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 NT:

Top 20 counts

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	State	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	\mathbf{V}	W	X	Y	Z	Counts
1	NT	0	3	6	2	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6022
2	NT	0	3	5	1	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1284
3	NT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	672
4	NT	1	2	3	4	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	536
5	NT	6	4	5	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	517
6	NT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	501
7	NT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	473
8	NT	6	4	7	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	346
9	NT	0	6	4	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276
10	NT	4	3	5	2	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	256
11	NT	7	6	5	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255
12	NT	4	3	5	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	223
13	NT	0	3	5	2	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	222
14	NT	0	6	5	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220
15	NT	5	3	4	2	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214
16	NT	6	0	4	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	204
17	NT	7	6	5	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195
18	NT	5	0	4	3	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194
19	NT	7	3	6	2	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188
20	NT	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188

Amalgamated counts after ignoring arguably "small" differences

	State	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	Ι	J	K	L	\mathbf{M}	N	0	P	Q	R	S	T	U	\mathbf{V}	W	X	Y	Z	Counts
1	NT	0	3	6	2	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6210
2	NT	0	3	5	1	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1284
3	NT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208
4	NT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	501

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5	NT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	473
6	NT	0	6	4	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	480
7	NT	4	3	5	2	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	256
8	NT	7	6	5	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	475
9	NT	4	3	5	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	223
10	NT	0	3	5	2	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	222
11	NT	5	3	4	2	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214
12	NT	7	6	5	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195
13	NT	5	0	4	3	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194
14	NT	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188

Inspired by https://github.com/tmccarthy/ausvotes

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Code at https://github.com/fubar2/aus-senate

Comments and contributions welcomed there

How to votes cards are at https://www.abc.net.au/news/federal-election-2016/guide/snt/htv/