Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2024	
WARD (if applicable)	Nepean Ward	
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	JONES, Josie	

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

My vision for the Mornington Peninsula Shire is to foster a resilient, sustainable community that protects our coastal character and natural biodiversity, improves road infrastructure, supports small businesses, and inspires volunteerism. Prioritizing climate resilience, community stewardship, with oversight to enhance the quality of life for all residents.

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

I bring 25 years of experience in creative direction, project management, and business solutions. My skills in stakeholder collaboration, community engagement, and data-driven decision-making, along with a commitment to sustainability and coastal stewardship, equip me to effectively address the community's needs while promoting community inclusion in decision making.

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

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