Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Knox City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Chandler Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	HARRIS, Matt

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

Everyone in Knox should feel at home and truly valued. I'll focus on making local services better, supporting our local businesses, keeping our streets safe, our sporting clubs stronger, and bringing our community closer together, all while preserving what makes Knox a great place to live.

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

I bring a no-nonsense approach, backed by years of experience in the not-for-profit, government, and private sectors. My local volunteering has taught me how to connect with people and get things done. I'm practical, approachable, and want to make a real difference in 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? 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.	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: 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.	

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