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Melbourne's Batman set to turn Green at Federal Election

Although a lot can happen between now and election day the Greens look set to grab two Inner Melbourne seats at next month's Federal Election. After a disappointing 2013 Federal Election the Greens are standing candidates in all 150 Lower House seats

Roy Morgan's 2016 seat-by-seat analysis of the Green's 20 best performing electorates at the 2013 Federal Election shows the Greens will win the Inner Melbourne electorate of Batman from the incumbent David Feeney (ALP) and the Greens one sitting Member, Adam Bandt, will retain his seat of Melbourne.

Roy Morgan interviewed 6,283 Australian electors aged 18+ across the 20 electorates between January and June 11/12, 2016 – interviewing approximately 310 electors in each of the 20 seats. Full results in the twenty seats are available in the tables below.

Roy Morgan polling shows that no Liberal seats are in danger of being won by the Greens.

Of the doubtful Labor seats it appears the Victorian seat of Wills has been saved following the ALP's preference swapping deal with the Liberal Party. In a seat being targeted by the Greens – the electorate of Grayndler in Sydney held by Labor's Anthony Albanese, voting is similar to the 2013 election. His primary vote was in the high 40s in 2013 and the Greens were outpolled by the Liberals. Albanese is likely to retain his seat.

In Melbourne Ports in 2013, Labor's Michael Danby was out voted by the Liberals but retained the seat because of Greens preferences. A switch in primary votes between Labor and the Greens could see the seat fall to the Greens although the ALP (33%) retains a significant primary vote lead over the Greens (26%) in Melbourne Ports.

Voting intention:

Top 10 Greens seats: Melbourne (VIC), Batman (VIC), Wills (VIC), Gellibrand (VIC), Richmond (NSW), Melbourne Ports (VIC), Sydney (NSW), Fraser (ACT), Grayndler (NSW), Fremantle (WA).

- Melbourne (VIC): Greens (40.5%); ALP (34.5%); L-NP (18.5%); Others (6.5%). Greens held;
- Batman (VIC): Greens (40%); ALP (34.5%); L-NP (17%); Others (8.5%). ALP held;
- Wills (VIC): ALP (34.5%); Greens (34.5%); L-NP (22%); Others (9%). ALP held;
- Gellibrand (VIC): ALP (40.5%); Greens (30%); L-NP (22.5%); Others (7%). ALP held;
- Richmond (NSW): ALP (31.0%); L-NP (28.5%); Greens (27%); Others (13.5%). ALP held;
- Melbourne Ports (VIC): ALP (33%); L-NP (31%); Greens (26%); Others (10%). ALP held;
- Sydney (NSW): ALP (40%); L-NP (26.5%); Greens (24.5%); Others (9%). ALP held;
- Fraser (ACT): ALP (33.5%); L-NP (32.5%); Greens (24.5%); Others (9.5%). ALP held;
- Grayndler (NSW): ALP (39.5%); L-NP (24.5%); Greens (24%); Others (12%). ALP held;
- Fremantle (WA): L-NP (38%); ALP (37%); Greens (22%); Others (3%). ALP held.

NSW Seats Grayndler – held by Anthony Albanese (ALP)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	24.7	19.0	24.5	-0.2
ALP	47.2	37.5	39.5	-7.7
Greens	23.0	23.9	24.0	+1.0
Others	5.1	19.6	12.0	+6.9
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Sydney - held by Tanya Plibersek (ALP)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	30.5	22.8	26.5	-4.0
ALP	46.0	33.1	40.0	-6.0
Greens	17.3	23.6	24.5	+7.2
Others	6.2	20.5	9.0	+2.8
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Richmond – held by Justine Elliot (ALP)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	37.6	30.1	28.5	-9.1
ALP	33.5	28.8	31.0	-2.5
Greens	17.7	16.7	27.0	+9.3
Others	11.2	24.4	13.5	+2.3
TOTAL	100	100	100	

North Sydney - held by Trent Zimmerman (Liberal)

	2013 Federal Election – House		2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%		%	%	%
L-NP	61.0	48.2	45.3	57.5	-3.5
ALP	20.0	-	20.5	21.5	+1.5
Greens	15.4	15.7	14.6	12.5	-2.9
Others	3.6	36.1	19.6	8.5	+4.9
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	

