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)	PASUPULATE, Ajay

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

My vision is to create a thriving, inclusive, and sustainable community where every resident feels heard, valued, and empowered. I believe in fostering a strong connection between the community and the Council, ensuring that decisions are made transparently and with the best interests of our residents at heart.

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

With my deep involvement in local initiatives, including my role as a founding member of the Australian Multicultural Association Inc., I understand the importance of engaging with diverse community groups. This experience enables me to build strong relationships and advocate for inclusive policies that reflect the needs of all residents.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	
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.	
Are you currently a Councillor?	
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.	

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What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

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