

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Brimbank City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Horseshoe Bend Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ACKERMAN, Fred

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Ratepayers and residents deserve a council with a local focus. Effective councils have a shared community of interest. Brimbank has two separate communities of interest centred on Sunshine and Keilor. Brimbank as one of the largest by land size, population, budget and bureaucracy, should be divided into two effective councils.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 Qualification: Graduate Diploma in Resource Management. Statewide committee and board experience, including as chairman. As a former teacher, school principal, president of Victorian Principals Association and a senior manager in the Education Department, i have experience in strategic planning, community relations, stakeholder relations, decision making, conflict resolution and fiduciary responsibilities.

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> Mail: PO Box 122, Keilor Vic 3036. Email: fred.ackerman4horseshoebend@gmail.com Mobile: 0418 170 372	

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