Top 20 preference choice patterns betterns differing only by one box's value or a simple transposition between neighboring boxes not involving the primary vote for SA:

Top 20 counts

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No arguably "small" differences to amalgamate were found

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