Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Port Phillip City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Montague Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SCHWARZE, Chris

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (maximum 50 words)

Port Phillip could be the prime municipality of Victoria. There are many issues that should be addressed. Greening, public safety, council transparency and accountability. With vision, the municipality could benefit from it's wonderful bay location, with its parks and gardens, to become the prime area for residential, business, and recreation.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

Chris has a diverse background in film&TV, as a businessman, engineer and editor. For example, he organised local businesses and residents and ultimately convinced the council to join the fight against a council permit issued for a brothel in Montague, in an area frequented by children. We won at VCAT.

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? 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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	
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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i>	1

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