

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Bayside City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Ivison Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	LONG, James

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Promoting economic and cultural progress, environmental sustainability, protection of open spaces and coastline, nurturing inclusiveness, safety, accessibility, community vibrancy, creativity and innovation. Council focusing on community. Being connected, leading delivering respecting each other working together and finding better ways We exist to create extraordinary places, thriving communities and better futures.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I bring a lifetime of leadership and relevant experience and knowledge. having dealt with difficult situations 11 Years of Military service Two terms as Mayor of Bayside 15 years on Bayside Council national awards include the Bravery Medal and The Australian Defence Medal. As president chaired a National not-for-profit organisation.

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> Mobile Phone 0414 673 611	

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