

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Bass Coast Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Bunurong Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	SCHOLTES, Prudence

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

My vision is for a municipality that feels connected to each other, its Council, and natural environment. Together we develop the infrastructure and community spirit to support and embrace our growing diverse population. A place where young, old, farmers, townies or beach dwellers all have opportunities to be heard.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I stood up and worked hard on the residents committee for those affected by the Environmental Audit Overlay in North East Wonthaggi. Twenty years as a teacher, seven years in Public Relations, Board member of two universities; I understand that open two way communication is essential for progress and unity.

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> 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.	
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