

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Port Phillip City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Montague Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	MAKIN, Alex

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 I will strengthen governance so Port Phillip listens, responds, and acts on behalf of its community. I am committed to financial responsibility, environmental sustainability, service improvements, and sustainable development. I will ensure Port Phillip is dog and family friendly. I will advocate for better public transport and affordable housing.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 As a former Councillor (2005-2012) and one of Victoria's youngest politically independent mayors (2010) on Maroondah Council, I strengthened governance through financial responsibility and investing in community facilities. My experience as a business owner and in senior management roles further equips me to serve as a Councillor for Montague Ward.

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><b>Note:</b> 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?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><b>Note:</b> 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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> I want to hear from you so I can represent your vision for Montague Ward and Port Phillip. Please contact me on mobile 0409 136 213, email: alex@alexmakin.com.au, website: www.alexmakin.com.au	

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