

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Darebin City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	West Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	ZEMBEKIS, Leon

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

We are citizens first not customers. That we care for each other leaving no one behind with equitable council services including rates, road, rubbish. Child and Aged care delivered with strong municipal values. Climate adaption using council assets, owning renewable generation resources with environmental rehabilitation accounting.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I have the ability to connect with people in capturing their stories and identifying their needs. Working for myself in the building industry plus being a union and community activist has helped me balance my own financial accounts and that of my broader community.

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> I would love to speak with you and answer your questions. If you would like to assist in my council campaign call me on 0407730123 or email me at Leonzem@hotmail.com Make your vote count - Vote 1 Leon Zembekis	

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