## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Merri-bek City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Harmony Park Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	POLITIS, Helen

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

I want our council to prioritise local services, where our footpaths and roads are well maintained, clean and safe, our parks are welcoming, and our sports grounds are bustling. I'd like to see our diverse municipality to become a vibrant hub for community and commerce.

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

I have strong community connections and solid commercial skills in strategic planning, governance, finance, and quality. Results driven, I excel at working with a diverse range of people and organisations to achieve outcomes.

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.  Australian Labor Party	Yes
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)? Provide details

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