Candidate information

Melbourne City Council elections 2024

This ballot pack contains 2 ballot papers: one for councillors and one for the leadership team (Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor). Follow the instructions on each ballot paper to complete your vote.

Before voting, you can use the information in this booklet to learn more about each candidate and their voting preferences.

Remember, any voting preferences given by candidates are just a suggestion. You can fill in your ballot in order of your preference.

This booklet is divided into 2 sections for each ballot paper. Candidates are listed in the order they appear on the ballot paper.

VEC Victorian Electoral Commission

Voting closes 6 pm Friday 25 October 2024

All voting in this election is by post.

Post your vote before voting closes. We cannot accept late votes.

Local post box collection times vary. Check the collection time on your post box to make sure your vote is in the mail on time.

You can also drop your vote off during business hours to:

Drill Hall
51 - 57 Victoria Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

For more information, visit vec.vic.gov.au or call 131 832 during business hours.

Voting is compulsory

You are enrolled to vote in this election.

Voting is your right. By voting, you get to have a say in who represents you on your local council.

Voting is also a responsibility. If you don't vote, you may get a fine.

If your enrolment details have changed, it is your responsibility to update them. Visit vec.vic.gov.au/update for more information.

How to vote
multi-language instructions

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عربي (Modern Standard Arabic)
للحصول على مساعدة الترجمة الفورية، اتصل بالرقم 03 9209 0100.

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廣東話 (Cantonese)
如需口譯員協助，請致電03 9209 0101。

한국어 (Korean)
통역사 지원을 받으시려면 03 9209 0194로 전화하십시오.

普通话 (Mandarin)
如需翻译协助，请拨打03 9209 0106。

ไทย (Thai)
หากต้องการความช่วยเหลือจากล่าม โทร 03 9209 0164.

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)
Muốn có thông dịch viên giúp, hãy gọi 03 9209 0111.

Interpreter

Language support

Visit vec.vic.gov.au/languages for more information in your language.

For interpreter assistance in all other languages, call 03 9209 0112.

كيفية التصويت (Modern Standard Arabic)

لديك ورقتا اقتراع: واحدة لأعضاء المجلس البلدي وواحدة لفريق القيادة (رئيس البلدية ونائب رئيس البلدية).

1. أكمل ورقتي الاقتراع وفقاً للتعليمات الواردة أدناه.
2. ضعهم داخل مظروف ورقة الاقتراع وأغلقه.
3. قم بالتوقيع على الجزء الخلفي من مظروف ورقة الاقتراع. إذا لم تتمكن من التوقيع، فاطلب من شخص ما التحقق من التعليمات الموجودة على مظروف ورقة الاقتراع لمعرفة ما إذا كان بإمكانه التوقيع نيابة عنك.
4. ضع مظروف ورقة الاقتراع في المظروف المدفوع الأجر وأغلقه.
5. ارسلها بالبريد على الفور.

يجب عليك التصويت في هذه الانتخابات، وإلا قد تتعرض لغرامة.

ورقة اقتراع (أعضاء المجلس البلدي)

1. على ورقة الاقتراع، يمكنك التصويت لمجموعة (فوق الخط) أو لمرشحين فرديين (تحت الخط).
2. للتصويت فوق السطر، ضع الرقم 1 في المربع المجاور للمجموعة التي ترغب في أن يتم انتخابها. ستتبع تفضيلاتك بطاقة التصويت الجماعية.
3. للتصويت أسفل السطر، قم بترقيم كل مربع أسفل السطر بالترتيب الذي تختاره. يجب عليك ترقيم كل مربع واستخدام كل رقم مرة واحدة فقط.
4. لا تصوتوا فوق الخط وتحته.

ورقة اقتراع (فريق القيادة)

1. ضع الرقم 1 على ورقة الاقتراع في المربع المجاور لفريق القيادة الذي ترغب في رؤيته منتخباً، ثم قم بترقيم جميع المربعات الأخرى بالترتيب الذي تختاره. يجب عليك ترقيم كل مربع واستخدام كل رقم مرة واحدة فقط.

