

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Shepparton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Yanha Gurtji Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	JOHNSON, Leigh

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

To advocate for and work with council members, staff and community. To respect the core business of council, the 3 Rs, but also to further support our volunteers, advisory groups, youth and community facilities. To understand that our greatest asset are our people. Am mindful of future development and planning.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I have served as a councillor between 2016 to 2020 in a north metropolitan council. I have an understanding of how councils operate. I have worked in VICPOL and work in community engagement. Completed a leadership course in 2022.

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: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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: <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Leigh Johnson ljohnson@vtown.com.au	

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