

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Port Phillip City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Elwood Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	DE SILVA, Janet

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

I want to ensure that Elwood – and the broader city of Port Phillip - continues to be a happy, healthy and safe place to live. We need to carefully preserve its beauty, its character, and its diversity, while also exploring positive changes to improve our community and lifestyle.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

With a background in journalism and communications, serving on a board and working in the non-profit superannuation sector, I recognise the need for transparency and strong oversight. I am experienced in asking tough questions, working collaboratively and listening to a diverse range of opinions.

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: <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: <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> janet.elwoodward@gmail.com 0448000499	

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