

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Whittlesea City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Ganbu Gulinj Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	YOLDAS, Gulhan

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

I envision a City of Whittlesea with a thriving local economy, a connected diverse community with exceptional local services and infrastructure to support local families. I envision a healthier, stronger community where everyone feels safe, valued and respected with platforms for interfaith and intercultural engagement and gambling harm is minimised.

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

I have a robust history of community engagement, interfaith engagement, mentoring young people and advocacy for gambling industry reform. I have a background in community services and a history of facilitating programs & events that connect families from new and emerging communities in meaningful ways and build local support networks.

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)? <i>Provide details</i> gulhan@alsiraat.vic.edu.au	

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