

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Yarra City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Lennox Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	POUSTIE, Sam

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Thanks to Greens on council, Yarra leads the way on climate action and social justice. In these challenging times, Yarra can become a place where everyone can afford to live a good life, with beautiful public spaces, thriving culture and excellent local services. On council, I'll support our diverse community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 As an electrical engineer, I'm a trained problem solver. My focus on sustainability gives me knowledge of what's possible transitioning to a safer climate future. I lost my partner to cancer in 2022, which gave me a profound understanding of the importance of compassion, community support and strong local services.

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>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.</small>	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? <small>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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> I can be contacted at sam.poustie@vic.greens.org.au, or on Instagram at @sampoustiegreens. More information and contact details can be found at greens.org.au/sam-poustie.	

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