

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Surf Coast Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Torquay Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	MENOGUE, Eric

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision for the Surf Coast Shire is to get back to basics, focusing on practical solutions that strengthen local infrastructure, protect our environment, and support families. I'm committed to delivering real, lasting improvements based on what our community truly wants.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 As a father, former Army special forces veteran, and carpenter/joiner, I bring leadership, discipline, and practical problem-solving skills. I genuinely enjoy listening to people and understanding their concerns. This, combined with my commitment to transparency, allows me to make informed decisions that benefit the 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><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> ericmenogue@outlook.com/ Facebook, Eric Menogue for surfcoast Shire Council / X, Eric Menogue	

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