

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Moonee Valley City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Canning Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	THEOCHARIDES, Paula

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision for Moonee Valley is a community where everyone can thrive, regardless of background, ability, or age. I want inclusive services, accessible spaces, and investment in infrastructure that supports families, seniors, small businesses, and multicultural communities. Together, we can create a stronger, more connected municipality.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I bring over 25 years of leadership experience, with expertise in strategic planning, project management, and fostering inclusive environments. As a passionate advocate for equity and social justice, I am committed to delivering meaningful outcomes that address the needs of our community, ensuring no one is left behind.

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>	Yes
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> Mobile number: 0450035970 / Email address: paula.theocharides@vic.alp.org.au	

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