

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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

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

A council must listen to its residents and do all it can to make Whittlesea a more livable place. That starts by making sure roads, sports facilities, and parks are funded and well-maintained, but also fighting to improve our social services, like aged-care, childcare, schools and hospitals.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I've been a teacher for nearly a decade and have helped lead community engagement projects in and out of the school context. I've been involved in campaigning for the rights of refugees and migrants. I'm also a passionate trade unionist, which means I know how to defend the underdog.

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.	Yes
Victorian Socialists	
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>	
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