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: _____Liz John-West_____ 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)
Comment:
YES

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)
*Comment: **I will need to do more research so that I can make a more informed decision.***

3) Will you vote to freeze or reduce city employee salaries – just as many employees in Edmonton's business sector received during the recession?
*Comment: **This is a complex issue. I need to learn more about this issue.***

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)
*Comment: **I, like everyone else, don't like to increase taxes and would love to commit to capping property tax at the inflation rate. I would look at where we can money without decreasing the quality of life which many of us enjoy.***

5) Will you support a motion to halt spending on public art until the city's unemployment rate is below the national average?
*Comment: **Again I would need to do more research on this matter so that an informed decision can be made.***

6) Do you support reviewing city services and exploring activities that could be contracted out to save taxpayers money?
*Comment: **I would definitely explore activities where we can save money.***
YES

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?
Comment:
YES for sure