

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Whittlesea City Council 2024 |
| WARD (if applicable) | Epping Ward |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | HUSSEIN, Rachael |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 For the City of Whittlesea to be a place where people want to live, work and enjoy life, so they can thrive. For our council to be run efficiently and effectively. Where businesses flourish, families feel safe, and our streets reflect the care we all share for our community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I possess strong skills in community engagement and development, customer service, and entrepreneurship. I'm actively involved in grassroots programs including community gardens, community kitchen, seniors programs, Muslim support groups, anti-racism and islamophobia campaigns. I'm committed to listening to and supporting the needs of our diverse community.

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| 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. 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>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> | |
| What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Email: rachael4epping@gmail.com. Phone: 0481 864 431. Facebook: Rachael Hussein, Candidate for Epping Ward, City of Whittlesea. | |

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