

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Monash City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	University Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BARRY, Martin

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

My hope is for Monash to become a thriving community, where everyone is supported to reach their potential. This will involve providing quality parks and public facilities, supporting affordable, area-appropriate housing, and embracing multiculturalism through celebrations of each other's cultures that provides entertainment, facilitates understanding and boosts the local economy.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

Working in the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, I know quality public service is critical to delivering for our communities. I have the understanding of public service to turn community sentiment into meaningful action to improve Monash and the lives of those who call Monash home.

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? <b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	Yes
Australian Greens	
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> <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or feedback by email at martin.barry@vic.greens.org.au or by phone at 0402 217 119.	

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