2017 Municipal Election Survey 2017
– Calgary –

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: _____Adam Boechler_____   Signature: _____*Adam Boechler*_____

Question	Answer
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) *Comment:*	**YES**/NO
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, and council members, in a less costly pension plan? (Defined contribution) *Comment:*	YES/**NO**
3) Will you vote to reduce city employee salaries by 5% (or reduce total salary expenditures by 5%) – just as many employees in Calgary's business sector received during the recession? *Comment:*	YES/**NO**
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 Calgary) *Comment:* Depends. What happens if house prices go up over inflation?	**YES/NO**
5) Will you support a motion to halt spending on public art until the city's unemployment rate is below the national average? *Comment:* Perhaps a reduction rather than a halt.	YES/**NO**
6) Do you believe a referendum should be held prior to council approving any bids to host the 2026 Winter Olympics? *Comment:*	YES/**NO**
7) Do you support reviewing city services and exploring activities that could be contracted out to save taxpayers money? *Comment:* The City already contracts out services, open to further analysis.	**YES/NO**
8) Do you support spending public funds on a new arena for the Flames? *Comment:* Public expenditure should be equal to the ratio of public benefit.	**YES**/NO
9) Have you accepted or will you accept financial or in-kind donations from the Calgary Flames, any of the team's owners or their companies? *Comment:*	YES/**NO**

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