

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Bendigo City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Kennington Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	AWASTHI, Abhishek

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

I want to ensure our children and grandchildren have the same opportunities we've had. That means pushing hard on affordable housing and cost of living, creating jobs, better food security, more events and flights, safe walkways, a healthy environment, saving Bendigo East pool, and creating sustainable and healthy lifestyle opportunities.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

Bendigo needs someone who will listen and who has vision, skills, knowledge and experience. I am an active listener and very approachable, and I have had a hands-on work ethic my entire life. I have a deep understanding of the needs of families and always act with empathy and integrity.

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> Abhishek AWASTHI, Mailing address: PO Box 234, Strathdale VIC 3550 Mobile: 0494 172 162 Email: abhishek@aaforkennington.com.au Website: www.aaforkennington.com.au Facebook: @AAforKennington Instagram: @AAforKennington	

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