## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Strathbogie Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Strathbogie Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SMITH, Brad

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

We live in a growing region, with increasing population and increasing tourism. I envision our shire leveraging this growth to develop new and improved community facilities and services, such as sports centres, parks and playgrounds, health services and improved education offerings throughout the region.

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

I bring a range of skills and experience that will adapt very well to a role on the Strathbogie Council. I am an analytical thinker and problem solver, supported by excellent financial and business understanding. I will make well considered decisions on tough matters and then importantly support those decisions.

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?	
<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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details	'

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