

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Southern Grampians Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Southern Grampians Shire Council
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BARBER, Afton R.

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

My vision for the Southern Grampians Shire is to build community connection. Make our shire a tourism hub. Bring industry investment which will lead to job opportunities. Transparency and accountability on council decisions and to bring people into our shire to live and become part of our shire's diverse community.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I am born and raised in Hamilton, I have an understanding of our community and the challenges we all face. I have been involved in hospitality, tourism and have been a small business owner. I am an approachable person with proven management and people skills.

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.	No
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> aftonrbarber@gmail.com Facebook - Afton Barber - Candidate for Southern Grampians Shire Council	

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