

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Melton City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Jackwood Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	WALIA, Wally Harpreet Singh

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*  
 I envision Melton City as a diverse, welcoming, and safe community, enriched with vibrant parks and flourishing natural environments. The economy will grow, increasing employment opportunities, while our children and youth will have abundant chances to learn and contribute to our city's development.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 My background in running a successful local business equips me with valuable skills in management, strategic planning, and budgeting oversights. Having lived in the West for over three decades, I possess a profound understanding of the community's history, culture, and unique needs.

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> Phone Number: 0413 768 099 Email: wallywalia2024@gmail.com	

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