

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Geelong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Deakin Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	HAITSMA, Joshua

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Implement the council plan of creating a manufacturing sector for jobs of the future. Invest in Education and up-skilling residences to do the best they can. I will advocate for small businesses and drive down cost of living pressures. To create a council that is environmentally friendly.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I believe my education at Deakin University graduateing with a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Accounting and Financial planning will be beneficial for the council as we manoeuvre through economic challenges both local and abroad. My range of employment I've had also demonstrates I've worked within different industries.

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>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.</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>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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Josh.haitsma@gmail.com 0408307584 www.joshuahaitsma.com	

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