您有两张选票：一张投给议员，一张投给领导团队（市长和副市长）。

1. 根据以下说明填写两张选票。
2. 将它们放入选票信封内并密封。
3. 在选票信封背面签名。如果您无法签名，请让某人检查选票信封上的说明，看看他们是否可以为您签名。
4. 将选票信封放入已付回邮费的信封内，并密封。
5. 直接寄出。

您必须参加这次选举投票，否则可能会被罚款。

选票（议员）

1. 在选票上，您可以投票给一个团体候选人（线上方），也可以投票给个人候选人（线下方）。
2. 若要在线上方投票，请在您最希望当选的团体旁边的方框中标记数字1。您的选票将作为团体选举投票。
3. 若要在线下方投票，请按照您选择的顺序对线下的每个方框进行编号。您必须对每个方框进行编号，并且每个编号只能使用一次。
4. 不要同时在线上方和线下方投票。

选票（领导团队）

1. 在选票上，在您最希望当选的领导团队旁边的方框中填写数字1，然后按照您选择的顺序对所有其他方框进行依次编号。您必须对每个方框进行编号，并且每个编号只能使用一次。

如何投票 (Chinese Traditional) 03 9209 0101

您有兩張選票：一張用於議員選舉，一張用於領導團隊（市長和副市長）選舉。

1. 根據以下說明填寫兩張選票。
2. 將它們放入選票信封內並密封。
3. 在選票信封背面簽名。如果您無法簽名，請某人檢查選票信封上的說明，看看他們是否可以為您簽名。
4. 將選票信封放入回信信封並密封。
5. 直接寄出。

您必須在這次選舉中投票，否則可能會被罰款。

選票（議員）

1. 在選票上，您可以投票給團體候選人（線上方）或個人候選人（線下方）。
2. 若要在線上方投票，請在您最希望當選的團體旁的框中標記數字1。您的選票將作為團體選舉投票。
3. 若要在線下方投票，請按照您選擇的順序對線下的每個方框進行編號。您必須對每個方框進行編號，並且每個編號只能使用一次。
4. 不要同時在線上方和線下方都投票。

選票（領導團隊）

1. 在選票上，將數字1填入您最希望當選的領導團隊旁邊的方框中，然後按照您選擇的順序對所有其他方框進行依次編號。您必須對每個方框進行編號，並且每個編號只能使用一次。

투표 방법 (Korean) 03 9209 0194

투표용지는 2장이 있는데, 하나는 시의원용이고 다른 하나는 리더십 팀 (시장과 부시장)용입니다.

1. 아래 지침에 따라 두 투표용지를 모두 작성합니다.
2. 투표용지를 투표용지 봉투에 넣고 봉인합니다.
3. 투표용지 봉투 뒷면에 서명합니다. 여러분이 서명하실 수 없는 경우, 다른 사람에게 투표용지 봉투에 적힌 지시 사항을 확인하도록 하여 여러분 대신 서명할 수 있는지 알아보십시오.
4. 투표용지 봉투를 회신 봉투에 넣고 봉인합니다.
5. 바로 발송합니다.

이번 선거에서 반드시 투표하셔야 합니다. 그렇지 않으면 벌금이 부과될 수도 있습니다.

투표용지 (시의원)

1. 투표용지에서 그룹 (선 위) 또는 개별 후보자 (선 아래)를 위해 투표할 수 있습니다.
2. 선 위에 투표하시려면 가장 당선되기를 바라시는 그룹 옆의 칸에 숫자 1을 기입합니다. 여러분이 선호하는 선택은 그룹 투표 후보자를 따를 것입니다.
3. 선 아래에 투표하시려면 선 아래의 모든 칸에 선택하신 순서대로 번호를 매깁니다. 모든 칸에 번호를 매겨야 하며 각 번호는 한 번만 사용해야 합니다.
4. 선 위와 선 아래 모두 다 투표하지 마십시오.

