Top 20 preference choice patterns before and after amalgamation of patterns differing only by one box's value or a simple transposition between neighboring boxes not involving the primary vote for VIC:

Top 20 counts

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Amalgamated counts after ignoring arguably "small" differences

State A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z AA AB AC AD AE AF AG AH AI AJ AK AL AM AN AO AP AQ AR AS AT AU AV AW AX AY AZ BA BB BC BD BE BF BG BH BI BJ BK BL BM BN BO BP BQ BR BS BT BU BV BW BX BY BZ CA CB CC CD CE CF CG CH CI CJ CK CL CM CN CO CP CQ CR CS CT CU CV CW CX CY CZ DA DB DC DD DE DF DG DH DI DJ DK DL DM DN DO DP DQ DR DS DT DU DV DW DX DY DZ EA EB EC ED EE EF EG EH EI EJ EK EL EM EN EO EP EQ ER ES ET EU EV EW EX Counts Prop Inspired by https://github.com/tmccarthy/ausvotes ross lazarus me fecit 21 march 2018 Code at https://github.com/fubar2/aus-senate

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