Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Yarra City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Nicholls Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	EGGLESTON, Samuel

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

The council should take a leading role to fight for social equality and justice. This means a return to funding of local services such as childcare making sure they are run for community need not for profit. I will also fight for affordable housing and green-space across Yarra.

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

I'm one of the key organisers of activism at the University of Melbourne. I have taken a leading role in campaigns promoting divestment from weapons companies. On council, I will continue to fight for the marginalised and oppressed and work alongside community led campaigns.

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.	Yes
Victorian Socialists	
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>	I

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