

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Warrnambool City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Pertobe Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	WALSH, Matthew

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 One where the Council can cut unnecessary costs and redirect funds to areas that truly need them. I believe in leveraging smart, innovative solutions to manage our finances more effectively. Focus on efficiency and intelligent decision making to ensure that every dollar is spent wisely and critical projects are funded.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 With almost 20 years of public service experience, I've led projects focused on improving efficiency. I'm approachable, dedicated to actively listening to Warrnambool's needs, and committed to delivering meaningful results. I will responsibly manage the budget and work within a regulated environment to help create a thriving, future-ready 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> Find me on Facebook or via email at mattw4lsh@gmail.com	

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