

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Bass Coast Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Western Port Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	THOMPSON, Jan

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 A return to doing basics better. A council that focuses on services and maintaining infrastructure while empowering our diverse community to thrive and prosper. To be transparent by involving community engagement in decisions. To ensure Western Port Ward receives it fair share of the budget.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 As a consummate volunteer in many areas of the community, I have hands on experience in advocating on behalf of residents and find solutions to issues they are facing. My former background in Federal Government has given me the experience and confidence to be a dedicated Councillor.

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><b>Note:</b> 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><b>Note:</b> 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> Facebook Jan Thompson for Western Port Ward Email jan.thompson3984@hotmail.com Post PO Box 2057 Corinella 3984	

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