

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Greater Bendigo City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Lockwood Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	McILRATH, John

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision for the City of Greater Bendigo is a safe, inclusive region with well-maintained amenities and excellent sporting facilities. I'm committed to prioritising the community's wellbeing and ensuring every decision council makes focuses on enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I excel in communication, enabling me to represent diverse viewpoints without judgment. My experience running a successful small business has honed my skills in managing finances and projects. I also have a proven ability to work effectively in teams, ensuring collaboration and strong outcomes in the role of councillor.

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: 0419244909 Email: john.mcilrath@hotmail.com	

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