Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Swan Hill Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Swan Hill Rural City Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	McKAY, Nicole

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

A strong, prosperous and vibrant region, where opportunities abound for all. A region with wonderful health and education services, incredible agriculture and industries, with an amazing river system, with the recreational activities that means. A proudly multicultural region, respectful of First Nations culture, and welcoming to new residents.

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

I have connections across the region, with family background in small business and agriculture. I listen and seek advice of residents, and try to consult widely. My profession is as a Registered Midwife at Swan Hill District Health. I advocate strongly and have expertise and ability to analyse complex issues.

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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	75 – 90%
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)? Provide details	

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