


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) by **September 29** (end of day). Results will be posted at Taxpayer.com, sent to the media and emailed to our supporters.

Name: Cesar Sampedra 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) <i>Comment:</i>	YES/NO <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
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) <i>Comment:</i> <u>I wouldn't generalize for all city employees, but for councilors certainly</u>	YES/NO <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
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? <i>Comment:</i> <u>This is set by the provincial average salary as well, but yes.</u>	YES/NO <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
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) <i>Comment:</i> <u>I think this would harm the tax rate in the long run.</u>	YES/NO <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
5) Will you support a motion to halt spending on public art until the city's unemployment rate is below the national average? <i>Comment:</i> <u>Not for that reason, as the rate is relative province by province.</u>	YES/NO <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
6) Do you believe a referendum should be held prior to council approving any bids to host the 2026 Winter Olympics? <i>Comment:</i>	YES/NO <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
7) Do you support reviewing city services and exploring activities that could be contracted out to save taxpayers money? <i>Comment:</i>	YES/NO <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
8) Do you support spending public funds on a new arena for the Flames? <i>Comment:</i> <u>I believe we can find other ways to secure funding if needed</u>	YES/NO <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
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? <i>Comment:</i>	YES/NO <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO