

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Melbourne City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Councillors
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BALL, Olivia

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Melbourne is Australia's most multicultural and progressive city. We should lead in sustainability, and plan for quality of life and liveable neighbourhoods as population grows. Until we're on top of the climate/biodiversity emergency, every election's the most important of our lives: a moment we can change society for the better.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I'm a former psychologist with a Masters and PhD in human rights. For 25 years, Greens on Melbourne City Council have fought for a fairer, greener Melbourne. We don't take donations from developers or gambling interests. We have impact because we have vision, a sense of urgency and work hard.

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>	Yes  <b>Australian Greens</b>
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i>	olivia.ball@vic.greens.org.au

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