

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Darebin City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	North West Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	SLATER, Adam

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Councils have a responsibility to help address the biggest issues facing working class people - like the housing shortage and cost of living crisis. Darebin would be better with a council that's transparent, accountable and easy to access, giving a bigger voice to ordinary people against the rich and powerful.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I'm hard-working and principled and my work as a mental health social worker and teacher has been about supporting people who need it. I've also been a community organiser and activist for years so I know the power of involving people in decision-making, working with others and setting ambitious goals.

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>	Yes
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>	adam.slater@victoriansocialists.org.au

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