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GREENS POLL PLUMMET IS DEMOCRATS OPPORTUNITY

The Greens plummet in the polls means the Democrats could reclaim third party status in their South Australian heartland, according to lead SA Senate Candidate Ruth Russell.

“Today’s national NEWSPOLL did not seem to count the Democrats.”

“But other recent polls show that we are levelling with the Greens and beating Family First.”

“We led the Greens in the May Morgan Senate poll, 6.5% to 5.5%”

“And the March SA State Newspoll had us just behind the Greens in the lower house 4% to 6%.”

“Family First with just 2%, are not even in the race.”

“Over time, nearly a quarter of South Australians have put their trust in the Australian Democrats. They voted for us because we were the first and most practical environmentalists.”

“We held the first Greenhouse conference in 1987 and introduced a bill to ban CFCs in SA in 1989.”

“We have the courage to stand up for our civil liberties and oppose draconian anti-terrorism laws.”

“The Democrats are the only party that balances social, economic and environmental issues.”

“Australians know they need a shield in the Senate and the Democrats are the best option for that job,” said Ms Russell.

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