## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Wangaratta Rural City Council 2024	
WARD (if applicable)	Ovens Ward	
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BENTON, Harvey	

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

My vision for the RCOW is to endeavor to have our Industries being from agriculture, manufacturing, retail and service providers supported and to advocated to increase the forementioned. To support Agriculture being one of the leading economic drivers in the RCOW along with education. Seek to achieve a safe environment .

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

Experience in Local Government Local Knowledge and community involvement being chairman of 3 Committees

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: 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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	>90%
<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.	

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What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

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