

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: Mike Russnak

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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) <small>Absolutely. Transparency of spending in all areas is key to good Government.</small></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> 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) <small>Yes. This is competitive to, or better than, what is offered in the private sector.</small></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> 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 Would support this initiative as long as City employee pay levels are competitive with similar private sector positions.</p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> 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> I am campaigning to keep tax increases at 3%, or lower per year to keep Edmonton competitive with nearby municipalities and very close to current inflation rates.</p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> 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> Definitely. We have more important needs in Edmonton than paying for public art.</p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> 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> I would be willing to consider this if it could be proven on a case-by-case basis that superior service could be provided privately.</p> | <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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> I am running a self-funded campaign. I am not accepting any monetary donations.</p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO |