

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Wodonga City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Sumsion Gardens Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GOBEL, Michael

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

My vision is for a vibrant, liveable, thriving Wodonga. Central to this, is ensuring the completion of Junction Place as intended, as the City's Heart. Ensuring our community gets quality service from our Council, with sound financial management and Councillors working collaboratively to maximise Wodonga's potential.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I am a former Director of Hume Bank serving for 11 years, including 6 years as Chair. I have proven leadership, financial expertise and strong business sense. I also served as Council's Director of Investment Attraction for 7 years instigating projects that boost our local economy and city pride.

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> Mobile: 0499833686 Email: michael4wodonga@gmail.com Insta: michael4wodonga Facebook: michael4wodonga Address: PO Box 410 Wodonga VIC 3689	

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