

Calgary 2025 candidate survey

Response Summary

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Your name

Atul Chauhan


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Do you support citywide rezoning?

Yes


☒ No

Participant Information

 Name
Atul Chauhan

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Canada

Unknown



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Based on your experience, rank these issues based on importance to your voters.

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Affordability

2

Better public transit

3

Public safety

4

Property taxes

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Housing

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Citywide rezoning

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Parks and open spaces

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Roads

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Infrastructure

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City hall transparency

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Do you support the use of property tax dollars for the downtown office-to-residential conversions? Why or why not?

I support revitalizing downtown but not by overburdening taxpayers. The tax shift from businesses to residents has already increased household taxes. We need to fill those empty towers again by attracting private investment and streamlining approvals, not relying heavily on property tax dollars for office-to-residential conversions.

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Do you believe the City of Calgary has a climate plan that will cost \$87 billion in city tax dollars to implement?

Yes

☒ No

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When was the last time you participated in a city council meeting in person?

10 September 2025

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What role should the City of Calgary play in dealing with mental health and addiction?

The City of Calgary should take a balanced approach to mental health and addiction—one that combines compassion with accountability. This means co-deploying mental health professionals with police, expanding housing-first programs, and ensuring support services are accessible across the city, not just downtown. The City must partner with the province as they share the responsibility on this, and community organizations to deliver prevention, treatment, and recovery services while maintaining safe and clean public spaces. We need to work on restoring public safety, dignity, and livability through coordinated support and responsible enforcement.

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When you are making promises at the doors, are you informing voters on where the money will come from or what you will cut to make it happen?

✓ Yes.

No.

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Statement: The City of Calgary should continue building new communities on its outer fringe. Agree or disagree and why?

I agree. Calgary is growing rapidly, welcoming over 70,000 new residents every year. To keep housing affordable and meet demand, the City must continue building new communities on its outer fringe. Responsible expansion, supported by strong infrastructure and transit planning, ensures every new Calgarian has a place to call home.

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More, less or the same?

	MORE	LESS	SAME
Bike lanes			✓
Transit frequency	✓		
Pothole fixes	✓		
Public engagement	✓		
Density	✓		
Parks	✓		
Police officers	✓		
Trees	✓		
Fire service	✓		

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Choose the option that best represents your position on property taxes.

Increase by population growth + inflation.

Property tax cut.

✓ Increase by inflation only.

Fluctuate year to year based on needs.

No clue.

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What's the best alignment option for the downtown portion of Calgary's Green Line?

Elevated line.

Below ground.

✓ **Whatever way the province will fund.**

No downtown Green Line

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What role should the City of Calgary play, if any, in ensuring there is adequate, affordable starter housing stock, or rentals available for young Calgarians?

The City should play an active role in ensuring affordable starter homes and rentals for young Calgarians. It must identify and procure more land for affordable housing, streamline approvals, and simplify processes for builders. Expanding affordable housing will also help address public safety issues by reducing homelessness and improving community stability.

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On a scale from 1 to 5 (5 being of utmost importance), please rank the pursuit of these initiatives.

	1	2	3	4	5
Airport to DT rail					✓
Green Line north					✓
Olympics-like event			✓		
Net zero emissions by 2035			✓		
High speed rail to Edmonton			✓		
Prairie Economic Gateway					✓
Foothills Multisport Fieldhouse					✓
Calgary to Banff rail			✓		
West Village creosote remediation			✓		
Regional rail transit			✓		

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What would you do to improve the City of Calgary's public engagement?

I would enhance public engagement by making it simple and accessible for all residents to share their input. This includes hosting regular community forums, online consultations, and surveys, while clearly communicating city plans and decisions. I'd leverage social media and local outreach to reach diverse communities and ensure residents see how their feedback influences policies, fostering trust and stronger connections between the City and its citizens.