54.9	37.5	38.2	50.4	55.2	55.3
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by Labor in 2007, fell to Liberal Party at 2011 landslide election but won by Labor at two elections since.

Member – David Mehan (Labor) since 2015 election

Main Candidates – Nathan Bracken (Liberal)

Tweed – National 5.0%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	46.2	62.1	62.1	47.1	47.5	47.5
Labor	38.6	21.4	21.4	35.9	31.0	31.0
Greens	7.7	14.0	14.0	13.3	13.8	13.8
Others	7.4	2.5	2.5	3.8	7.6	7.6
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	53.0	71.7	71.7	53.2	55.0	55.0
Labor	47.0	28.3	28.3	46.8	45.0	45.0
Won by	National	National		National	National	

Margin – National 5.0%

Member – Geoff Provest (National) since 2007

Main Candidates – Craig Elliot (Labor), Ciara Denham (Greens)

Assessment – At the very north-east tip of NSW, Tweed (under various names) has traditionally been a National Party seat. It was won by Labor at the two landslide victories under Bob Carr in 1999 and 2003. It has been held by current National MP Geoff Provest since 2007. After a big swing against him in 2015, Provest increased his margin in 2019 but his seat remains marginal. Tweed lies in the Federal seat of Richmond and based on 2022 results would be a marginal Labor seat, though optional preferential voting means the Federal results are not directly translatable. The Greens were third on first preferences, the stronger Green voting parts of Richmond being in the state seat of Ballina.

Upper Hunter – National 0.5%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
National	60.2	54.7	54.5	38.9	34.0	33.5
Labor	31.3	17.9	18.2	32.5	28.6	30.9
Greens	8.5	5.7	5.6	5.5	4.8	5.5
SFF	..	..	..	..	22.0	19.1
Tim Duddy (Ind)	..	19.3	..	..	..	..
Others	..	2.5	21.7	23.1	10.5	11.0
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
National	64.7	68.3	73.0	52.2	52.6	50.5
Labor	35.3	..	27.0	47.8	47.4	49.5
Tim Duddy (Ind)	..	31.7	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	64.7	73.3	73.0	52.2	52.6	50.5
Labor	35.3	26.7	27.0	47.8	47.4	49.5
Won by	National	National		National	National	

Margin – Nationals 0.5% based on 2019 results adjusted for redistribution. Margin does not reflect 2021 by-election.

Status – Country Party and National Party held since 1931. Has become more marginal at recent elections.

2021 By-election result – National 31.2%, Labor 21.2%, One Nation 12.3%, SFF 12.0%, Others (9) 23.3%. After preferences National 55.8% (+3.3), Labor 44.2% with 30.2% exhausted.

Member – David Layzell (National) since May 2021 by-election

Main Candidates – Peree Watson (Labor)

Assessment – This has been a National Party seat for decades, but local issues have made it more marginal at recent elections. Disputes over land use for coal mines and fracking have seen Independents eat into major party support at the last three state elections. In 2019 MP David Johnsen won with a margin of just 2.6%, since reduced to just 0.5% by the redistribution. (Estimated margin based on 2019 results, not by-election.) Johnsen was forced to resign from parliament in 2021 and new candidate David Layzell won the seat with a 3.3% swing in his favour. Upper Hunter is a relatively safe National seat based on 2022 Federal election results.

Vaucluse – Liberal 19.4% v Greens

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	59.9	69.8	69.8	65.6	57.4	56.9
Labor	19.6	10.7	10.7	13.2	12.8	12.7
Greens	20.4	18.2	18.2	18.5	14.1	13.8
Others	..	1.3	1.3	2.7	15.8	16.6
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	66.1	76.1	76.1	72.9	69.3	69.4
Greens	33.9	23.9	23.9	27.1	30.7	30.6
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	67.9	81.4	81.4	75.3	70.6	70.6
Labor	32.1	18.6	18.6	24.7	29.4	29.4
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – First contested in 1927, Vaucluse has been won by the Liberal Party or one of its predecessors at every election since.

Member – Gabrielle Upton since 2011 (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – Kellie Sloan (Liberal), Karen Freyer (Independent), Margaret Merten (Labor)

Assessment – Vaucluse lies in the Federal electorate of Wentworth, won by Allegra Spender at the 2022 Federal election. Based on Wentworth results, Vaucluse would be a marginal Liberal seat versus an Independent. The new Liberal candidate is journalist Kellie Sloan. Her high-profile opponent is another journalist in Karen Freyer.

