

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Shepparton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Kialla Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GOSSTRAY, Brendan

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision for Greater Shepparton is to build a strong, vibrant community with efficient council services, quality infrastructure, and exceptional education, health, and community facilities. I will ensure financial sustainability, focus rates on core business, address cost of living pressures, and support long-term economic growth and community wellbeing.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 With 25 years of experience in local government management and a track record of running a successful small business, I bring strong leadership, financial acumen, and a deep understanding of Council operations. My focus is on making Council more cost-effective, while prioritising core services and infrastructure for the community.

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> My mobile phone number is 0400 033 864. My email address is bgosstra@gmail.com. Feel free to contact me at any time.	

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