

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Bendigo City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Axedale Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	STEPHENSON, Rob

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
Bendigo will be a thriving Regional Capital, where people stay to make their careers and lives, and others attracted by the opportunities to build theirs. A City surrounded by its heartland heritage of natural environment and connected towns and welcoming communities where people choose to make their homes and lives.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
As a life-long resident of the Bendigo region, along with Accounting qualifications, I have experience in senior roles across multiple sectors, including Finance, Member-services, Higher Education and Business advocacy. I am an experienced Governance professional with strong collaborative skills and networks, and significant capacity to contribute to our City.

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? Note: <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? Note: <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> Email me at RobStephensonforAxedale@gmail.com Call on my Mobile: 0429 447 823 Or by Mail at: PO Box 579, Strathfieldsaye 3551	

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