## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Wodonga City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Marimba Park Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FERRO, Lorence

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* Committed to a vibrant Wodonga, I will strive to introduce better transport options, embrace diversity, champion education, reduce red tape, promote sustainable practices, support the arts and much more. Together, we can create a more connected, inclusive, and forwardthinking community where every resident thrives.

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

As a school leader in Wodonga working with Congolese refugees, I bring experience in community engagement, fostering inclusivity, and advocating for diverse needs. My dedication to education, problem-solving skills, and ability to navigate complex challenges uniquely position me to serve effectively as a Councillor for 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? <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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? 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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Please contact me on my email at lorence.ferro@gmail.com	

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