

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Merri-bek City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Djirri-Djirri Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	KUMAR, Praveen

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

My vision is to create a vibrant, and inclusive community with improved services, parks, enhanced road safety, and better sporting facilities. I will support small businesses, lower costs for community groups, and ensure our council takes action on what matters most to our residents, building a better future together

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

With over 2 decades of community involvement, small business experience, and a deep understanding of local issues. As a dedicated volunteer and advocate, I have the skills, passion, and commitment to listen to residents, make informed decisions, and drive positive change in 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? 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> My contact details: Mobile : 0450 197 707 email: praveen@merri-beklabor.com.au	

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