

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Ararat Rural City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Ararat Rural City Council
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	TIPPING, Fiona

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

My vision is to see my community come together to create and innovate for us all to thrive. I want us to put people before profit so we can all benefit, not just a select few.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

Nearly 3 decades of working in the disability sector. A current and former small business owner. Proven track record for successful lobbying of Governments and politicians. Excellent communication skills, verbal and written. The ability to embrace, create, and bring innovative ideas to reality.

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? <b>Note:</b> <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? <b>Note:</b> <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> fiona.tipping@victoriansocialists.org.au	

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