

# 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.

Ward 2 candidate

Name: Christopher Maitland Signature: [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)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Comment: <u>A ABSOLUTE MUST DO</u>	
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)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Comment: <u>Switch all new civic employees to a defined contribution RRSPP Plan</u>	
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?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Comment: <u>Spending on this can not increase &amp; must stop</u>	
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)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Comment: <u>100% we cant chose businesses or people from their homes</u>	
5) Will you support a motion to halt spending on public art until the city's unemployment rate is below the national average?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Comment: <u>and untill a system that works is developed</u>	
6) Do you believe a referendum should be held prior to council approving any bids to host the 2026 Winter Olympics?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Comment: <u>such a massive cost undertaking should involve us</u>	
7) Do you support reviewing city services and exploring activities that could be contracted out to save taxpayers money?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Comment: <u>I will put a motion out myself on this</u>	
8) Do you support spending public funds on a new arena for the Flames?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Comment: <u>only if there is public benefit &amp; a capped reasonable cost</u>	
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?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Comment: <u>None</u>	