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**IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OR AFFILIATED WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING POLITICAL PARTIES?**

The National Party

**IF YOU RESIGNED PARTY MEMBERSHIP, WHAT YEAR?**

Standing as an independant

**I BELIEVE COUNCIL SHOULD PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY:**

As their primary responsibility

**I BELIEVE RATES SHOULD:**

Be increased as permitted by State gov each year

**I BELIEVE RATE CAPPING:**

Is unfair on Councils

**I BELIEVE COUNCIL:**

Should focus on Local matters only and stay out of State, Federal or international issues as much as it can

**ALL COUNCIL EXPENDITURE SHOULD BE:**

Disclosed as required by legislation

**A CANDIDATE SHOULD LIVE IN THE WARD THEY SEEK ELECTION**

I do not mind either way

**AS A CANDIDATE:**

I WILL NOT accept donations from Political Parties

**AS A CANDIDATE:**

I WILL NOT accept donations from Developers

**AS A CANDIDATE:**

I WILL NOT accept donations from Unions

**COUNCILLORS ARE BETTER IF**

They are affiliated with a political party but do not declare it (it's a private matter)

**COUNCIL CEO'S AND EXECUTIVES SHOULD HAVE PUBLIC KPI'S TIED TO THEIR REMUNERATION AND THEIR RESULTS SHOULD BE VISIBLE**

YES - public money equals public accountability

**I BELIEVE COUNCILLORS**

Should make decisions in the best interests of their community regardless of their personal views

**AS A CANDIDATE, I BELIEVE AUSTRALIA DAY SHOULD BE HANDLED BY COUNCIL:**

by Celebrating with all things "Australian"

**HAVE YOU HAD THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEER/UNPAID OR COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST 10 YEARS IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Volunteered in local charity or community organisations; Sat on a board of a not for profit organisation; Climate change organisations; Political organisations; Environmental organisations; Churches or religious organisations; School Board or Education organisations; Local Sporting Clubs; Local Council Committee or special interest group; Emergency services volunteering

**I BELIEVE THAT CLIMATE CHANGE**

Is something Councils should consider in rational and practical ways without throwing money away

**WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR COMMUNITIES' TOP 5 FUNDING PRIORITIES ARE FROM COUNCIL FUNDS?**

Roads, Footpaths, Drains (New and maintenance); Value for Money in service delivery; Sports and Aquatic Facilities; NEW Housing Supply; Improving the efficiency of the planning process

**MY CAMPAIGN IS FUNDED BY:**

Me alone

**IF ELECTED, I WILL FOCUS ON LOCAL ISSUES AND AVOID FEDERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE?**

YES

**IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE THAT ANNUAL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEYS ARE CONSIDERED, AND THE ANNUAL PLAN IS DEvised TO ADDRESS PERFORMANCE GAPS**

YES

**IF ELECTED, I PLEDGE TO ADVOCATE THAT THE COUNCIL 4 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN INCORPORATES SERVICE DELIVERY STANDARDS.**

YES

**IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE THAT ALL OVERSEAS/INTERSTATE TRAVEL MUST BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL IN A PUBLIC MEETING**

YES - the public should see it

**IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE THAT COUNCIL PUBLISHES ALL COUNCILLOR AND STAFF EXPENDITURE ON THE COUNCILS WEBSITE EVERY QUARTER**

NO

**IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE TO**

Leave staffing and organisational resources SOLELY to the CEO

**IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE THAT COUNCIL IMPLEMENTS A COUNCILLOR VOTING REGISTER ON COUNCILS WEBSITE (TO SHOW HOW EVERY COUNCILLOR VOTED ON EACH ITEM IN THE MINUTES OF EACH MEETING)**

NO

**IF ELECTED, I WILL ALWAYS REMAIN PROFESSIONAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, AND IN ALL DEALINGS IN THE COUNCIL. I WILL ALWAYS TREAT THE COMMUNITY WITH DIGNITY, COURTESY AND RESPECT.**

YES

**IF ELECTED, I WILL ENSURE I RESPOND TO COMMUNICATION FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS (UNLESS THE SENDER IS DEFAMATORY OR ABUSIVE)**

YES

**IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE FOR A COUNCIL TRANSPARENCY HUB WHERE ALL INFORMATION IS DISPLAYED OPENLY ON THE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE**

NO

**IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE FOR COUNCILLOR BRIEFING MEETINGS (WHICH ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC & BETWEEN COUNCILLORS AND STAFF) SHOULD BE:**

Refuse the public to know - Councillors need to talk privately to staff

**IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE FOR A BACK-TO-BASICS ACTION PLAN AS PART OF THE COUNCIL 4 YEAR PLAN TO MEASURE SERVICE DELIVERY OUTCOMES ON CORE COUNCIL SERVICES**

UNSURE

**WHAT IS YOUR PITCH TO VOTERS? WHY SHOULD THEY VOTE FOR YOU?**

I have 41 years experience on Council. My service to the community and local govt has been recognised with an OAM and Outstanding Long service award from LGNSW. I have always worded with integrity and loyalty with a vision for the future.

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