## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Knox City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Dobson Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	STROUD, Joe

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

I will work to restore funding to vital council services and end spending waste. Restore weekly rubbish collections for residents, protect and expand our council run childcare/kinder sites, provide in-home care options and commit absolutely to rate capping. These necessary services can be provided by cutting wasteful spending.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)* 

Chief of Operations for a National Charity. Local and international expert consultant on child safety/justice. Chair/co-founder of National Survivors' Day. Local Cricket Club President. Executive member of the Ferntree Gully and District Cricket Association. Founder/league coordinator of the first FTGDCA Senior Women's program. Vice President, Kent Park Primary School Council.

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: 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.	No
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> 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.	

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details* Email: joestroudforknox@gmail.com Mobile Phone: 0493 194 518 Postal Address: PO Box

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