

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Greater Bendigo City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Lockwood Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BRADY, Jay

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*  
 Bendigo and Lockwood ward are growing. The right balance in planning and infrastructure is crucial to allow residents, businesses and rate payers to grow, thrive and enjoy our community. There is a need to improve critical infrastructure to cope with extreme events like floods.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 With three decades in a career in development, construction and stakeholder engagement, and in my capacity as President and Secretary of a disaster recovery charity, I believe I'm well placed to represent Lockwood ward at Council. I'm dynamic, attentive, engaging, and take a "real-world" view of communities, and life.

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? <small><b>Note:</b> 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.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><b>Note:</b> 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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> I can be contacted by email at Jay.Bendigo2024@outlook.com.au or by phone on 0422 953 900. My postal address is PO Box 220, Strathdale 3550.	

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