Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Ballarat City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Wendouree Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MORRISON, Jay

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

My vision for Ballarat is for equitable services and infrastructure right across our municipality with opportunities for everyone. My priorities are fixing local roads and footpaths, introducing hard rubbish collection, supporting local jobs, addressing cost of living, providing rates relief, tackling housing affordability and homelessness, and improving community safety.

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

I manage a team at a large not-for-profit that helps people facing difficult times – standing up for them and making sure their voices are heard. I'm experienced in strategic planning, managing large budgets, and project management. I've worked alongside CEOs and governments to deliver real results for working people.

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 does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i>	

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