

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Melbourne City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Leadership Team
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	HAKIM, Jamal

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision for the City of Melbourne is one where every community member feels engaged and valued, and where the city's future is shaped by the people who live in it – because it's all our Melbourne. A Melbourne that's welcoming, democratic and flourishing – that's my commitment to you.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Lord Mayor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Long-time resident. Committed representative with a proven track record advocating for community wellbeing, accessibility and local business support. Current City of Melbourne councillor: Lead, Creative Melbourne Portfolio; Deputy Lead, City Activation and Health, Wellbeing and Belonging portfolios; Co-Chair, Disability Advisory Committee; Member, Audit, Finance and Risk, and Homelessness Advisory Committees.

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>	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><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>	>90%

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details*  
 I invite you to join me at community events over the coming weeks - full details at [www.teamhakim.au](http://www.teamhakim.au) - or email me at [jamal@teamhakim.au](mailto:jamal@teamhakim.au). I look forward to hearing from you.

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