

## 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](mailto: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.

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<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> Yes.</p>	YES/NO
<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, and council members, in a less costly pension plan? (Defined contribution)</p> <p><i>Comment:</i> I'll continue to let the independent committee set Council salaries and benefits. I'd like to review the pension plans referenced before commenting.</p>	YES/NO
<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> I think a freeze is a reasonable request considering the current economic conditions and looking at how the wage increases have been compared to inflation over the last number of years.</p>	YES/NO
<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> In my platform I commit to striving for inflation or less in 2019 and I am hopeful that the program and service level review will allow us to do that for 2019.</p>	YES/NO
<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> I'm not sure why it makes sense to tie public art to our city's unemployment rate. If there is an issue with the public art policy then that should be fixed.</p>	YES/NO
<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 are already doing our program and service level review which will provide us with cost savings going into the 2019-2022 Operating Budget.</p>	YES/NO
<p>7) Will you proactively disclose a list of those who contributed over \$250 to your campaign (and the amount) prior to the October 18 vote?</p> <p><i>Comment:</i> Yes. I have done that the last two elections and will be doing so again.</p>	YES/NO