## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Melbourne City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Councillors
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MARTIN, Elvis

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* My vision is to make Melbourne the world's most livable city again, driven by innovation, sustainability, and local business growth. I aim to foster a thriving local economy, create affordable housing solutions, improve community safety, and collaborate with organizations to address homelessness and support the well-being of all residents.

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

With over a decade of experience in community advocacy, small business support, and policy development, I bring leadership, collaboration, and strategic thinking. My extensive work with youth homelessness, mental health, and social justice ensures I have the skills to represent diverse voices effectively in Melbourne.

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? 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)? <i>Provide details</i> Elvis Martin teamelvismartin@gmail.com 0413799222	

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