

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Maribyrnong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Braybrook Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ROBERTSON, Catherine

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

I want to fight for a community in which everyone is able to thrive, and which has support for those that need it. I believe in prioritising sustainability, rebuilding accessible, council-owned infrastructure like childcare, food relief and aged services, and defending everyone's right to safe and affordable housing.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I have spent the last decade as an active socialist organising alongside diverse communities, in my workplaces and on the streets, in campaigns to improve our everyday lives. I know what it takes to win, and will use my experience to help others take action for the change they want.

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.	Yes
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> If you have any questions or would like to raise any issues with me you can contact me via email: catherine.robertson@victoriansocialists.org.au or phone: 0499 508 934. You can also find me on social media by searching "Catherine Robertson for Maribyrnong Council" on Facebook or "catherinerobertson.vs" on Instagram.	

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