

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Casey City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Kalora Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SMULDERS, Peterine

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

I like to envisage a cohesive multi-ethnic community that values and celebrates the wonderful diversity amongst us, as well as the sensational Australian culture which we all share. Creating a safe and lovely area for families and businesses to thrive would be one of my priorities.

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

As a teacher, parent and community leader in a number of areas, I have terrific local knowledge and a huge number of connections. I'd be effective at encouraging and mobilising those in our community to achieve common goals such as establishing, and improving community gardens and running community events.

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> Answer not submitted	

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