

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Southern Grampians Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Southern Grampians Shire Council
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	RAINSFORD, Katrina

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

My vision is to build confidence in our Southern Grampians Shire Council to help create a hardworking council team, transparent, responsive, caring for our community and country, planning for growth of the whole Shire of Southern Grampians. Spending ratepayer funds wisely and increasing State and Federal Investment in our Shire.

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

My husband and I are tradespeople, Auto electrician and vet. We came to Southern Grampians to educate our four children and farm. Giving us insight into local schools, libraries, sporting facilities, recreational opportunities and importance of caring for farmland. 23 years Councillor experience, 20 here., knowing what could be better.

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? <b>Note:</b> <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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> 0429741256 katrina.rainsford@gmail.com www.katrinarainsford.com.au 97 Kennedy St Hamilton Vic 3300	

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