

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Monash City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Gallaghers Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	LAKE, Geoff

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

I want to ensure Monash Council continues to be well-led and managed so it can continue to invest in improved services for our community and high-quality, regionally significant facilities while keeping rates as low as possible.

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

I have been a councillor for several terms and have led the local government sector at both a state and national level. I am a practising barrister and have held director positions in superannuation, the water industry and the fire brigade (MFB, now Fire Rescue Victoria).

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.	No
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> The best way to contact me is to call me directly on my mobile on 0411 645 281 or send me an email to geoff@geofflake.com.au.	

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