## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Greater Geelong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Barrabool Hills Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	NELSON, Ron

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

I always focus on Council prioritising core responsibilities - local issues important to us - rates roads rubbish. I will continue advocating for Geelong getting its fair share of infrastructure funding from State and Federal Governments. We deserve better services and transport. I will continue to work tirelessly 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 have both Bachelor and Masters Degrees in politics, worked at Defence in procurement, financially responsible on boards, and small business owner. I currently support people injured at work. I stand by my community and volunteer with Lions and Rotary. I love being active and responding to our community's needs.

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: 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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	>90%
<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.	

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What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

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