

Volunteer State Committee Roles (x4)

Help lead a political movement at a critical moment for animals in Victoria.

The Animal Justice Party is seeking four volunteers to join its State Committee ahead of the 2026 Victorian election — a pivotal campaign to re-elect Georgie Purcell and grow political power for animals.

We are seeking passionate, strategic, and committed individuals to step into four key volunteer leadership roles on our State Committee:

- Deputy State Convenor
- State Treasurer
- Two Ordinary Committee Members

Who We Are

The Animal Justice Party was formed in response to a growing number of voters who feel strongly that much more needs to be done through the Australian parliamentary system to assist in animal protection. With thousands of members across Australia and elected MPs in the New South Wales, Victorian and Western Australian Parliaments, the Animal Justice Party is part of a rapidly growing international movement. Our vision is a planet on which animals are treated with respect, dignity and kindness, where they are able to flourish in their respective environments, and where their unique needs and capabilities are recognised and their interests protected.

About the Role

The State Committee is responsible for the strategy, governance and operations of the Party in Victoria. This includes overseeing election planning, campaigns, fundraising, compliance and member engagement.

You'll work collaboratively to:

- Help set the strategic direction of the Party in Victoria
- Lead or contribute to key portfolios (e.g. elections, campaigns, fundraising, communications, etc.)
- Support volunteers and members
- Ensure strong governance and compliance

Why This Role Matters

The State Committee is the engine room of the Animal Justice Party in Victoria. It holds delegated authority to lead campaigns, oversee election strategy, manage finances and compliance, and grow a powerful grassroots movement for animals.

Without strong leadership in these roles, our ability to run an effective 2026 election campaign — and to keep a strong animal protection voice in Parliament — is at risk. With the right people on the State Committee, we can grow our momentum and keep our MP, Georgie Purcell, elected.

Role-Specific Responsibilities

Deputy State Convenor

- Support the Convenor in leading the State Committee
- Step into leadership when required, including chairing meetings
- Help develop succession planning

State Treasurer

- Manage the AJP Victoria's finances and budgets (with employee support)
- Ensure compliance with electoral laws and donation rules
- Provide monthly treasury reports to the State Committee

Ordinary Members (x2 vacancies)

- Take ownership of leading a portfolio area/s
- Drive initiatives within that portfolio
- Contribute to strategy and decision-making

About You

You don't need to have held a political role before, or have a deep understanding of politics — but you do need to be:

- Passionate about animal protection and aligned with the AJP's values
- Strategic, organised, and proactive
- Comfortable working collaboratively in a governance setting
- Willing to take ownership and contribute strategically

Experience in areas such as campaigning, finance, communications, governance, or volunteer coordination is highly valued but not essential.

Eligibility

To be eligible to join the Victorian State Committee, you must:

- Be a current member of the Animal Justice Party
- Be based in Victoria
- Be vegan, in line with AJP values

Commitment

These are volunteer roles requiring a consistent time commitment, including:

- Regular State Committee meetings
- Ongoing portfolio work between meetings
- Increased involvement in the lead-up to the November 2026 election

How to Apply

To express your interest in this role, please send your CV and a short statement addressing the **Eligibility Criteria** to state.manager@ajpvic.org.au.

Please feel welcome to contact us with any queries about these positions.