

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Hume City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Woodlands Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GAGEN, Steve

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision is to see Councillors working harmoniously and cooperatively for the good of all residents. Hume must keep jobs local, avoid contracting out, and consider the needs of all members of the community. Council should use its local knowledge to advocate to State and Federal governments for our community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 A former scientist and advisor, I have deep knowledge of how government works. I also have the written and oral skills to communicate effectively with government and the community. As Chair/President of community groups over the years, I am used to working for consensus amongst people from diverse backgrounds.

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>Note: 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>Note: 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 0494 194 568 Email sgagen@imagisol.com Postal Address PO Box 3008 Broadmeadows 3047	

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