Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Ballarat City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Golden Point Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	JONES, Stephen

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

The City of Ballarat needs to continue promoting itself as a progressive regional city where people want to come to spend a few nights. We need a wider rang of events to help maintain employment in the hospitality sector.

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

Having already served on numerous committees and a councillor I have an understanding of the process required to be part of an effective team to achieve the right outcomes for Ballarat.

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?	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.	

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details* sjonesvc@gmail.com send your Name and number so I can respond with a call and organise a meeting with you.

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