Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Melbourne City Council 2024 |
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| WARD (if applicable) | Councillors |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | MASTERS, Mary |

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

A vibrant, inclusive community where residents and businesses thrive. A council led by independent residents, not tied to political parties or campaign donors, but representing the voices of Melbourne. Revitalised neighbourhoods, increased green spaces, and improved services. We will ensure council delivers on its core priorities, maximising value for ratepayers.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

As a passionate community advocate with firsthand experience of inner-city family living, I'm deeply invested in making Melbourne more liveable for all. My background in grassroots engagement equips me with the skills to seek input, listen, understand, and champion the needs of all, ensuring Melbournians' voices shape our city's future.

| Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above? | Yes |
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| 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. | |
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What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details*Mary Masters voices4melbourne.com.au, email: info@voices4melbourne.com.au, ph: 0449
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