General Meeting Voters candidates for Tasmania in 2025

Colleen Holloway



Member for 20 years

I am a retired teacher, dedicated to upholding and protecting human rights. I worked in the public education system for over 35 years. I am active in my community: I am the Secretary of the Devonport Senior Citizens Club and a member of the club's choir. I have been a member of the NW Tasmania Local Group and the NW Knitting Nannas. I have previously been a member of the Tasmanian Branch Committee, including the role of Secretary. I have been a supporter of Amnesty International for many more years than I have been a member. When my daughter became involved in AIA governance, that prompted me to join and become more active.

Reason for nominating:

I am keen to see Amnesty International Australia have good governance processes, where GMVs respectfully consider the views of those who put forward resolutions and debate those resolutions, we see resolutions with are strategic and focused on furthering AIA's purpose, and we collectively make decisions that are in the best interests of Amnesty International Australia.

Sarah Holloway



Member for 21 years

I live and work on unceded Muwinina country in lutruwita/Trowunna/Tasmania.

I am a lawyer and have been involved with Amnesty since 2001. I have volunteered much time in the governance sphere: I am a past non-executive director of AIA (2011–15), have been on the Tasmanian and Victorian Branch Committees and have been a member of the NW Tasmania Local Group and the Tasmanian Activism & Leadership Committee. I was part of the 2013 AIA delegation to the International Council Meeting, and as a board member was on the Audit & Risk and International Issues committees.

I am committed to upholding, protecting and promoting human rights through Amnesty activism and through my work – I have defended people's human rights in litigation and by helping people access justice. I also have a Masters degree from Monash (2016) in human rights law. I have been the Vice President of Tasmanian Women Lawyers and a member of the Law Society of Tasmania.

I am currently a member of the working group conducting the review of AIA's regional structures and activism capabilities and put forward the resolution prompting this work at the 2024 AGM. I attended the Movement Retreat in Naarm in March 2025.

Reason for nominating:

I want to see and participate in good quality governance: respectful discussions of strategic issues which will further AIA's work, consideration of relevant information, and a safe space for all voting members. I have the experience in strategic leadership within Amnesty to move us forward while understanding where we have come from. I am committed to upholding all human rights (civil & political and economic, social & cultural), and to ensuring democratic and respectful governance.

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Margaret Luckman



Member for 36 years

I am a long-term member of Amnesty International and former secretary of the Tasmanian Branch Committee. I have a strong commitment to social justice and human rights.

I am a recently retired teacher with a long career in the classroom. I now have more time to devote to causes I am passionate about. I took on a role of recruiting and organising volunteers during the recent Referendum. For many years I have been an active member of a professional association, fulfilling various roles on the local committee as well as 6 years on the national board of the association.

Reason for nominating:

I am committed to good governance and want to see Amnesty's core values protected and upheld. I bring experience of board membership and democratic decision-making. I am able to reflect on different points of view and reach common ground. I understand Amnesty International Australia's role as part of the global movement and will work to ensure that human rights are advanced within Amnesty's framework.