투표용지 (리더십 팀)

1. 투표용지에서 가장 당선되기를 바라시는 리더십 팀 옆의 칸에 숫자 1을 넣은 다음 선택한 순서대로 다른 모든 칸에 번호를 매기십시오. 모든 칸에 번호를 매겨야 하며 각 번호는 한 번만 사용해야 합니다.

วิธีการลงคะแนนเสียง (Thai)   03 9209 0164

คุณมีบัตรลงคะแนน 2 ใบ: ใบหนึ่งสำหรับสมาชิกสภาและอีกใบสำหรับทีมผู้นำ (นายกเทศมนตรีและรองนายกเทศมนตรี)

1. กรอกบัตรลงคะแนนทั้งสองใบตามคำแนะนำด้านล่าง
2. ใส่ไว้ในซองกระดาษลงคะแนนแล้วปิดผนึก
3. ลงนามด้านหลังซองกระดาษลงคะแนน หากคุณไม่สามารถลงนามได้ ขอให้ใครสักคนตรวจสอบคำแนะนำบนซองกระดาษลงคะแนนเพื่อดูว่าพวกเขาสามารถลงนามแทนคุณได้หรือไม่
4. ใส่ซองกระดาษลงคะแนนลงในซองตอบรับและปิดผนึก
5. ส่งได้เลยทันที

คุณต้องลงคะแนนเสียงในการเลือกตั้งครั้งนี้ ไม่เช่นนั้นคุณอาจถูกปรับ

บัตรลงคะแนน (สมาชิกสภา)

1. ในบัตรลงคะแนน คุณสามารถลงคะแนนเสียงให้กับกลุ่ม (เหนือเส้น) หรือผู้สมัครเป็นรายบุคคล (ใต้เส้น) ได้
2. หากต้องการลงคะแนนเหนือเส้น ให้ใส่หมายเลข 1 ลงในช่องถัดจากกลุ่มที่คุณต้องการเห็นได้รับเลือกมากที่สุด การตั้งค่าของคุณจะเป็นไปตามบัตรลงคะแนนเสียงแบบกลุ่ม
3. หากต้องการลงคะแนนใต้เส้น ให้ใส่หมายเลขทุกช่องใต้เส้นตามลำดับที่คุณเลือก คุณต้องระบุหมายเลขทุกช่องและใช้แต่ละหมายเลขเพียงครั้งเดียวเท่านั้น
4. ห้ามลงคะแนนทั้งบนและล่างเส้น

บัตรลงคะแนน (ทีมผู้นำ)

1. ในบัตรลงคะแนน ให้ใส่หมายเลข 1 ลงในช่องถัดจากทีมผู้นำที่คุณต้องการให้ได้รับเลือกมากที่สุด จากนั้นจึงใส่หมายเลขลงในช่องอื่นๆ ทั้งหมดตามลำดับที่คุณเลือก คุณต้องระบุหมายเลขทุกช่องและใช้แต่ละหมายเลขเพียงครั้งเดียวเท่านั้น

Cách bỏ phiếu (Vietnamese)   03 9209 0111

Quý vị có 2 lá phiếu: một dành cho các nghị viên và một dành cho ban lãnh đạo (Thị trưởng và Phó Thị trưởng).

1. Hoàn tất cả hai lá phiếu theo hướng dẫn dưới đây.
2. Cho chúng vào trong phong bì đựng phiếu bầu và dán kín.
3. Ký tên vào mặt sau phong bì đựng phiếu bầu. Nếu quý vị không thể ký, hãy nhờ người nào đó xem hướng dẫn trên phong bì đựng phiếu bầu để xem họ có thể ký giúp quý vị hay không.
4. Bỏ phong bì đựng phiếu bầu vào phong bì đã được trả bưu phí và dán kín.
5. Gửi bưu điện ngay lập tức.

Quý vị phải bỏ phiếu trong cuộc bầu cử này, nếu không quý vị có thể bị phạt.

