## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Ballarat City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Delacombe Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SALKOWSKI, Gab

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

Safe streets and reliable services. I envision Ballarat flipping the script on family violence, devastating pokies losses and low high school completion rates. I see our heritage protected, sustainable town planning and affordable housing so all locals can remain local.

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

My career in community services has built my skills in stakeholder engagement, project management and teamwork. Having been involved in numerous committees and working groups I bring strong governance, budget scrutiny and long-term vision.

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.	Yes
Australian Greens	
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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