

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Kingston City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Sandpiper Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	GARCIA, Abraham Jesus

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

I want to bring the greater community into the decision making process through greater transparency, Greater communication and build a new level of trust that has been lost through the whole of government and institutions since the COVID pandemic. I want to be the voice and eyes of my constituents

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I have experience in business ownership, Chef, Nursing. Childcare. I have worked with aged groups, mental health scenarios and within vulnerable groups. As a healthcare professional, I bring compassion, professionalism and unity as I can empathize with my electorate

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? <b>Note:</b> <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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <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> Abraham Jesus Garcia Phone Number 0457088004 Email Abraham4Kingston@proton.me	

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