



Rating Guide Only – ‘Vote Wisely’
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Northern Territory (Senate) - Federal Election 2022

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

| ‘Personal’ Rating of NT Senate Groups/ Parties: Starting from Freedom-Friendly Minor Parties/ Groups to Last (above the line 1 – 8) | Pref # | Group | Own Pref # |
|---|--------|-------|------------|
| The Great Australian Party | 1 | F | |
| Liberal Democrats | 2 | B | |
| Australian Citizens Party | 3 | G | |
| Country Liberal Party (NT) | 4 | A | |
| Sustainable Australia | 5 | E | |
| Legalise Cannabis Australia | 6 | D | |
| Australian Labor Party | 7 | C | |
| Australian Greens | 8 | H | |

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

This ‘*personal*’ rating guide, shows **8 NT Senate Groups A to H (above the line)**; with **The Great Australian Party first (Group F # 1)** and then **Greens last (Group H # 8)**. 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 **NT 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 **17 NT Senate candidates (below the line)**, visit <https://votewisely.godaddysites.com/>
- Go to webpage ‘**SENATE RATING GUIDES**’ download **NT Senate BTL** showing **17 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 17**).
- Once satisfied with either the list of **1 to 8 (above the line)** **OR**, the list from **1 to 17 (below the line)**, keep a copy for voting.
- When completing your Senate white ballot paper, you’re your time. then carefully and accurately number the boxes, in your *own* preference order.

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 **NT Senate** *either* above or below the line, on the **WHITE** ballot paper, in *your* preference order.

Make your vote count

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