

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Ballarat City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Sebastopol Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	HUDSON, Des

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Ballarat, a city where people can live their whole life. A sustainable city that evolves to accommodate growth, is open for business growing tomorrow's jobs, providing access to quality facilities to support the cultural and recreational needs of the community. Ballarat, a city that is inclusive for all its residents.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 Councillor of the City of Ballarat for the last 22 years. Served 3 terms as Mayor, and two terms as Deputy Mayor. Completed the Australian Institute of Company Director's Course. Chaired multiple sub committees of council over this time. Current Chair of the Greater Ballarat Alliance of Councils.

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. If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Des Hudson, email: deshudson196@gmail.com Phone: 0409 865 093 / 0494 173 051	

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