Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

Answers to questions contained in lodged candidate questionnaires are provided by the candidates. Any enquiries about a candidate's answers should be directed to the relevant candidate. Answers to candidate questionnaires are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.

COUNCIL	Whittlesea City Council By-election 2025
WARD (if applicable)	Lalor Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	LABRADOR, Michael

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* My vision for Lalor is to see the suburb thrive. I want to see our community parks bustling with kids playing and having fun, an environment clean and clear from illegal dumping and rubbish, and a Lalor that is inviting and has the facilities to meet the community's needs.

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

First and foremost, I'm a Christian, with faith and principles that underpin my convictions. I'm a young father of 1, a husband to my lovely wife, a physiotherapist, and the director of a community health company. All of my roles and responsibilities have prepared me to nurture Lalor as Councillor.

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: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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? 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.		
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> You can contact me on my Instagram page @michaellabrador4lalor. Alternatively, you can email me on michaellabrador4lalor@gmail.com. If you have any questions or community concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.		

Note: Answers to questions contained in lodged candidate questionnaires are provided by candidates. Any enquiries about a candidate's answers should be directed to the relevant candidate. Answers to candidate questionnaires are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.

