

2017 Municipal Election Survey 2017 – Edmonton –

Thank you for participating in the Canadian Taxpayers Federation's election survey. Please provide your responses to Colin Craig (ccraig@taxpayer.com) by **September 29** (end of day). Results will be posted at Taxpayer.com, sent to the media and emailed to our supporters.

Name: _Jon Dziadyk, Ward 3 Edmonton_ Signature: _____[original signed]_____

<p>1) Will you introduce a motion (or support one tabled by a colleague) to scan and post council expense receipts online? (Just as the province does for MLA expenses)</p> <p><i>Comment: N/A.</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>
<p>2) Will you protect taxpayers from additional financial risk and excessive costs by introducing a motion (or support one tabled by a colleague) to place new city employees in a less costly pension plan? (Defined contribution)</p> <p><i>Comment: While DB is expensive, any adjustment to employee compensation has to look at many factors. This can't be reduced into a yes/no answer.</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>
<p>3) Will you vote to freeze or reduce city employee salaries – just as many employees in Edmonton's business sector received during the recession?</p> <p><i>Comment: Again, broader context is needed. There are employees in many job categories.</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>
<p>4) Will you introduce a motion (or support one tabled by a colleague) to cap property tax increases at inflation? (Statistics Canada's CPI for Edmonton)</p> <p><i>Comment: Actually, since it has increased so much recently, property tax should be held below inflation for several years in order to correct past increases.</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>
<p>5) Will you support a motion to halt spending on public art until the city's unemployment rate is below the national average?</p> <p><i>Comment: Not halt, but revoke the 1% rule. Perhaps 0.15% or lower is reasonable.</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>
<p>6) Do you support reviewing city services and exploring activities that could be contracted out to save taxpayers money?</p> <p><i>Comment: Core services should remain the purview of the City, but we should utilize contractors for unusual or seasonal spikes in demand.</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>
<p>7) Will you proactively disclose a list of those who contributed over \$250 to your campaign (and the amount) prior to the October 16 vote?</p> <p><i>Comment: I will for union and corporate donations.</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>