## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Ballarat City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Golden Point Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MORGAN, Tess

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

I would like to make Ballarat better, fairer and safer by getting basics right and listening to the community. I'm hearing we need better basics like safer roads and better footpaths. I'm hearing we need to keep costs to rates payers low while maintaining council services we rely on.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)* 

A local mum, teacher and runner, I use council services daily and know first hand where council can improve. I offer insight from years of working and living in Ballarat along with skills from managing and delivering statewide projects as an economist. I listen and work with others.

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?	
<b>Note:</b> 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)? Provide details	

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