

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)	HOLIAN, Robert Phillip

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

My vision is a healthy, connected, and fair Bendigo. I see a community where the basics — safe streets, shaded footpaths, services — support every resident. By listening to residents, prioritising wellbeing over vested interests, we'll build a resilient and beautiful city that truly leaves no one behind.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

As a GP, director of Bendigo Community Health Services and Bendigo Theatre Company, I bring governance experience, listening and communication skills and a deep connection to the issues affecting our community. I act with honesty and integrity, a medical-grade attention to detail, and the evidence-based problem solving our council needs.

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.	Yes
The Greens	
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> Email: robert.holian@vic.greens.org.au Phone: 0494 132 003	

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