

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Bendigo City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Ravenswood Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	COOPER, John

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

I want to see Bendigo lead by example. Let's be our very best by innovating and showing the world how it's done. Bendigo should be an inclusive, diverse and welcoming city that everyone feels safe in, day and night.

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

I am a passionate supporter of progress that's sensitive to the environment and cultures around it. I believe in adding to what we have, not trying to be like somewhere else.

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: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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: <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> SMS: 0488564640 Email: JohnDrakeCooper@Gmail.com Mail: PO BOX 1418, Kangaroo Flat, VIC, 3550 Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BendigoVision/	

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