

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Central Goldfields Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Maryborough West Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	LA VELLA, Grace

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

I am determined to see this Shire evolve and thrive as it deserves. Tourism, Economic Development and affordable housing is the key to sustain us into the future - generating employment at our food outlets, hospitality venues, accommodation providers, instilling confidence in small and large business investment further offering job opportunities.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

Involvement in Local Government and NFP Organisations in different roles over a twenty-two year period. An independent councillor at a large metro council for two terms, independent councillor at Rural council CGS one term. Currently Vice President of VLGA, Victorian peak body supporting good governance in Victorian Local Government sector.

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? <b>Note:</b> <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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> email address is gjlavella@gmail.com PH: 0417 522 238	

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