

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Colac Otway Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Colac Otway Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	DE DEUGD, Chrissy

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Be an empathetic advocate for our Shire, help bring about sustainable practices to encourage economic prosperity and future stability, help bring about decisions that encourage our communities to thrive

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 My background in therapy has prepared me in the way of empathy and preparation, and working within Federation University has helped me understand how to work with differing perspectives, managing relationships and budgets to find a mutual goal despite red tape and road blocks

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.</small> 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? <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> christina.dedeugd@vic.greens.org.au	

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