

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Melton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Lake Caroline Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	WATTS, Mimmie Claudine

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

My vision for the City of Melton is to have: 1). A Council with healthy residents, thriving children, and youth, irrespective of career endeavours. 2). A community with amenities that serve everyone alike. 3). Improved infrastructure with enhanced public transport and social amenities. 4). Accessible and affordable education for all.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I am a University Professor (PhD in Public Health). I have over two decades in the health and higher education sectors, and over a decade, in senior leadership and governance roles. My interdisciplinary training and skills, together with my proficiency in policy and advocacy, will be brought to the role.

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? 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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> (M): 0418 931 005. Postal Address: PO Box 3158, Caroline Springs, Victoria, 3023. Email: mimmiewatts.lakecaroline@gmail.com	

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