Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Darebin City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	South Central Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	JELLEY, Ruth

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

Our community cares about people, our local area and the planet. My vision for Darebin is to build a safe, supportive, vibrant and diverse community that works together to plan for the future. Uniting people around our values to support the most vulnerable is key to this vision.

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

As a union official in the tertiary education sector, I've held a range of governance roles and am experienced in representing my community. I've actively participated in Council meetings and public consultations and I will continue to advocate for our community with passion and compassion as your Greens councillor.

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.	Yes
Australian Greens	
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	1

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