

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Port Phillip City Council 2024 |
| WARD (if applicable) | Montague Ward |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | KNOFF, David |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 I envision a Port Phillip where our parks, beaches, and streets are accessible, safe, and enjoyable for all. By prioritising community engagement, sustainability, and balanced development, I will work to create a future where every resident feels proud and connected to the place they live.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 My experience as a diplomat and federal government official has provided me with deep knowledge of how to navigate bureaucratic systems and achieve effective governance. In remote regions, I have learnt how to balance local needs with bigger-picture challenges, an approach I will bring to Port Phillip.

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| 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> Email: speaking@davidknoff.com | |

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