

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Bayside City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Ebden Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	CLEMENTS, Calista

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 For Bayside Council to be efficient and cost-effective with its focus on local residents. Ultimately ensuring that ratepayer funds are spent effectively within the interests of Bayside residents.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 As a Monash University graduate in International Business and International Relations, I bring cross-departmental and multi-functional business management experience, alongside a background in communications and media. With a global perspective, I am resolution-oriented, focusing on outcomes rather than problems, and empathetic, possessing the ability to listen, relate, and resolve effectively.

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> Calistaclements@outlook.com, 0403388517	

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