

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| <b>COUNCIL</b>                               | Wyndham City Council 2024 |
| <b>WARD</b> (if applicable)                  | Iramoo Ward               |
| <b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper) | KING, Maria               |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision is to foster a sense of community through engaging and meaningful interactions, making the most of our existing spaces and supporting both our long-standing and new residents. By embracing the growth in Cornerstone, Mambourin, and Harpley estates, we can create opportunities for everyone to connect and thrive.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I am a first-generation Australian, mother of three and a working professional. My husband's family has called Wyndham home for five generations. I understand the evolving needs of our community from my background in Health Science, delivering free community health programs, and experience as a Community Centre board member.

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| 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?<br><small><b>Note:</b> Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.<br/>       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?<br><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><br>Email: mariaking.iramoo@gmail.com - Phone: 0421777498 - PO Box 5009, Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029   |     |

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