

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Ararat Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Ararat Rural City Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ARMSTRONG, Jo

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Our new council will: - work respectfully together for the greater good of our communities - make evidence-based decisions - have razor-sharp strategic focus to get the best outcomes possible - plan for and facilitate sustainable growth with appropriate infrastructure - work to deliver equitable results for all ratepayers - and be the best in Victoria!

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I respect my community. I value trust and integrity. I am empathetic and I build relationships. I have considerable experience in business and financial management I am highly literate and understand policy and local government framework. I am a strategic and critical thinker, an active listener, and I ask questions.

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?	Yes
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>	>90%

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