



**Rating Guide Only – ‘Vote Wisely’**  
Please review this guide and use at your own discretion

# Australian Capital Territory (Senate) - Federal Election 2022

**‘Personal’ Rating Guide for **ACT Senate** White Ballot Paper **(above the line)****

‘Personal’ Rating of ACT Senate Groups/ Parties: Starting from Freedom-Friendly Minor Parties/ Groups to Last (above the line 1 - 11)	Pref #	Group	Own Pref #
United Australia Party	1	C	
Informed Medical Options Party	2	K	
David Popcock	3	E	
Kim for Canberra	4	F	
Liberal Party of Australia (ACT Div.)	5	D	
Sustainable Australia	6	B	
Australian Progressives	7	G	
Australian Greens	8	H	
Animal Justice Party	9	J	
Legalise Cannabis Australia	10	I	
Australian Labor Party	11	A	

Visit AEC: <https://www.aec.gov.au/election/candidates.htm>  
Click ‘Show all candidates’, ‘ACT’ and ‘Senate candidates’ to view the entire list of **ACT Senate Candidates**.

This ‘personal’ rating guide, shows **11 ACT Senate Groups A to K (above the line)**; with **United Australia Party first (Group C # 1)** and then **Labor last (Group A # 11)**. The guide is based on freedom-friendly minor parties/ groups (pro-life &/or pro-liberty), candidates backgrounds, skills, civic experience/ ability, social values, policies, analysis of ‘How-to-Vote’ preferences and candidate answers on: **Reignite Democracy Australia ‘Federal Candidate Survey - 2022’**. <https://www.reignitedemocracyaustralia.com.au/myvc/>

For any changes to the order shown, please use the column (on the right), ‘Own Pref #’ and then re-number in *your* preference order. When voting via a postal application or attending a polling location, use your *own pen* (biro) and preferably not a pencil (if possible). For a ‘formal’ ballot paper, you must number 6 squares (**above the line**) on the **WHITE** Ballot Paper (Senate), starting with “1” for your choice. If a voter chooses to **number ALL boxes** (squares) **above the line**, then this ensures their vote is not wasted. If any boxes are left blank, there’s a risk e.g. a dishonest counter may number an empty box, rendering the ballot paper informal (unlikely but possible).

For any **ACT Voters (Electors)** who *prefer* to number squares for *individual* Senate candidates, **below the line** – you must consecutively number at least 12 boxes (1 to 12). It is however, strongly advised to number *more* than 12 boxes (**below the line**). To ensure a ‘formal’ ballot paper, an elector cannot number boxes which are BOTH above and below the line. Electors **must choose** to vote **either** above or below the line, on the white ballot paper.

**Recommendations:**

- For a ‘rated’ listing of **23 ACT Senate candidates (below the line)**, visit <https://votewisely.godaddysites.com/>
- Go to webpage ‘**SENATE RATING GUIDES**’ download ACT Senate BTL showing **23 candidates** and review the **below the line** order. If needed, use the column shown as ‘Own Pref #’ and re-number to suit your *own* preference order (**from 1 to 23**).
- Once satisfied with either the list of **1 to 11 (above the line)** **OR**, the list from **1 to 23 (below the line)**, keep a copy for voting.
- When completing your Senate white ballot paper, take your time and carefully and accurately number the boxes, in your *own* preference order.

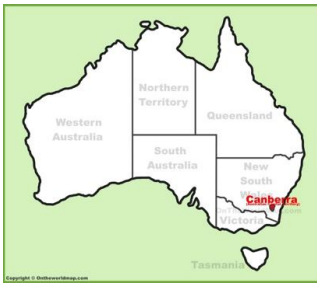
**TIPS:** For your first choice, on your white ballot paper, try to avoid writing your number “1” using a lower case “l”; as this could potentially (fraudulently) be changed to a 4 or a 7. Instead of “l”, use **1** (in pen). For numbering a square with a “7”, put a small horizontal line across 7, like this **7**. If you make a mistake on your ballot paper, **DO NOT** put a line through it and write the correct information beside it. Just ask for a fresh ballot paper. Choose your *own* candidates (Groups/ Parties/ Independents) for the **Senate** *either* above or below the line, on the **WHITE** ballot paper, in *your* preference order.

