

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Wodonga City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Barnawartha North Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	COWAN, Michelle

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

My vision for Wodonga is a thriving, inclusive community with a strong local economy and sustainable growth, where our community, including young people are actively involved in shaping its future. I want Wodonga to fulfill its potential to be the best regional city to live, work and raise a family.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I'm known for successful advocacy leadership and genuine community collaboration in important issues such as health and the future of Wodonga's city heart. I have Bachelor of Business, training in local government and governance and experience working in all tiers of government, including board experience, and Victory P&F committee leadership.

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.	No
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> PO Box 1108 Wodonga Vic 3689 email: michelleforwodonga@gmail.com.au Mobile: 0409 797 986 website: www.michellecowan.info	

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