

# MATT BANSEMER

## FOR BENDIGO WEST

SWITCHED ON FOR VICTORIA



### How to Vote Legislative Assembly

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| 2        | SERPELL, Steve<br>Family First Victoria                     |
| 5        | PRICE, Ken<br>Liberal                                       |
| 7        | MAXWELL, Victoria<br>Animal Justice Party                   |
| 6        | NUSKE, Marilyn  |
| 3        | WOOLLEY, Richard James<br>Freedom Party of Victoria         |
| <b>1</b> | <b>BANSEMER, Matt</b>                                       |
| 8        | EDWARDS, Maree<br>Australian Labor Party - Victorian Branch |
| 9        | SEARLE, James<br>Australian Greens                          |
| 4        | TAYLOR, Wayne<br>Legalise Cannabis Victoria                 |

Sample Ballot

**You must number every box**

**SMALL GOVERNMENT**

**INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM**

**PANDEMIC RECONCILIATION**

**RELIABLE, AFFORDABLE, CLEAN ENERGY**

**STOP VNI-WEST**

**SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS**



- Cost of living - end the inflationary public spending
- Australian advanced manufacturing
- Increase housing supply
- End all mandates
- Royal Commission into pandemic response
- Restoration of parents' and women's rights - protect children, respect women's only spaces
- Decentralise school curriculum
- Recall Elections and citizen initiated referenda
- Fund nurses, doctors and paramedics, not health administrators, bureaucrats and construction churn
- Keep parks and forests open
- Fully independent IBAC, sessions held in public
- Maintain and upgrade our transport infrastructure
- Stop the spread of 80kmh zones
- Integrate safe on and off road cycling
- Protect private property rights
- Oppose VNI-West
- Protect landowners, communities and the environment from mining and exploration
- Decriminalise certain drugs with protections for mental health, children and society

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## INDEPENDENT FOR BENDIGO WEST

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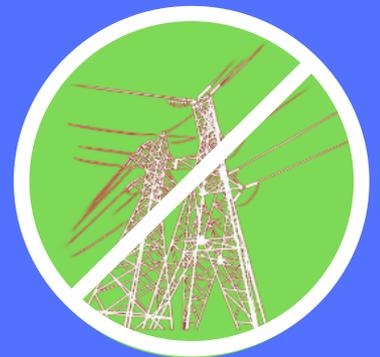
## AFFORDABLE ENERGY

Are solar and wind cheap?, Not if network upgrades, battery storage, gas firming, end of life disposal and supply chain ethics are considered. Renewables produce energy when the value of the energy is low. When renewables vacate and evening demand rises, coal and gas can set the price. This isn't gouging, its a lack of competition. We need more, not less dependable generation if we want affordable energy and a **repeal of the prohibition on nuclear** if we want it clean.

**Lets go true low CO2 !**

## WHAT IS VNI WEST?

VNI-West, is the proposed Victoria-NSW interconnector from near Ballarat to NSW via Bendigo and Kerang, requiring 80m tall pylons running right through our community. According to the business case, vast majority of the economic and environmental benefit accrue prior to VNI – West becoming operational, the cost estimate has already tripled and it will almost certainly never deliver a return on the investment. It has rightly drawn criticism from advocates for a renewable energy transition, is a major threat to private property rights and is the antithesis of good infrastructure planning.



## EDUCATION

I propose to address the decline in academic achievement in our education system by taking power away from bureaucrats and decentralising decision making. Schools should compete for students by offering a better quality education, with benefits flowing out into society and across generations.

- Allow schools to opt out of state and national curriculums. Naturally centralised testing must also be optional.
- Fund students, not schools. Each student is funded via a voucher which they can take to the school of their choice.
- Allow home education co-ops which are eligible for student voucher funding.