Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Colac Otway Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Colac Otway Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	LANG, Nick

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

My vision for the Colac Otway Shire is to rebuild trust between the community and Council, promoting honesty, integrity, and public participation in governance. This will be done by implementing a culture of transparent governance where decision making processes are visible to the public and ratepayers are informed and engaged.

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

I am committed to transparent governance and have an aptitude for fostering collaboration. I have a deep commitment to community service, proven leadership skills, and an understanding of local issues. Advocating for improved infrastructure, championing small businesses and supporting vulnerable residents, equips me to effectively serve the Colac Otway Shire.

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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your	
current term of office?	
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.	

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