

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Geelong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Kardinia Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GARCIA, Daniel

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision is of a thriving, inclusive Geelong driven by evidence based solutions, focusing on improved public transport, smart infrastructure, affordable housing, and community well being. My vision promotes economic resilience while ensuring council decisions are fact based, transparent, apolitical and responsive to local needs.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 As a doctor in the public health system with education and research experience, I bring evidence based problem solving, youth, and fresh ideas to a stale council. My experience as a shift worker connects me with the community's challenges, while my education ensures informed evidence based decisions prioritising residents' wellbeing.

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? <small>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.</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? <small>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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Mobile: 0493633017 Email: Drdangarcia4geelong@gmail.com Social media: @drdangarcia	

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