Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Surf Coast Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Torquay Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BOURKE, Rebecca

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

My vision for council is to have less government interference in day to day running of households and business. I would love for our region to celebrate Australia Day again and even have council Christmas decorations out at Christmas time.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I am a Family Law Mediator and Family Counsellor. I have genuine connections with people and understand what's important to people. I have over 20 years of experience in running a business and understand how important efficient money management is.

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?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	
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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i>	

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