

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Melbourne City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Councillors
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	SMITH, Michael

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

A better designed Melbourne that is resilient, vibrant and has a strong identity. Elizabeth Street revitalized as iconic green boulevard making it a destination worth visiting and key Melbourne experience. The city made an even better place for family living, with diverse and well designed streets and public spaces .

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

As an architect, I have been learning about, drawing and writing about buildings, public spaces and cities for over two decades. I understand how cities need to be designed for livability and resilience. I also have a long history of volunteer service to the community across several organizations.

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> Michael4Melb@gmail.com	

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