Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Geelong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Charlemont Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	JOACHIM, Susan

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

My vision is for a committed and professional Council which takes into consideration the needs of the community: a Council which is capable to balance the desired economic and population growth with proper urban planning in light of climate change and environmental concerns. Community health & wellbeing must be prioritized.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I am a Chartered Secretary and bring with me ample national and international experience in program and project management as well as Human Resources development and good governance. As the Founding Member and President of a global not-for-profit organisation I advocate strongly for community and Public health.

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: 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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	
Note: 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.	

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What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

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