Phiếu bầu (Nghị viên)

1. Trên phiếu bầu, quý vị có thể bỏ phiếu cho một nhóm (phía trên lằn vạch) hoặc cho từng ứng cử viên (phía dưới lằn vạch).
2. Để bỏ phiếu phía trên lằn vạch, hãy đánh số 1 vào ô bên cạnh nhóm mà quý vị muốn đắc cử nhất. Tùy chọn của quý vị sẽ theo phiếu bầu chọn nhóm.
3. Để bỏ phiếu phía dưới lằn vạch, hãy đánh số mỗi ô bên dưới lằn vạch theo thứ tự quý vị chọn. Quý vị phải đánh số mỗi ô và chỉ sử dụng mỗi số một lần.
4. Không được bỏ phiếu cả trên và dưới lằn vạch.

Phiếu bầu (Ban Lãnh đạo)

1. Trên phiếu bầu hãy ghi số 1 vào ô bên cạnh ban lãnh đạo mà quý vị muốn đắc cử nhất, sau đó đánh số tất cả các ô còn lại theo thứ tự quý vị chọn. Quý vị phải đánh số mỗi ô và chỉ sử dụng mỗi số một lần.

Notice

The contents of candidate statements are provided by the candidates. Any enquiries about candidate statements should be directed to the relevant candidate. Candidate statements are not verified or endorsed by the election manager. Candidate statements are also available at vec.vic.gov.au

Candidates may also provide answers to a questionnaire. Responses are available at vec.vic.gov.au

Election of Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor

RIP UP THE BIKE LANES!

VAN DER CRAATS, Anthony
Lord Mayor

CRAGG, David Keith
Deputy Lord Mayor

Rip Up The Bike Lanes Team Ten Point Plan: 1) Rip Up the Bike Lanes to get Melbourne moving again - Remove all closed Bike Lanes that risk safety and clog City traffic delaying emergency services vehicles. For more visit Ripupthebikelanes.com. 2) Work with RACV to End the War on Cars - No 30km Zone - Turn Left Anytime With Care - Free Parking on Weekends For more visit Ripupthebikelanes.com 3) End the Work from Home Era Forever - Rates discount for Businesses that ban Work from Home - it's killing the City. For more visit Ripupthebikelanes.com. 4) Cut Rates and Cut Town Hall Waste For more visit Ripupthebikelanes.com 5) Bring Families Back to Melbourne - Queen Victoria Market open 7 days a week - Franklin/Swanston Street Winter Garden roofed park - Ban Skateboarding and Bicyclists from the State Library Forecourt and Southbank Promenade - Expand the Free Tram Zone to include Melbourne University, the Zoo and the Shrine of Remembrance. For more visit Ripupthebikelanes.com 6) Keep Melbourne's Built Heritage Safe For more visit Ripupthebikelanes.com 7) Make Melbourne Safe Again - No injecting rooms - Zero tolerance for street crime and violence - Bluestone Slab Pavements for Lygon Street For more visit Ripupthebikelanes.com 8) Cut Rates and Cut Town Hall Waste - For more visit Ripupthebikelanes.com 9) Reunite Carlton - Bring Carlton North into municipality For more visit Ripupthebikelanes.com 10) Revive Federation Square with Vegas-style Sphere funded by scrapping Greenline and mad multi-million dollar public art disasters. For more visit Ripupthebikelanes.com

Indication of preferences

1. **VAN DER CRAATS, Anthony**
   CRAGG, David Keith
   Lord Mayor
   Deputy Lord Mayor
   RIP UP THE BIKE LANES!

