

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Baw Baw Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Central Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	AZAR, Denise

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision for Baw Baw Shire Council is to champion gender equality, diversity, and inclusion while driving sustainable planning for future growth. I aim to increase resources and infrastructure for young families and expand opportunities for healthy, active living, creating a vibrant and equitable community for all.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 As a rural health researcher, I bring expertise in local health needs, strong community engagement, and excellent communication skills. My collaborative approach, commitment to transparency, and passion for local issues equip me to effectively represent and advocate for our community.

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>	No
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> My mobile number is 0459 215 941 and my email address is denise4centralbawbaw@gmail.com.	

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