

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Maribyrnong City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Burndap Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	SEMRA, Mohamed

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My goal is to create a more sustainable, livable, and affordable Maribyrnong, where all community voices are uplifted and supported. I'm running for council to ensure we have leadership that listens, fights for fairness, and addresses the challenges we face with a focus on inclusive, people-centered solutions.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 As an award-winning human rights activist with extensive experience in advocacy, not-for-profit management, and social entrepreneurship, I bring a community-centred approach to decision-making. My expertise in driving social change, fostering inclusivity, and managing diverse programs equips me to represent and uplift all voices in our community if elected to council.

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><b>Note:</b> 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?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> mohamed.semra@gmail.com	

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