

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Yarra City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Yarra Bend Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	McKENZIE, Sarah

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision for Yarra is to restore trust between our council and community by embracing transparency and inclusivity. By prioritising community input, safeguarding essential services, and ensuring open communication, I think we can build a resilient and engaged city, prepared to tackle future challenges together.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I have a background in law and policy research, understanding the importance of backing up decisions with solid evidence. I believe involving community in decisions that affect us leads to the best outcomes. I'm skilled in organising, communication, multitasking, problem-solving, and have the energy and social skills for the role.

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? <small>Note: Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</small> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	Yes Australian Labor Party
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small>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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> You can contact me at sarah.mckenzie@yarralabor.net or on 0427 052 602	

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