

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Ballarat City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Alfredton Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ZENTVELD, Elisa

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Limit rate rises, better manage projects, better consultation, better planning, better value for ratepayers, and better local roads and improved traffic flow. The community's opinion should be sought to inform decision-making. A longer-term plan is needed to support the growing population and its needs. In short: a better Ballarat.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I possess advanced governance and leadership expertise, have a strategic mindset, and am willing to ask challenging questions. I have a proven history of listening to the community and advocating for a better Ballarat. My guiding principle is equality. I will seek a sensible and fair future for Ballarat.

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. If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.</small>	No
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> elisa4alfredton@mail.com	

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