

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Alpine Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Alpine Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	NICHOLAS, Sarah

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Vibrant, innovative, resilient, sustainable and connected communities, businesses and services. Place-making that reflects and treasures community aspirations and well-being. Outstanding opportunities for passive recreation, sports, arts and culture. Exemplary governance delivering core business with efficacy enabling, attracting and sustaining inspired services and capital works. A thriving, carbon neutral Alpine Shire.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 My proficiency in long-term, strategic planning required communication, engaging, listening, negotiation and innovative solution seeking. Leadership as Mayor, board and ministerial advisory committee chair, Councillor and team manager, instilled governance, continual improvement, lobbying, advocacy and team building capacity. Bachelor Agricultural Science, Master Environmental Law, Management and Business , diverse supplemental education.

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.</small> 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? <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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Ms Sarah Nicholas. Mb 0408 423 571. Email sazznico@yahoo.com.au	

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