## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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

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

My vision for the Melbourne City Council is to foster a harmonious and vibrant community that recognises the value of economic growth as well as enhancing the Arts Sector. I am passionate about finding solutions for the crisis in homelessness, cleanliness and public safety

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

With a background in architecture and design, I place high value in creating safe, aesthetically pleasing environments by enhancing parks and other public spaces. As a single mother, am interested in building strong communities that embrace cultural diversity

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.	

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