## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Bayside City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Bleazby Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SOLDATOS, Jerry

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

I envision a vibrant, sustainable Bayside that honours its rich heritage while embracing responsible growth. My focus is on fostering community engagement, enhancing local services, and supporting education. I am committed to preserving Bayside's character while driving economic development to ensure a thriving future for all residents.

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

With decades of experience as a senior university lecturer in marketing and economics, as well as industry experience, I possess deep expertise in strategic planning, economic development, and community engagement. My local roots and commitment to Bayside further strengthen my ability to serve effectively.

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?	
<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.	

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