Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Darebin City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	South West Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ROSE, Cat

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

Darebin Council should be affordable and livable for our community. We need more money for public services like aged care and childcare and for affordable and sustainable housing to be built to address the housing crisis. And lets end land hoarding by increasing rates on investors who leave homes empty.

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

I'm a nurse and a long-time community activist and organiser. I spent many years as a leader in the fight for marriage equality in Australia. More recently I've been part of the campaign to save the Preston Market and the movement against Israel's genocide in Gaza.

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. Victorian Socialists	Yes
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)? *Provide details* cat.rose@victoriansocialists.org.au 0405 770 302

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