Wagga Wagga – Independent 15.5% v National

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	59.1	53.5	53.5	53.8	..	..
National	..	..	..	..	26.0	26.0
Labor	32.6	10.1	10.1	28.1	14.7	14.7
Greens	8.4	3.4	3.4	5.0	2.8	2.8
SFF	..	..	..	..	8.7	8.7
Joe McGirr (Ind)	..	30.6	30.6	..	44.6	46.1
Others	..	2.3	2.3	13.2	3.2	1.7
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	63.0	60.3	60.3	62.9	..	..
National	..	..	..	..	34.5	34.5
Labor	37.0	..	..	37.1	..	..
Joe McGirr (Ind)	..	39.7	39.7	..	65.5	65.5
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	63.0	77.8	77.8	62.9	57.5	57.5
Labor	37.0	22.2	22.2	37.1	42.5	42.5
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal Independent		

Status – Liberal seat gained by Independent at a 2018 by-election

Member – Joe McGirr (Independent) since 2018 by-election

Main Candidates – Andrianna Benjamin (National), Keryn Foley (Labor), Julia Ham (Liberal)

Wahroonga – Liberal 19.0%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	65.6	72.7	72.9	62.5	60.3	58.1
Labor	13.8	7.9	7.8	16.4	18.2	19.2
Greens	13.2	14.1	13.9	15.8	13.0	12.9
Others	7.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	8.5	9.8
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	79.0	81.3	81.6	73.0	70.5	69.0
Labor	21.0	..	..	27.0	29.5	31.0
Greens	..	18.7	18.4	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	79.0	87.0	86.9	73.0	70.5	69.0
Labor	21.0	13.0	13.1	27.0	29.5	31.0
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – A new name for the former seat of Ku-ring-gai. The Liberal Party has won Ku-ring-gai at every election since it was first contested in 1973.

Member – Alister Henskens (Liberal) has represented Ku-ring-gai since 2015

Main Candidates – Parsia Abedini (Labor)

Wakehurst – Liberal 21.9%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	56.9	69.4	69.4	63.9	58.9	59.9
Labor	24.0	13.0	13.0	15.4	17.7	16.9
Greens	12.6	14.7	14.7	12.0	10.0	10.2
Others	6.5	2.8	2.8	8.7	13.4	13.0
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	67.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	71.0	71.9
Labor	32.7	..	..	24.8	29.0	28.1
Greens	..	21.5	21.5	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	67.3	80.5	80.5	75.2	71.0	71.9
Labor	32.7	19.5	19.5	24.8	29.0	28.1
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Won by the Liberal Party at all but two elections since first contested in 1962.

Member – Brad Hazzard (Liberal) since 1991 (**Retiring**)

Main Candidates – Toby Williams (Liberal), Michael Regan (Independent)

Assessment – Apart from two terms in Labor hands between 1978 and 1984, Wakehurst has always been a safe Liberal seat. It has been represented by retiring Health Minister Brad Hazzard since 1991 and the Liberal Party will miss his personal vote. The new Liberal candidate is Toby Williams and his main opponent will be Northern Beaches Council Mayor Michael Regan contesting as an Independent. Wakehurst straddles the boundary between the Federal seats of Mackellar and Wakehurst and would be Independent held based on 2022 Federal election results.

Wallsend – Labor 25.8%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	25.4	29.5	29.0	24.7	20.4	20.0
Labor	51.0	39.6	38.9	58.4	62.3	62.6
Greens	12.2	8.3	8.6	10.7	9.3	9.2
Others	11.4	22.7	23.5	6.1	8.1	8.2
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	34.2	43.4	43.7	29.2	24.6	24.2
Labor	65.8	56.6	56.3	70.8	75.4	75.8
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by Labor at every election since first contested in 1968.

Member – Sonia Hornery (Labor) since 2007

Main Candidates – Callum Pull (Liberal)

Willoughby – Liberal 3.3% v Independent (see notes)

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	50.2	69.4	68.9	63.6	57.0	56.9
Labor	15.2	12.0	12.1	15.9	14.4	14.7
Greens	11.2	16.4	16.7	15.9	11.2	11.4
Pat Reilly (Ind)	17.8	..	..	..	..	..
Others	5.7	2.2	2.2	4.7	17.4	16.9
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	64.5	78.1	77.7	74.4	71.0	70.7
Labor	..	..	..	..	29.0	29.3
Greens	..	21.9	22.3	25.6	..	..
Pat Reilly (Ind)	35.5	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	71.0	80.8	80.4	73.8	71.0	70.7
Labor	29.0	19.2	19.6	26.2	29.0	29.3
Won by	Liberal	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Liberal held since 1981. Margin 20.7% versus Labor based on 2019 results, or 3.3% versus Independent Larissa Penn based in 2022 by-election but not adjusted for new boundaries.

2022 By-election – Liberal 43.5%, Penn 29.7%, Greens 13.5%, Others (3) 13.3%. After preferences Liberal 53.3% (-17.7), Penn 46.7%.

