## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Wyndham City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Wimba Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	UPPARLAPALLE, Venkat Ram

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

My vision for Wyndham is to foster sustainable infrastructure, fair rates, and equitable access to essential services. I aim to champion local businesses, culture, sports, and advocate for environmental sustainability. My goal is to create a vibrant, livable community for all residents, with enhanced educational opportunities and inclusive school support.

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

As a father of two, including a child with special needs, I understand the challenges families face. With leadership experience as the founder of several non-profits and expertise in community engagement, advocacy, and sustainable development, I am committed to ensuring transparent governance, fair rates, and equitable access to services.

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.	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	

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

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