

# Calgary 2025 candidate survey

## Response Summary

01 Your name

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### Participant Information

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**Canada**  
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02 Do you support citywide rezoning?

Yes

✓ **No**

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

- 1 Citywide rezoning
- 2 Affordability
- 3 Property taxes
- 4 Public safety
- 5 City hall transparency
- 6 Better public transit
- 7 Infrastructure
- 8 Roads
- 9 Housing
- 10 Parks and open spaces

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

I think the city can help without using 147 million dollars. The private sector should be able to do the conversions with a smaller amount than \$75/square foot. I understand we want a downtown revitalization, but all of these programs add up while our roads and infrastructure need repair. We need to be smart about every dollar.

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

Yes

✓ **No**

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

I went several times last year.

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

The City of Calgary isn't in charge of health care — that's the province's job. But we still have a role to play. We need to focus on housing, safety, and community support, while pushing the province to step up on treatment and care. And our first responders must be fully funded and properly trained to handle mental health and addiction crises.

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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?

Coming from the Vibrant Ward 12, I agree. Calgary is growing, and we need more places for families to live. Building new communities keeps housing more affordable and gives people choice. As long as we plan it responsibly with good roads, schools, and services, it's the right move.

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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 make it easier to build affordable homes and rentals by cutting red tape, updating rules, and supporting growth in the right areas. Young people need a fair chance to live and stay in Calgary, and the City's role is to help make that possible, not get in the way.

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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'd make it easier for people to have their say with clear language, shorter surveys, online town halls, and more local meetings and I believe the new civic party system will only make real public engagement harder.