

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| <b>COUNCIL</b>                               | Casey City Council 2024 |
| <b>WARD</b> (if applicable)                  | Quarters Ward           |
| <b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper) | BAIRD, Craig            |

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

I want to see a trimmed-down Casey Council, which can keep rates low. We also need the services to run smoothly and Council to focus on Roads, Rates and Rubbish. Casey Council, after four years of administration, must now be transparent and accessible to residents and rate-payers.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I am a competent and natural leader with many years' experience, in private business, managing software teams. With a willingness to listen and no prior political experience, I bring fresh eyes, and will be inclined to question some of the accepted but unhelpful norms at our council.

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| 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?<br><b>Note:</b> Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.<br>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?<br><b>Note:</b> 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. |     |
| What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i><br>email: craigbairdquartersward@gmail.com, phone: 0482957845, mail: PO Box 4034 Narre Warren South VIC 3805, x.com (formally twitter): @craigbaird4cran   |     |

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