

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Port Phillip City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	St Kilda Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BOLGER, Colleen

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

I envision a Council that maintains its public services, that puts renters and residents rights over developers, that ensures young workers are paid fairly and that empowers residents to act locally to have an impact globally.

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

I have over 20 years of experience in activism on issues including refugee rights and Palestine that I will draw on to organise locally on issues that concern residents. As a unionist and lawyer I am used to speaking up for people and pressing their interests.

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: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	Yes
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Phone - 0449 678 621 Email - colleen.bolger@victoriansocialists.org.au	

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