

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Northern Grampians Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Central Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	DEMPSEY, Lauren

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)

I want our community to be a thriving and prosperous place where housing is available and affordable for all, our tourism economy is booming, and community members feel heard when council decisions are made.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

As a first term councillor, I have learned a lot about the skills required to complete the role to the highest standard. I am a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors course and have been a representative of many boards and committees across the shire.

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? <b>Note:</b> <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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <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>	75 – 90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> laurendempseyforngs@gmail.com	

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