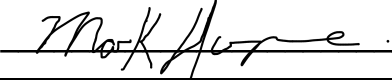


2017 Municipal Election Survey 2017 – Edmonton –

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: Mark Hope Signature: 

<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:</i> Absolutely. These are our tax dollars being spent, and we have every right to see how they are spent. Transparency is a must.</p>	<p><u>YES/NO</u></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:</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:</i> We need to look at our spending, and how we can do it more responsibly. I'm not against spending money, but I am against wasting it. Wasted money adds up in a hurry and can be better spent elsewhere. I'll also put my money where my mouth is, and donate up to \$10,000 from my City Council salary to worthy causes decided by the public after the election, if Council's salaries are not rolled back.</p>	<p><u>YES/NO</u></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:</i> Taxes have gone up a lot and there are people who are struggling just to get by. It makes sense to stick with inflation.</p>	<p><u>YES/NO</u></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:</i> during tough economic times. This is something I would want to hear from the public about before making a final decision.</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:</i> We owe it to the tax payers to keep costs down to avoid rising taxes or debt.</p>	<p><u>YES/NO</u></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> I am not taking corporate donations from developers, as it creates a conflict of interest.</p>	<p><u>YES/NO</u></p>