2. **KIM, Eylem**
   POON, Bruce
   Lord Mayor
   Deputy Lord Mayor
   ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY

3. **HAKIM, Jamal**
   ANATOLITIS, Esther
   Lord Mayor
   Deputy Lord Mayor
   TEAM HAKIM - RESIDENT INDEPENDENTS

4. **REECE, Nick**
   CAMPBELL, Roshena
   Lord Mayor
   Deputy Lord Mayor
   TEAM NICK REECE

5. **MORGAN, Gary**
   GE, Liz
   Lord Mayor
   Deputy Lord Mayor
   TEAM MORGAN - MAKE MELBOURNE SAFE

6. **KOUTOUFIDES, Anthony**
   KHAN, Intaj
   Lord Mayor
   Deputy Lord Mayor
   TEAM KOUTA

7. **RIZA, Mariam**
   MARTIN, Luke
   Lord Mayor
   Deputy Lord Mayor
   LIBERALS FOR MELBOURNE CITY

8. **WOOD, Arron**
   DEERING, Erin
   Lord Mayor
   Deputy Lord Mayor
   TEAM WOOD

9. **INGLETON, Roxane**
   McRAE McLEOD, Marley
   Lord Mayor
   Deputy Lord Mayor
   THE GREENS

10. **BISINELLA, Greg**
    STEVENSON, Megan
    Lord Mayor
    Deputy Lord Mayor
    VOICES FOR MELBOURNE

11. **REED, Phil**
    WILLS, Virginia
    Lord Mayor
    Deputy Lord Mayor
    LABOR FOR MELBOURNE

ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY

KIM, Eylem
Lord Mayor

POON, Bruce
Deputy Lord Mayor

With a lifetime dedicated to oat magics, mastering hook turns, and joyfully waiting in various restaurant lines to experience the most diverse and delicious food this city has to offer, I am honoured to call myself a Melburnian and am eager to serve Melbourne as Lord Mayor. Born and raised in this great city, where the laneways and alleyways serve as galleries, Melbourne is my home. With a master's in International Affairs and forthcoming doctorate in Media and Communications, I have dedicated my time to understanding the complex impacts that powerful institutions have on our everyday lives. My academic background, coupled with life experience, has shaped my vision for Melbourne, one that is both innovative and grounded in animal welfare and community values. Bruce and I prioritise promoting animal and petfriendly policies, fostering sustainable local businesses and ecotourism, and creating economic opportunities that involve young people in shaping our future. Melbourne's commitment to progress and inclusivity, from green roofs to sustainable livability is something we aim to strengthen. As a young leader, I will champion sustainable local businesses, advocate for environmentally friendly policies, and work to improve the quality of life for every Melburnian; including those perched on our Silver Wattles, soaring through our skies, gliding on our Yarra, and laying on our laps. Bruce and I believe that it is our duty as custodians of this planet to be the voice for the voiceless. With your vote Melbourne can be a better city for animals, people and the planet.

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1	**KIM, Eylem** **POON, Bruce**	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY
2	**HAKIM, Jamal** **ANATOLITIS, Esther**	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	TEAM HAKIM - RESIDENT INDEPENDENTS
7	**REECE, Nick** **CAMPBELL, Roshena**	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	TEAM NICK REECE
9	**MORGAN, Gary** **GE, Liz**	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	TEAM MORGAN - MAKE MELBOURNE SAFE
8	**KOUTOUFIDES, Anthony** **KHAN, Intaj**	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	TEAM KOUTA
11	**RIZA, Mariam** **MARTIN, Luke**	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	LIBERALS FOR MELBOURNE CITY
4	**WOOD, Arron** **DEERING, Erin**	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	TEAM WOOD
3	**INGLETON, Roxane** **McRAE McLEOD, Marley**	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	THE GREENS
6	**BISINELLA, Greg** **STEVENSON, Megan**	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	VOICES FOR MELBOURNE
5	**REED, Phil** **WILLS, Virginia**	Lord Mayor Deputy Lord Mayor	LABOR FOR MELBOURNE

TEAM HAKIM - RESIDENT INDEPENDENTS

HAKIM, Jamal
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ANATOLITIS, Esther
Deputy Lord Mayor

