

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Port Phillip City Council 2020
WARD (if applicable)	Canal Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GROSS, Dick

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council?

(maximum 50 words)

Port Phillip ought to be an equitable, vibrant, inclusive and inviting place that welcomes and entertains visitors and makes life rich and fair for residents. Businesses should be invited to thrive. The environment must be sustainable. Residents should receive great services and the whole community should enjoy peerless open spaces.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

4 times Mayor and long serving councillor are attributes that testify to my expertise. I am legally trained and teach Climate Change at UniMelb. I was the President of the Municipal Association of Victoria, making me virtually the leading councillor in the State. I have led several waste management organisations.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	Yes
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	Yes
Are you endorsed by a registered political party? Note: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	Yes
AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY	
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: <i>Council meetings means Council meetings referred to in section 61 of the Local Government Act 2020 but does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.</i>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i>	
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