

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Melbourne City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Councillors
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SHEIKH, Sainab Abdi

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision for Melbourne is welcoming, inclusive city with affordable housing, accessible services, and vibrant job opportunities. I will champion sustainability, support local businesses and cultural events, and enhance green spaces. I aim to build a community where all residents are heard, valued, and actively participate in our city's future.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 As a resident, a social worker, and community advocate with over 20 years of experience, I bring a deep understanding of our community's needs. My expertise in community engagement, program management, and advocacy will enable me to address local issues effectively, ensuring inclusive and transparent decision-making for a stronger community.

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.</small> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	Yes Australian Labor Party
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> The Labor for Melbourne team can be contacted via: E: melblabor@gmail.com I: www.instagram.com/melblabor F: www.facebook.com/MelbourneLabor	

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