Warringah - held by Tony Abbott (Liberal)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	60.9	46.7	53.0	-7.9
ALP	19.3	17.3	22.0	+2.7
Greens	15.5	14.6	15.5	0.0
Others	4.3	21.4	9.5	+5.2
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Wentworth - held by Malcolm Turnbull (Liberal)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	63.3	42.1	41.5	-21.8
ALP	19.4	20.1	27.5	+8.1
Greens	14.6	17.5	22.0	+7.4
Others	2.7	20.3	9.0	+6.3
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Victorian Seats

Melbourne - held by Adam Bandt (Greens)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	22.8	24.9	18.5	-4.3
ALP	26.6	29.4	34.5	+7.9
Greens	42.6	34.4	40.5	-2.1
Others	8.0	11.3	6.5	-1.5
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Batman - held by David Feeney (ALP)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	22.5	22.3	17.0	-5.5
ALP	41.3	39.2	34.5	-6.8
Greens	26.4	24.4	40.0	+13.6
Others	9.8	14.1	8.5	-1.3
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Gellibrand – held by Tim Watts (ALP)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	26.7	25.4	22.5	-4.2
ALP	46.0	42.0	40.5	-5.5
Greens	16.7	16.3	30.0	+13.3
Others	10.6	16.3	7.0	-3.6
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Melbourne Ports - held by Michael Danby (ALP)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	41.1	41.7	31.0	-10.1
ALP	31.7	25.9	33.0	+1.3
Greens	20.2	20.8	26.0	+5.8
Others	7.0	11.6	10.0	+3.0
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Wills (ALP) - No sitting member

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	22.8	23.9	22.0	-0.8
ALP	45.1	38.8	34.5	-10.6
Greens	22.2	22.0	34.5	+12.3
Others	9.9	15.3	9.0	-0.9
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Higgins - held by Kelly O'Dwyer (Liberal)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	54.4	49.8	51.5	-2.9
ALP	24.1	21.8	19.5	-4.6
Greens	16.8	17.1	21.0	+4.2
Others	4.7	11.3	8.0	+3.3
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Kooyong – held by Josh Frydenberg (Liberal)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	55.7	51.2	55.5	-0.2
ALP	22.4	20.6	19.0	-3.4
Greens	16.6	17.1	14.0	-2.6
Others	5.3	11.1	11.5	+6.2
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Queensland Seats

Brisbane (LNP) - No sitting member

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	48.0	44.6	44.5	-3.5
ALP	30.1	26.5	21.0	-9.1
Greens	14.3	14.9	17.5	+3.2
Others	7.6	14.0	17.0	+9.4
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Ryan – held by Jane Prentice (LNP)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	51.7	47.3	44.5	-7.2
ALP	25.5	23.6	27.5	+2.0
Greens	14.4	14.0	19.0	+4.6
Others	8.4	15.1	9.0	+0.6
TOTAL	100	100	100	

West Australian Seats

Curtin – held by Julie Bishop (Liberal)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	62.1	56.1	49.0	-13.1
ALP	17.9	15.8	22.0	+4.1
Greens	15.3	15.7	18.0	+2.7
Others	4.7	12.4	11.0	+6.3
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Fremantle (ALP) - No sitting member

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	38.1	35.5	38.0	-0.1
ALP	40.8	32.8	37.0	-3.8
Greens	11.9	14.3	22.0	+10.1
Others	9.2	17.4	3.0	-6.2
TOTAL	100	100	100	

ACT Seats

Canberra - held by Gai Brodtmann (ALP)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	37.9	35.5	37.5	-0.4
ALP	41.1	33.6	35.0	-6.1
Greens	12.7	17.4	16.5	+3.8
Others	8.3	13.5	11.0	+2.7
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Fraser – held by Andrew Leigh (ALP)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	31.6	30.1	32.5	+0.9
ALP	44.7	35.2	33.5	-11.2
Greens	14.1	21.0	24.5	+10.4
Others	9.6	13.7	9.5	-0.1
TOTAL	100	100	100	

Tasmanian Seats

Franklin - held by Julie Collins (ALP)

	2013 Federal Election – House	2013 Federal Election – Senate	2016 Voting Intention	Change
	%	%	%	%
L-NP	38.7	36.2	38.5	-0.2
ALP	39.9	34.0	33.0	-6.9
Greens	12.2	14.5	14.5	+2.3
Others	9.2	15.3	14.0	+4.8
TOTAL	100	100	100	

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