

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Whittlesea City Council By-election 2026
WARD (if applicable)	Thomastown Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SUKKAR, Edward

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 The principles outlined—reliable representation, no-nonsense governance, service-first orientation, and equitable treatment—align with established best-practice frameworks for local government, such as the Local Government Act 2020 in Victoria, Australia

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I am an organised and honest person who takes the role of councillor very seriously. I have excellent communication skills and I am a good listener and am not afraid of rolling up my sleeves and getting the job done. I have a degree in Education.

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> Ph. 0406001332 email. eddsukkar@gmail.com	

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