

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Kingston City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Chicquita Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	WEST, Rosemary

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Kingston is a resilient, inclusive, diverse community with a thriving economy. We respect our First People and prioritise caring for our environment and our green open spaces, wetlands and Green Wedge for environmental conservation, agriculture, parklands and recreation. We prize community participation and the neighbourhood character of our residential streetscapes.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 In my 18 years service as a councillor until 2020 I have acquired valuable knowledge and understanding of the community and of Council planning, environmental and integrity issues. I enjoy listening to and representing residents and am committed to genuine, cross-sectional consultation that cannot be captured by vested interests.

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> Rosemary West, 0494 165 781, Rosemary4council@gmail.com; PO Box 3096 Mentone East 3194	

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