Member – Tim James (Liberal) since February 2022 by-election

Main Candidates – Sarah Griffin (Labor), Larissa Penn (Independent)

Assessment – An ultra-safe Liberal seat under former Premier Gladys Berejiklian, the margin evaporated at the by-election following her resignation. James' by-election opponent was Independent Larissa Penn who campaigned on the local impact of the proposed northern beaches expressway. Penn had polled only 10% at the 2019 election but tripled her vote at the 2022 by-election and forced the seat to preferences. Straddling the boundary between the Federal seats of North Sydney and Bradfield, Willoughby would be Independent held based on 2022 Federal election results.

Winston Hills – Liberal 5.7%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	48.4	49.7	50.1	49.4
Labor	33.0	32.5	36.0	36.5
Greens	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.9
Others	11.0	10.6	7.4	7.2
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	58.8	58.7	56.4	55.7
Labor	41.2	41.3	43.6	44.3
Won by				Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Winston Hills is the new name for Seven Hills which has been won by the Liberal Party at the last two elections. Seven Hills had replaced the seat of Toongabbie, which had been won by Labor in 2007 and 2011. Toongabbie was further south and more Labor leaning.

Member – Mark Taylor (Liberal) who has represented Seven Hills since 2015.

Main Candidates – Sameer Pandey (Labor)

Assessment –Based on 2022 Federal election results Winston Hills would be a relatively safe Labor seat, reflecting a poor Liberal result in the western parts of the seat in the Federal seat of Greenway. Based on its state margin, Winston Hills sits at the point on the electoral pendulum where a swing could produce a change of government.

Wollondilly – Liberal 6.0% v Independent

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	39.2	49.9	55.8	58.0	38.0	38.5
Labor	44.3	25.5	19.0	24.2	15.1	15.1
Greens	7.0	5.4	7.3	8.4	5.6	5.6
SFF	..	..	..	..	6.3	6.3
Judy Hannan (Ind)	..	..	..	..	20.1	19.8
One Nation	..	..	..	..	11.2	11.1
Others	9.5	19.3	18.0	9.4	3.7	3.6
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	46.7	64.7	71.6	67.3	55.5	56.0
Labor	53.3	35.3	28.4	32.7	..	..
Judy Hannan (Ind)	..	..	..	..	44.5	44.0
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	46.7	64.7	71.6	67.3	63.8	64.2
Labor	53.3	35.3	28.4	32.7	36.2	35.8
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Liberal	Liberal	

Status – Liberal 14.2% versus Labor or 6.0% versus Independent Judy Hannan. Labor-held 2007 but Liberal-held at the three elections since.

Member – Nathaniel Smith since 2019

Main Candidates – Angus Braiden (Labor), Judy Hannan (Independent)

Assessment – Liberal candidate Nathaniel Smith was run a closer race in 2019 when local Councillor and former Liberal Party candidate Judy Hannan contested the seat. She is again contesting the seat in 2023.

Wollongong – Labor 22.9%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	16.8	20.2	21.1	21.0	22.2	21.1
Labor	58.4	35.6	36.7	40.4	50.1	51.6
Greens	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.5	12.8	13.4
Independent	..	29.5	26.4	20.4	..	..
Others	15.0	5.0	6.0	8.6	14.9	13.8
<i>Two-Candidate Preferred</i>						
Liberal	24.7	..	..	..	28.6	27.1
Labor	75.3	50.9	53.5	58.9	71.4	72.9
Independent	..	49.1	46.5	41.1	..	..
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	24.7	41.1	40.7	36.6	28.6	27.1
Labor	75.3	58.9	59.3	63.4	71.4	72.9
Won by	Labor	Labor		Labor	Labor	

Status – Labor-held since 1971 apart from victories by Independent Frank Arkell in 1984 and 1988.

Member – Paul Scully (Labor) since 2016 by-election

Main Candidates – Joel Johnson (Liberal)

Wyong – Labor 12.9%

	2007	2011	2011 Red	2015	2019	2019 Red
Liberal	31.6	45.9	47.2	36.8	31.9	31.5
Labor	42.5	40.1	37.9	51.1	52.1	52.6
Greens	5.0	10.9	10.3	6.7	9.5	9.4
Others	20.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	6.6	6.6
<i>Two-Party Preferred</i>						
Coalition	43.1	52.6	54.6	41.3	37.6	37.1
Labor	56.9	47.4	45.4	58.7	62.4	62.9
Won by	Labor	Liberal		Labor	Labor	

Status – Won by Labor in 2007, fell to the Liberal Party at its landslide 2011 victory, but recovered and Labor held at the two elections since.

Member – David Harris (Labor) since 2015 having previously represented the seat 2007-11

Main Candidates – Liberal candidate Matt Squires has been disendorsed.