## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Melbourne City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Councillors
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	YUSUF, Mohamed

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

My vision for Melbourne is a thriving, safe, and inclusive city. I will support small businesses, enhance community safety, tackle homelessness with affordable housing and mental health services, and ensure fair council rates. Together, we can build a prosperous, inclusive city we're all proud of.

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

With 12 years as a community organiser and 10 as a secondary school teacher, I bring leadership, problem-solving, and communication skills. I've worked with diverse communities, advocated for their needs, and fostered collaboration. This experience prepares me to effectively serve as a Melbourne city councillor.

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?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	
<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)? Provide details	

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