Together, let's make Melbourne a more democratic, welcoming and flourishing place for all – a place for family, culture and innovation. Jamal's plan stands on three strong pillars: Working with Integrity; Community, Safety and Affordability; and a Flourishing Economy. Everything we do has integrity at the core. That's why we've committed to donation disclosures in real time, alongside a thorough transparency audit to simplify and democratise community participation. Community, safety and affordability starts with First Nations, multicultural, youth and residents' representative bodies in direct dialogue with Council. We're committed to making Melbourne the most family friendly city in the world. That means prioritising people, places, and thoughtful urban design, with more green spaces, congestion-busting initiatives, and active, sustainable mobility. All of this creates a stable foundation for a flourishing economy. We will democratise the City's economic policy, empowering diverse businesses so we can build the economy of the future together. World's best practice improvement districts will help businesses go beyond survival to courageous innovation. Importantly, we'll also recognise liveability and culture as part of that economic mix, ensuring artists return and the creative industries are secure. We're longterm resident independents with a track record of developing our community. Jamal Hakim is a well-known current councillor advocating for community wellbeing, accessibility and local business. Esther Anatolitis is a nationally renowned arts, media and urban planning leader who's lived in the municipality over twenty years and won numerous awards for her City of Melbourne events, tourism impact, and advocacy. Together, we are Melbourne.

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TEAM NICK REECE

REECE, Nick
Lord Mayor

CAMPBELL, Roshena
Deputy Lord Mayor

Team Nick Reece is a passionate and diverse group, ready to work hard for the people of Melbourne. Led by Lord Mayor Nick Reece, the team is composed of seven accomplished individuals, bringing together experience, diversity, and a shared commitment to making Melbourne a better, fairer city for all. Our policies focus on easing cost-of-living pressures and addressing key challenges with real results for residents, traders, and property owners. Team Nick Reece is committed to: Freezing rates to ease the financial burden on Melbourne's households and businesses. Slashing power bills through a community-led bulk purchasing scheme for renewable energy. Delivering 4,000 new homes by converting CBD offices into apartments to tackle the housing crisis. Reducing pool entry to $2, teaching kids to swim for free, and making pet registration free to support families. Improving city safety with new 24/7 City Safety Officers, better lighting, and more security cameras. Expanding the free tram zone to include major tourism destinations and the University of Melbourne. Transforming Melbourne into a "Garden City" by establishing or expanding 28 parks and creating green walls and rooftop gardens. Team Nick Reece is focused on getting good done by driving positive change across the city. Whether it's supporting local businesses, creating more affordable housing, or making Melbourne safer, we're committed to ensuring our city thrives for everyone. Together, we'll ensure Melbourne remains the best city in the world.

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TEAM MORGAN - MAKE MELBOURNE SAFE

MORGAN, Gary
Lord Mayor

GE, Liz
Deputy Lord Mayor

Team Morgan – Residents United – Make Melbourne Safe. 'Safety' is needed to rebuild Melbourne businesses, retailers, education, health and tourism, covering all local communities. Gary Morgan (BCom) has been a resident of East Melbourne for more than 60 years, passionate about heritage and stopping council and governments demolishing historic buildings. Mr. Morgan owns and chairs Australia's largest consumer research business – independent of government – employing hundreds of people in Melbourne and Australian-wide. Liz Ge (BCom) has been a long-standing Melbourne city resident and enjoys the diversity and vibrancy provided by the city. Liz Ge is passionate to make Melbourne safer and prosperous for a brighter future. Key Policy Areas 1. Safety: Melbourne's major problem is ensuring community safety by collaborating with the State Government to ensure Police/Public Service Officers patrol streets, parks, public areas, etc. and all train stations in the City of Melbourne. Needed are 24/7 police patrols to address drug dealing, street gangs, and vandalism. 2. Homelessness: plans to partner with Federal and State Governments to achieve 'zero homelessness' by providing long term solutions 3. Support for Residents and Businesses: Regular 'listening post' meetings and vigorous support to residents and small businesses, aiming to revive the CBD and lower council taxes to make Melbourne more liveable. 4. City Expansion: proposes expanding City of Melbourne to include the City of Port Phillip and City of Yarra, aiming for cost efficiencies and effective governance. 5. Infrastructure and Events: advocates for more events and partnerships with the private sector to rejuvenate the city.

