

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Tanti Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BESANKO, Barry

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Bringing back old fashioned values to ensure our municipality is valued and admired by others around Victoria. We want to make the Peninsula a place people want to visit, feel safe and enjoy our beaches.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I've had my own business for 28 years on the Peninsula. I've been involved with local football clubs and professional athletes for over 40 years. I have great skills in connecting people through enduring and powerful relationships which have been forged during my career as an elite athlete myself.

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> Email: bbesanko@gmail.com	

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