

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Nillumbik Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Wingrove Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BALLENGER, Vivian

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 I believe that Councils should be a fighting force that represents the people. I will fight for more climate action and a free Palestine.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I'm a student activist who's helped fight for permanent protection for refugees, push nazis off the streets of Melbourne, and have been involved in the weekly demonstrations for Palestine.

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><b>Note:</b> 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>	Yes
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><b>Note:</b> 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> 0481281466 vivianballenger03@gmail.com	

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