## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Melbourne City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Leadership Team
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	WILLS, Virginia

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* Services, services, services. Council's services nurturing local families, we can't afford to lose these. It's a struggle to find rentals and takes years to buy a home. Council doing more to help with housing. The City has traffic blockages and safety issues. Labor for Melbourne listens to locals on transport.

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

As a local mum, resident, teacher, and lawyer, I've advocated for the needs of our local communities. I've spent 15 years working in law helping people navigate bureaucracy to solve their urgent and complex problems. I'm now teaching and researching law at RMIT to help the next generation of students.

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.	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? 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> melblabor@gmail.com	

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