

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Merri-bek City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Warrk-Warrk Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	PERLSTEIN, Jenne

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Socially cohesive community with prominence of First Nation people's rights. Council services delivering for the whole community. Less discrimination, loneliness and disconnection. Accessibly public transport, safer walking and cycling, practical parking options for car dependent people. Affordable housing with green spaces and recreational/sporting facilities. Vibrant business precinct on Lygon Street.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Mature life experience with professional career as a social worker, mental health educator, and community engagement. Highly skilled in interpersonal relationships, facilitation, mediation, conflict resolution, collaboration, committee participation, and policy development. Strong attributes in problem solving and leadership, an articulate and confident public speaker who values authenticity, honesty and reliability.

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.</small> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	Yes
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> jenneforwarrkwarrk@gmail.com Facebook Jenne for Warrk Warrk Labor & through Messenger <a href="https://www.facebook.com/?ref=homescreenpwa">https://www.facebook.com/?ref=homescreenpwa</a>	

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