**Make your vote count**

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**2022 Federal Election - ACT Senate**  
**WHITE Ballot Paper (below the line)**  
**Rating Guide for Liberty, Life & Social Values**  
*(‘Vote Wisely’ & use with discretion)*

‘Personal’ Rating Guide of <b>ACT Senate</b> Candidates in Groups and Ungrouped (UG): Starting from Freedom-Friendly Minor Parties/ Groups to Last (1 - 23) <b>Below the Line</b>	Pref #	Group/UG	Own Pref #
SAVOULIDIS, James United Australia Party	1	C	
SESELJA, Zed Liberal Party of Australia (ACT)	2	D	
SIMMS, Michael Informed Medical Options Party	3	K	
LIDDISCOAT, Mary-Jane Informed Medical Options Party	4	K	
POPCOCK, David David Popcock	5	E	
DOUBE, Clare David Popcock	6	E	
PAGE, Tracey United Australia Party	7	C	
RUBENSTEIN, Kim Kim for Canberra	8	F	
HUYNH, Kim Kim for Canberra	9	F	
LAM, Kacey Liberal Party of Australia (ACT)	10	D	
HAYDON, John Sustainable Australia	11	B	
ANGEL, Joy Sustainable Australia	12	B	
LIN, Stephen Australian Progressives	13	G	
FAULKNER, Therese Australian Progressives	14	G	
LI, Fuxin (Independent)	15	UG	
CRUZ, James Australian Greens	16	H	
GORENG GORENG, Tjanara Australian Greens	17	H	
FAHIZ, Jannah Animal Justice Party	18	J	
del VALLE, Yana Animal Justice Party	19	J	
STANVIC, Michelle Legalise Cannabis Australia	20	I	
KATELARIS, Andrew Legalise Cannabis Australia	21	I	
NORTHAM, Maddy Australian Labor Party	22	A	
GALLAGHER, Katy Australian Labor Party	23	A	


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<https://www.reignitedemocracyaustralia.com.au/myvc/>

For Voters (Electors) who *prefer* to number squares for *individual* Senate candidates, **below the line** – you must consecutively number at least 12 boxes (1 to 12). It is however, strongly advised to number *more* than 12 boxes (*below the line*). Alternatively, an Elector has the option to number **above the line**; but they must number 6 squares on the **WHITE** Ballot Paper (Senate), starting with “1” for their first choice.

If a Voter chooses to number **ALL boxes** (squares), **either above or below the line**, then this ensures their vote is not wasted (termed ‘exhausted’). Also, if any boxes are left blank, there is a risk of electoral fraud e.g., a dishonest counter may number an empty box, rendering the ballot paper informal (unlikely but possible). Electors **must choose** to vote **either** above or below the line, on the Senate white ballot paper.

Please note, when voting via a postal application or attending a polling location, preferably don’t use a pencil (if possible). Use your **own pen**.

**TIPS:** For your first choice, on your white ballot paper, try to avoid writing your number “1” using a lower case “l”; as this could potentially (fraudulently) be changed to a 4 or a 7. Instead of “l”, use **1** (in pen). For numbering a square with a “7”, put a small horizontal line across 7, like this . If you make a mistake on your ballot paper, **DO NOT** put a line through it and then try to correct it. Just ask for a fresh ballot paper. Choose your *own* candidates (Groups/ Parties/ Independents) for the **Senate** *either* above or below the line, on the **WHITE** ballot paper, in *your* preference order.

- Recommendations:**
1. Review the **below the line** order (1 to 23 Senate Candidates). If needed, use the column shown as ‘**Own Pref #**’ and re-number to suit your *own* preference order.
  2. For a ‘rated’ list of **ACT Senate Groups/ Parties (above the line)**, visit **Senate Guides** on <https://votewisely.godaddysites.com/>
  3. Once satisfied with **either** your list of 1 to 23 (*below the line*), or 1 to 23 **ACT Groups A - K (above the line)**, keep a copy for voting.
  4. When completing your ballot paper, take your time and **carefully** and **accurately** number the boxes, in your *own* preference order.

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