

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Colac Otway Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Colac Otway Shire Council
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BUCHANAN, Charlie

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

To promote our council to facilitate actions to provide homes employment and a good education to all the families who choose our Shire to make their home. To promote opportunities for current local business to expand their current operations and to encourage new investment and incentives to promote these expansions.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

Having lived in Colac Otway Shire in excess of 50 years and have run three different family businesses, I have a good understanding of all the Colac business operations and have worked for and with many of them.

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?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> charliepbuchanan@gmail.com	

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