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TEAM KOUTA

KOUTOUFIDES, Anthony
Lord Mayor

KHAN, Intaj
Deputy Lord Mayor

I, Anthony Koutoufides, born and raised in Melbourne, am proud to lead Team Kouta, committed to restoring our city as the world's most liveable. Our team of progressive business and community leaders, with local government experience, has a clear plan to rejuvenate Melbourne. We will bring workers back to the CBD offering a range of incentives, we will look to extend the free tram zone, review some bike lanes, and introduce free parking after 6:30 pm. We will revitalise nightlife and improve safety with council-funded Protective Service Officers. To boost culture, we will introduce new "Major Events" featuring international and local artists. To address the cost-of-living crisis, we will provide $5,000 grants for up to 1,000 businesses that sign vacant CBD leases and we will freeze council rates for two years. We are committed to supporting the homeless with dignity and will partner with Governments to build affordable housing for essential workers. Sustainability is a priority. We will fast-track park maintenance, clean up streets and graffiti, and preserve Melbourne's heritage buildings. Health and well-being will be enhanced with free council-run fitness classes and improved access to kindergartens. As an independent team, we will host regular Town Halls to ensure your voices are heard. Having led as a former AFL captain and currently serving as CEO of Kouta Fit, it would be my honour to serve as your Lord Mayor, alongside former Wyndham councillor Intaj Khan as Deputy Lord Mayor. Vote 1 Team Kouta – vote for change.

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LIBERALS FOR MELBOURNE CITY

RIZA, Mariam
Lord Mayor

MARTIN, Luke
Deputy Lord Mayor

As your Liberal candidates for Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor, we, Mariam Riza and Luke Martin are committed to making the City of Melbourne a better place to live, work, invest and visit. Under our leadership your Council will focus on getting basics right: delivering essential services, ensuring your safety, and creating opportunities for growth. We will not waste resources on fringe issues or costly pet projects. Instead, we will prioritize real solutions that improve your everyday experience in Melbourne. A key focus for us is public safety. We will work closely with Victoria Police to ensure anyone who threatens the safety of our city is dealt with quickly and effectively. We will also address accessibility, opening up more parking spaces and making it easier for you to move around the city. Melbourne's businesses, from retail to hospitality to events are the lifeblood of our community. Dedicated to being passionate advocates, we ensure you have every opportunity to thrive and grow. Financial sustainability is at the core of our vision. Ratepayers deserve a council that respects, is accountable, and delivers for your hard-earned money. As long-term residents of City of Melbourne, we understand the importance of enhancing council facilities and services that meets the needs of residents. Vote for us, Mariam Riza and Luke Martin, to lead Melbourne towards a prosperous, safe, and welcoming future for all to live, work, invest, and visit. We're here to work for you, for a stronger and united Melbourne. Liberals for Melbourne City.

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TEAM WOOD

WOOD, Arron
Lord Mayor

DEERING, Erin
Deputy Lord Mayor

Team Wood, led by Lord Mayoral candidate Arron Wood and Deputy candidate Erin Deering, is committed to giving Melbourne the fresh start it deserves. With a proven history, including Arron's time as Deputy Lord Mayor and his leadership as Acting Lord Mayor, the team is focused on tackling Melbourne's most pressing challenges and driving the city forward. Team Wood has a clear 5 point recovery plan that targets key issues like cost of living pressures, city safety and revitalising our city's economy. The plan includes affordability measures like keeping rates low and cutting red tape to support residents and businesses. Our vision is to create a cleaner, greener, more accessible Melbourne by tackling crime, ensuring city cleanliness and expanding green spaces. This is supported by clear strategies that have been developed in consultation with the organisations that are already working hard to make a difference in these areas. Team Wood is committed to managing government spending by closely considering every dollar being spent by Town Hall, ensuring that funds are being allocated to where they are needed most and reserving $10 million to get Town Hall's budget under control. Our team is committed to fostering local cultural connections and supporting our arts, hospitality and retail industries to help restore Melbourne's cultural heartbeat. With a focus on practical solutions, strong leadership and getting the basics right, Team Wood is the team Melbourne needs for a safer, more vibrant and thriving future. Vote for Team Wood to get Melbourne back on track.

