

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Ballarat City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Brown Hill Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	LAPKIN, Ted

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

A streamlined Council that focuses on the provision of vital services to Ballarat residents and the promotion of a sound local economy rather than political correctness and meddling in international issues that have no bearing on our local community.

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

I have extensive political experience as a policy adviser to Commonwealth Government Ministers. I also served as Communications Director for the Congressional Republican Leadership in Washington. I've seen firsthand how unelected bureaucrats love nothing more than spending other peoples' money. And more importantly, I know how to stop it.

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: <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? Note: <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> Email: theolapkin@gmail.com	

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