

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Monash City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Gardiners Creek Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	NGO, Maria

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

A thriving harmonious municipality where each person is treated with respect, our voices heard, and where our rates are kept low and spent wisely and responsibly on services and programs that benefit our local community. Local council is about local people and their local issues.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

A diverse and extensive 35 years of paid and volunteer experiences in corporate and non-profit sectors including publishing, sales, small business, boarding house, church. I am currently a photographer and pastor. I have worked with all ages, led teams, managed budgets, negotiated with contractors. Qualifications in counselling, publishing and theology.

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> Email: maria.ngo.4monash@gmail.com; Facebook.com/MariaNgoforMonash Instagram: mariangoformonashcouncil www.mariangoformonash.com	

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