

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Darebin City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	North Central Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	LAHIFF-JENKINS, Carmen

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

I believe in building community connections, safe and clean neighbourhoods, beautiful parks and open spaces and local governments we can all connect with and trust. With strong community relationships we can have effective climate action, and adapt our communities while we work towards zero carbon.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I am completing a Masters in Public Policy at RMIT with 20 years of research and community experience. I have strong expertise in stakeholder engagement, have served on council advisory groups, and currently work alongside council as Climate Justice Coordinator at the Darebin Neighbourhood House Network.

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: <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?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Phone: 0410904172 Email: carmenlahiffjenkins@gmail.com	

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