


# 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](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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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> Yes! I believe it is very important that taxpayers know how we are spending their money.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</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, and council members, in a less costly pension plan? (Defined contribution)</p> <p><i>Comment:</i> Yes! In addition to it being expensive, DB plans do not fit career trends of the younger generation. However, I will also respect current collective agreements and employees who are enrolled within the current pension plans.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>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?</p> <p><i>Comment:</i> Yes! I believe we must ask our administration team to look for ways to increase efficiency, productivity, and value of work. We must learn to do better for less. Therefore, I will support a <u>5% reduction in salary expenditures.</u></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</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 Calgary)</p> <p><i>Comment:</i> Yes! The current council solves all financial problems by asking for handouts from taxpayers. During each annual budget planning session, we need to first ask, what are our priorities, our goals, and how do we achieve them within our means <u>without excessive tax increases.</u></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</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> The issue isn't whether we should just halt spending on public art until the city's unemployment rate goes below the national average. We should halt public art spending until there is a clearly defined policy on how these spending will benefit all <u>Calgarians.</u></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>6) Do you believe a referendum should be held prior to council approving any bids to host the 2026 Winter Olympics?</p> <p><i>Comment:</i> Yes! As recent Olympics financing disasters have shown us, this \$4.6 billion vanity affair is an expense that requires more than the approval of <u>8 people.</u></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>7) Do you support reviewing city services and exploring activities that could be contracted out to save taxpayers money?</p> <p><i>Comment:</i> Yes! There are simply services that the city will never be able to do cost effectively due to economy of scale. I will also invite the various unions to present to us how their members can perform the same function in a more cost effective manner.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>8) Do you support spending public funds on a new arena for the Flames?</p> <p><i>Comment:</i> No! I do not support unconditional public funds to be given for a new arena. Private funds should be used for private enterprises.</p>	<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>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?</p> <p><i>Comment:</i> I have not accepted and nor will I be accepting any financial or in-kind donations from the Calgary Flames, any of team's owners, or their companies</p>	<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p>