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Victorian State Voting Intention: Liberal-National Coalition opens a significant lead one month before the Victorian State Election

In late October the L-NP Coalition 29.5% (up 3.5% since October 8-9, 2026) have opened a clear lead over the ALP 22.5% (unchanged) and One Nation 22% (down 3%) with 26% (down 0.5%) supporting Other Parties and Independents including the Greens 12.5% (down 1.5%), Other Parties 6% (up 0.5%) and Independents 7.5% (up 0.5%) according to a special SMS Roy Morgan Poll conducted from October 26-29, 2026, with a representative Victoria-wide cross-section of 3,610 electors.

Importantly, the L-NP Coalition now has a significant lead over the ALP Government on a two-party preferred basis: L-NP 56% (up 1% from October 8-9, 2026) cf. ALP 44% (down 1%).

If a Victorian State Election were held now the L-NP would be favoured to form Government, and likely with a majority of seats. However, winning a majority of seats is not certain for the L-NP given the highly contested nature of many seats – especially in rural and regional Victoria, and outer suburban Melbourne.

The recent special Roy Morgan SMS Poll into four key Eastern Victoria electorates – Bass, Hastings, Morwell and Pakenham is a good example of this. One Nation is projected to win three of these seats (Hastings, Morwell and Pakenham), and the L-NP Coalition is projected to win only one – Bass.

See more detail on this poll here: [Victorian State Voting Intention: One Nation and L-NP Coalition set to win key seats of Bass, Hastings, Morwell and Pakenham](#).

The second, and third, preference decisions of voters will be more important than ever in determining the result of this year's Victorian State Election.

Two-Party Preferred (ALP vs. L-NP)

	2022 Victorian Election	Feb. 13-16, 2026	Apr. 22-24, 2026	Aug. 5-7, 2026	Oct. 8-9, 2026	Oct 26-29, 2026
	%	%	%	%	%	%
ALP	55	52	51	49	45	44
L-NP	45	48	49	51	55	56
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100

Two-Party Preferred results show L-NP Coalition well ahead of the ALP and One Nation

Roy Morgan has analysed three different two-party preferred results between the ALP and the L-NP Coalition, ALP and One Nation, and the L-NP Coalition and One Nation.

The L-NP Coalition is well ahead of both the ALP and One Nation on a two-party preferred basis: L-NP 56% (up 1% point from October 8-9, 2026) cf. ALP 44% (down 1% point) and against One Nation: L-NP 74% (up 3% points) cf. One Nation 29% (down 3% points). The L-NP's large lead over One Nation is due to the preferences of ALP voters heavily favouring the L-NP Coalition.

There is little change on a two-party preferred basis between the ALP and One Nation. The ALP 54.5% (up 0.5% points since October 8-9, 2026) holds a clear lead over One Nation 45.5% (down 0.5% points).

Support for One Nation increased in early October after they launched their campaign in Melbourne on Saturday October 3, but over the last three weeks One Nation has fallen back to where it was prior to their campaign launch.

Roy Morgan SMS Polls Victoria (August 5-7, October 8-9 & October 26-29, 2026)

	August 5-7 2026	Oct 8-9, 2026	Oct 26-29, 2026
	%	%	%
L-NP	26	26	29.5
ALP	26	22.5	22.5
One Nation	23.5	25	22
Greens	12.5	14	12.5
Independents	8	7	7.5
Other Parties	4	5.5	6
TOTAL	100	100	100
Three Party Preferred			
ALP	43.5	44	43
L-NP	30	29	33
One Nation	26.5	27	24
TOTAL	100	100	100

Three-Party Preferred result still shows the ALP ahead of the L-NP Coalition and One Nation

A three-party preferred result – which includes the major party preferences (ALP, L-NP Coalition or One Nation) from supporters of the Greens, Other parties, and Independents, shows the ALP on 43% (down 1% from October 8-9, 2026), ahead of the L-NP on 33% (up 4% points) and One Nation on 24% (down 3% points).

Importantly, a three-party preferred result shows the ALP is still in a strong position to progress to the final two-party preferred contest due to the strong flow of preferences to the ALP from the supporters of the Greens, Other Parties, and Independent, candidates.

Although the ALP performs well on a three-party preferred result, the flow of preferences from One Nation to the L-NP Coalition means the L-NP Coalition clearly overtakes the ALP on a two-party preferred basis.



Victoria (Melbourne//Country Victoria) – October 26-29, 2026

	Oct 26-29, 2026	Melbourne	Country Victoria
	%	%	%
L-NP	29.5	28	33
ALP	22.5	23.5	19
One Nation	22	20.5	26
Greens	12.5	14	9.5
Independents	7.5	7.5	8
Other Parties	6	6.5	4.5
TOTAL	100	100	100

This special SMS Roy Morgan survey was conducted from October 26-29, 2026, with a representative Victoria-wide cross-section of 3,610 electors.

Further details will be released in [Roy Morgan's weekly video update](#) presented by Roy Morgan Chief Executive Officer Michele Levine.

In-depth detailed analysis such as by capital cities/country areas, age, gender, Victoria's eight Upper House regions, occupation, and education is available to subscribers to the Morgan Poll. To learn more contact Julian McCrann on (03) 9224 5365 or email julian.mccrann@roymorgan.com.

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Margin of Error

The margin of error to be allowed for in any estimate depends mainly on the number of interviews on which it is based. Margin of error gives indications of the likely range within which estimates would be 95% likely to fall, expressed as the number of percentage points above or below the actual estimate. Allowance for design effects (such as stratification and weighting) should be made as appropriate.

Sample Size	Percentage Estimate			
	40%-60%	25% or 75%	10% or 90%	5% or 95%
2,000	±2.2	±1.9	±1.3	±1.0
60,000	±0.4	±0.4	±0.2	±0.2



