

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Knox City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Friberg Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	LAUKENS, Susan

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision is for every Knox resident to feel proud to live, work, and play here. I will ensure fair and equitable spending of rates on what truly matters, and make sure your voice is heard and considered in shaping our community's future. Vote 1 for genuine representation.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I bring strong leadership from my roles as Mayor and Deputy Mayor, with a proven track record of community advocacy. My experience in local governance, budgeting, and policy development ensures informed decisions that reflect residents' needs. Vote 1 for dedicated, effective representation that genuinely listens and delivers for Knox.

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? <small><b>Note:</b> Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.        If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><b>Note:</b> 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.</small>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Susan Laukens, Your Friberg Ward Councillor. Call or Text on 0492 820 666. Email me at friberg@susanlaukensforknox.com.au Find me on Facebook/susanlaukensforknox or www.susanlaukensforknox.com.au	

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