The Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF) is a non-partisan, non-profit advocacy organization committed to lower taxes, less waste and more government accountability. We have 74,000 supporters nation-wide, with 16,000 of them here in Alberta.

During elections, we regularly provide information to our supporters as to where various candidates stand on issues important to them.

As such we have prepared a five question survey for you to complete. Your response will be released publicly on our website: www.taxpayer.com as well as sent directly to our supporters in Edmonton.

Please complete the following survey and fax it back to 1-877-482-1744 or e-mail it to shennig@taxpayer.com by Tuesday, October 5th.

• Do you support limiting annual property tax bill increases to Edmonton’s inflation rate?
  Yes  No  Undecided
  Note: In past years, Epcor has returned to the city enough money to cover up to a quarter of our budget. If we allow the sale of this monopoly to private interests, we are by default asking for a 25% tax increase. I do not believe this should happen, and the citizens of Edmonton need to realize what is at stake.

• Do you support spending city tax dollars on bidding for and hosting Expo 2017?
  Yes  No  Undecided

• Do you support using municipal tax dollars (either through a transparent grant or loan or through the Community Revitalization Levy (CRL) scheme) to fund all or a portion of the construction of a new NHL arena/entertainment facility?
  Yes  No  Undecided
  Note: I do not believe that public money should be given to businesses if the money will not be returned to the city later. I am in favour of a new coliseum as long as the Katz Group can demonstrate a business plan that shows the city will be reimbursed in a timely manner for any monies invested.

• Have you accepted or will you be accepting campaign contributions (financial or in-kind) from Daryl Katz, the Katz Group, any of the Katz Group of Companies (including but not limited to Rexall, The Edmonton Oilers, Edmonton Oil Kings, etc.) or any employee of, or person related to, Daryl Katz or his companies?
  Yes  No  Undecided

• Will you pro-actively disclose publicly a list of who contributed to your campaign and in what amount prior to the October 18 vote?
  Yes  No  Undecided

• Do you believe a plebiscite/referendum should be held prior to city council approving a significant portion of tax dollars be used to fund the construction of a new NHL arena/entertainment facility?
  Yes  No  Undecided

Candidate information:

Name: Brent Schaffrick_______________________
Signature: Brent Schaffrick____________________
Ward/Position: Ward 11 City Councillor ______________________