

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Bendigo City Council By-election Oct 2026
WARD (if applicable)	Lockwood Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MISHRA, Ajay

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

To ensure that the rate payers get greater value from every investment. To ease the cost of living and expand affordable housing options. To invest in better recreation precincts with accessible parks, open spaces, parks, restrooms and changing facilities. To ensure Bendigo is established as a premium tourism destination.

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 Information Technology (IT) specialist with over 17 years of experience, specialising as a Senior Solution Architect. I have worked across the health, banking, finance, telecommunications, and construction sectors. I have strong governance, strategic management, and stakeholder engagement through professional, sporting and volunteering roles

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: <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Name: Ajay Mishra; Mobile: 0485-603-617; Email: info@ajay4lockwood.com.au ; Website: www.ajay4lockwood.com.au	

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