

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Yarra City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Melba Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	HO, Meca

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision for Yarra City Council is to empower local businesses by supportive economic development. Removing paid parking fees, enhancing foot traffic to local activity centres, promoting small businesses, and ensuring that our diverse community thrives together, strengthening Yarra's unique character and vibrancy.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 My expertise as a long-time business owner, an active member of the Business association, Collingwood rotarians and a Yarra citizen of the year for community service equips me with deep local knowledge and a strong commitment to fostering economic growth and community well-being, essential for effective and informed council leadership.

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?	No
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.</small> 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? <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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> MECA HO Mobile ph: 0433198977 Email: mecaho@gmail.com	

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