## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Mitchell Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	North Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	JEFFERY, Ned

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* For the council to re-establish its core obligations to its community. To remove council obstacles from existing small businesses and provide support to those wanting to start. To ensure the planning of Mitchell Shire takes into account our long-term prosperity. To drive investment in our towns.

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

I run my own business. I am also an employee of other businesses. I have long term executive experience and have managed many businesses for other people. I am university qualified in Finance and Economics. I have a Masters degree in Business. I have a young family in Seymour.

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? 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> standwithned@gmail.com	

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