

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

Answers to questions contained in lodged candidate questionnaires are provided by the candidates. Any enquiries about a candidate's answers should be directed to the relevant candidate. Answers to candidate questionnaires are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.

<b>COUNCIL</b>	Hume City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Burt-kur-min Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	GARG, Manisha

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

With good health services, schools, jobs, and infrastructure, I envision a long-lasting community. Hume should be a place where everyone feels welcome and has equal opportunities for success. The community can be involved, we can protect our environment, and we can listen to the people.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I've lived in Hume for 17 years. My Master's degree is in Accounting, and I work in public health. Thus, I have finance skills and knowledge of local communities. Interpreting and co-founding a non-profit are my passions. It's my goal to listen carefully, find solutions, and advocate for diverse communities.

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> mgargforhume@gmail.com	

*Note: Answers to questions contained in lodged candidate questionnaires are provided by candidates. Any enquiries about a candidate's answers should be directed to the relevant candidate. Answers to candidate questionnaires are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.*