

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: Jo Anne Wright Signature: *Jo Anne Wright*

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)	YES/NO
Comment: <u>Allows for transparency</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 in a less costly pension plan? (Defined contribution)	YES/NO
Comment: <u>There shouldn't be a two tier benefit plan</u>	
3) Will you vote to freeze or reduce city employee salaries – just as many employees in Edmonton's business sector received during the recession?	YES/NO
Comment: <u>Perhaps a freeze could be considered, if not in contravention of employment contracts. My concern is that it would be penalizing performing employees for circumstances beyond their control</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 Edmonton)	YES/NO
Comment: <u>There may be times where it becomes necessary to increase the mill rate to maintain certain levels of basic services</u>	
5) Will you support a motion to halt spending on public art until the city's unemployment rate is below the national average?	YES/NO
Comment: <u>There is no correlation between art & unemployment</u>	
6) Do you support reviewing city services and exploring activities that could be contracted out to save taxpayers money?	YES/NO
Comment: <u>I would be open to exploring those options, but am hesitant to agree that contracted services will always save taxpayers' money. One must consider value/quality.</u>	
7) Will you proactively disclose a list of those who contributed over \$250 to your campaign (and the amount) prior to the October 16 vote?	YES/NO
Comment: <u>I will comply with the current financial disclosure requirements</u>	