Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Wodonga City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Lake Hume Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SIMPFENDORFER, Graeme

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

Our city deserves to see our major projects through and ensure the vision towards 2050 aligns with the community expectations, dreams and desires. Unfortunately there has been some distractions, however I am determined more than ever to see these projects and visions through with transparency, commitment and integrity.

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

I bring strong communication skills, strategic problem-solving abilities, and a deep understanding of community needs. My background in collaborative decision-making and policy analysis equips me to address local issues effectively and advocate for sustainable solutions, ensuring community interests are well-represented and supported to achieve our community visions.

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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	75 – 90%
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)? *Provide details* graemesimpf@gmail.com 0425709931

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