

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: Robert Dickinson Signature: _____

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) <i>Comment:</i>	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) <i>Comment: New employees do not get pension for 2 years</i>	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? <i>Comment: In my experience, rollbacks create more issues than they solve. I am committed to looking at how we can deliver services more efficiently.</i>	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) <i>Comment: It is not an accurate way of cross referencing expenses with revenues. Being accurate + finding efficiencies is key.</i>	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? <i>Comment:</i>	YES/NO
6) Do you believe a referendum should be held prior to council approving any bids to host the 2026 Winter Olympics? <i>Comment: We do not need to spend \$ on a referendum to say no to an Olympic bid.</i>	YES/NO
7) Do you support reviewing city services and exploring activities that could be contracted out to save taxpayers money? <i>Comment:</i>	YES/NO
8) Do you support spending public funds on a new arena for the Flames? <i>Comment:</i>	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? <i>Comment:</i>	YES/NO