

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Baw Baw Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Central Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	COLE, Jules

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

Baw Baw Shire is one of the most beautiful places in the world. I want to ensure a balance between our cherished natural environment with great spaces to live, work, play and visit, supported by a thriving economy and inclusive community.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

Parent. Ratepayer. Junior footy coach. President of school council. Supporter of local businesses. Experience in strategic leadership, community engagement and regional planning. I am committed to making decisions in the best interests of Baw Baw Shire and the people who make this place special.

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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> I would love to hear about what is important to you, so please reach out! You can email me at <a href="mailto:julesforbawbaw@gmail.com">julesforbawbaw@gmail.com</a> or find me on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/JulesforBawBaw">https://www.facebook.com/JulesforBawBaw</a>	

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