

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: LARRY R. HEATHER Signature: Larry Heather

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:</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>... or more than 5%</i> <i>Comment:</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: Property Tax + Utility Rate Riders ^{Yes, no phony MPI} must be reduced for me</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: Grants to the Arts must be limited to main groups</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: Such a venture would require a drastic reduction ^{of current spending}</i>	YES/NO
7) Do you support reviewing city services and exploring activities that could be contracted out to save taxpayers money? <i>Comment: Exactly, like the suburb cities around Atlanta</i>	YES/NO
8) Do you support spending public funds on a new arena for the Flames? <i>Comment: Yes if reasonable and not employing unfair CRL's</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