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INGLETON, Roxane
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Our vision for Melbourne is for integrity in government and people-centred planning for a fairer, greener Melbourne. The population of the City of Melbourne is going to more than double by 2050. The Greens have a long-term plan that puts the communities and environment of Melbourne first. As local City of Melbourne residents and active community members, we want to represent you and lead this change at Town Hall. We are Roxane Ingleton, a midwife and unionist from North Melbourne, and Marley McRae McLeod, a mental health peer worker living in the CBD. We love our incredible, world-class city, but see every day how colleagues, clients, local residents and small businesses are struggling with the cost-of-living and rental/housing crises. We urgently need our council to do more to build an affordable, sustainable and healthy city for the future. We want all decisions to be made transparently and in the public interest, free from the influence of developer donations. If elected, we will prioritise: [1] genuinely affordable and sustainable housing; [2] reducing road fatalities by building safe walking and cycling infrastructure; [3] bringing down your power bills and taking climate action through access to affordable renewable energy, including for renters and apartment-dwellers, and supporting households and businesses to get off gas; and [4] delivering more parks and access to green spaces, and supporting wildlife and biodiversity. Find out more at melbournecitygreens.com. For a fairer, greener Melbourne, vote [1] The Greens.

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VOICES FOR MELBOURNE

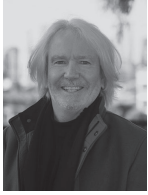**BISINELLA, Greg**
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Voices for Melbourne is a genuinely independent team of hardworking locals with no ties to donors or developers. You can trust us to bring fresh, community-consulted leadership to our city. Represented by long time residents, dedicated community advocates and local business owners, we are committed to creating a Melbourne that is vibrant, inclusive and sustainable. Greg Bisinella, with a proven track record as President of the East Melbourne Group, has a history of leading initiatives that improve Melbourne's liveability; preserving our heritage, while driving positive change. Megan Stevenson from Carlton has a reputation for building strong communities and her dedication to equity will ensure a council that listens and acts for all. We don't just represent Melbourne: our team are the voices for all our suburbs, precinct traders and people! Our key priorities include revitalising our neighbourhoods, creating more green spaces, and improving council services. We will make the council more accountable, champion electoral reform, and foster a vibrant, inclusive Melbourne for all. We're committed to tackling housing affordability and homelessness, and also reaffirming Melbourne as an outstanding capital city, while ensuring council delivers on its core priorities, maximising value for ratepayers. Vote #1 Voices for Melbourne to ensure a future where our communities thrive, local businesses flourish, and our city remains a world-class place to live, work, and visit. To find out more, see voices4melbourne. com.au

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Labor for Melbourne is campaigning to "Keep Local Government Local." The City of Melbourne is set to become one of the fastest growing municipalities in Australia with 1 in 20 new Victorian homes being built in our city over the next 20 years. This growth requires a council focussed on building and maintaining community facilities and services like childcare, parks and playgrounds, maternal and child health, youth and seniors services; and making sure we deliver options that create affordable housing. Residents and businesses want our communities and neighbourhoods to thrive. We need targeted initiatives that deliver services that enhance the liveability and social cohesion of our city. Our team are locals. We are residents, parents, workers, business owners, and proud community advocates. Phil Reed is a former Executive with the TAC who now runs a local consultancy helping businesses and community organisations navigate public policy and legislative issues. Virginia is a resident of Kensington Banks, a lawyer, community leader and academic at RMIT. Together with our councillor colleagues we will be a strong and united team committed to delivering what we promise. It's time to stop the expensive promises and personality politics that all too often dominate Melbourne City Council. We need a council that understands council services are the frontline in helping people meet cost of living challenges. We'll keep council services and assets in public hands and create a stable and effective administration that delivers what residents and businesses expect of our council now and into the future.

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