

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 As the Founder and Director of a strategic communications agency on Collins Street, I understand the challenges small business owners have faced in recent years. Town Hall must return to basics after years of mismanagement and neglect. If elected, I'll listen and work hard to deliver practical results.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 My diverse career across the private sector, politics, and law enables me to bring strategic policy and corporate advisory expertise to my role as Councillor. As a proud Dad of two school-aged children, my husband and I understand cost-of-living pressures and I'm committed to ensuring quality services for local families.

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>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.</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>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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Steve Michelson 0427 906 100	

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