

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Bayside City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Ivison Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	CASTELLI, Sonia

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Current councillor with 8 years of experience, past deputy mayor, audit and risk member, chair of the Bayside arts board, currently engaged in cybersecurity development. Long-term Bayside resident engaged with the community. Compassion, empathy, strong advocate for the community. Great with people.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Making Bayside a better place by creating great places to live, work, and play, advancing local art and culture, economic development, and dedicated protection of the coastline. Making Bayside inclusive, responsive to community concerns, adaptive to change and a community focus and connection.

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?	Yes
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>	75 – 90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> My details: Mob 0499900352	

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