Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Merri-bek City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Harmony Park Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	PANOPOULOS, Angelica

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

I've spent the past four years proudly representing our community on Council, building a more inclusive and sustainable future for Merri-bek where everyone has what they need to thrive. We've made progress in recent years, but more needs to be done to ensure we have a thriving, happy community.

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

As your current Councillor and a former Mayor of Merri-bek, and a lifelong local, I understand how our Council functions and what our community needs. I am deeply embedded in our community and cherish everything that makes Merri-bek such a special place to be.

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. Australian Greens	Yes
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
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.	>90%

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What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details* Email: angelica.panopoulos@vic.greens.org.au Candidate webpage:

https://greens.org.au/vic/person/angelica-panopoulos-0