## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Corangamite Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Gnotuk Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GSTREIN, Ruth

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* To have a thriving community that shows respect and tolerance to all residents. A business and agricultural sector that is prospering. Communities that are able to access services especially child care and a safe road network to drive on. A place to live, work and play safely.

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

Current Councillor with 22 years experience and 6 Mayoral terms. Experienced in leadership, governance, audit and risk management and community engagement. I work hard, I'm approachable and a good listener. I treat everybody with respect, value opinions and have a common sense approach. I'm a strong voice for my community

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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: 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.	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Ruth Gstrein Mob 0486 035 299 gstrein@tca-online.net.au	

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