

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Bayside City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Ebden Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	LEIGH, Geoff

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

We have a unique environment that includes beaches, coastal parks and recreational reserves that need to be improved and protected. Our businesses should be supported to provide employment to the local community and enhance economic growth. Our residents should be able to access services of a high quality.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I was a builder, then a member of Victorian parliament for 20 years . I then worked in the business world. I have good communication skills and am prepared to listen to different points of view. I understand the processes of bureaucracy of how to get things done and achieve outcomes.

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> Geoff Leigh Mobile Phone 0408 672 429 Geoff Leigh Email Contact geoff.bayside@gmail.com	

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