

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Darebin City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Central Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MESSINA, Lina

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision is an inclusive, safe off grid community free from racism and economic inequality. It includes intergenerational hubs for social connection, mental health support that addresses lifes challenges with clean, tree filled spaces, safe paths and a vibrant local economy where Darebin residents live work and play.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I have had the honour of serving Darebin as a Councillor and Mayor twice, representing the community on various boards and committees. My commitment to delivering solution-focused outcomes, exemplified by the Preston market campaign, underscores my strong leadership and unwavering dedication to achieving impactful results for our 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?	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)? <i>Provide details</i> Email lina.messina.au@gmail.com or 0488 444 744.	

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