

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Maribyrnong City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Sheoak Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	THOMAS, Bernadette

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

Our community cares about our neighbours, our local environment and our planet. Together we can continue building a supportive, vibrant and diverse community where everyone has what they need to thrive and where we play our part in protecting people and our local environment.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

As your councillor since 2020, I understand how Maribyrnong City Council operates and how to get results for our community. I'm a trusted and effective advocate who works collaboratively with residents and councillors from across the political spectrum with a proven track record of delivering for our community.

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? <b>Note:</b> <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.	Yes
Australian Greens	
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i>	bernadette.thomas@vic.greens.org.au

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