

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Melton City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Cambrian Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	PALACKALODY, George

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 I want to represent the community's diverse population, improve local services and businesses, support startups, maximize the value for rate payers dollars, support appropriate infrastructure and housing development and advise the council to ensure the Melton community is included in planning and providing these services.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I have been active in social, cultural, political and community activities since 2006 and have been part of student politics before. I have also spent a great time of my career in organizing cultural and political activities in Melbourne which gives me the experience and skills to undertake the role.

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?	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> PO Box 1649 Melton West, VIC 3337	

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