

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Brimbank City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	St Albans East Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	RUDD, Van Thanh

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision is for a Brimbank municipality that puts people before profits. There would be no more deadly factory fires and dumping of poisonous waste. Brimbank would have more public housing, more council-run childcare and aged care facilities and be an area free of racism towards migrants and refugees.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 My experience as a community activist campaigning for more public housing, workers' rights, migrant and refugee rights, indigenous rights, the environment, free education and healthcare and free public transport. As a public school maintenance worker in the west, I understand the importance of infrastructure that serves disadvantaged families.

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> Mobile: 0430397074 Email: van.rudd@victoriansocialists.org.au	

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