

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Knox City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Dobson Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BAKER, Meagan

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

My vision for Knox is a thriving community with accessible parks, open green spaces, and safe spaces for everyone. We provide diverse housing choices without overdevelopment. By offering community facilities that meet needs and foster strong connections, ensuring everyone can live freely, peacefully, and thrive where they work and play.

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

As your current local Councillor, I'm well-versed in Local Government Act regulations, governance, and Council policies. As a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, my training has sharpened my skills in strategic decision-making, financial accountability, risk management, leadership, good governance and managing community expectations and interests effectively.

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> Contact details for Meagan Baker Mobile: 0478 701 811 Email: mbaker4dobson2024@gmail.com	

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