

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Melbourne City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Leadership Team
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	RIZA, Mariam

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*
 As Lord Mayor, I will make Melbourne a city where we as residents, workers, investors, and visitors – can truly thrive. I will drive business recovery, enhance public safety, streamline accessibility and movement, and strengthen community connections. Together, we will create a vibrant, inclusive, and prosperous future for us all.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Lord Mayor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 With extensive experience in business recovery, community development, and financial management in non-profits and government, I have delivered tailored programs and support to our City of Melbourne businesses and residents. As a long-time resident and worker, I feel for our city's needs. Let's work together to make our city thrive.

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
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> Mariam Riza - Liberal Candidate for Lord Mayor, Melbourne City Council mariam.riza@vic.liberal.org.au www.liberalsformelbournecity.com.au	

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