

Calgary 2025 candidate survey

Response Summary

01 Your name

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

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

No, I opposed most of these projects in council and voted against the budgets that funded them. Tax dollars should be used to fund priority services, and taxes should be reduced to benefit all Calgarians.

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've attended all Council meetings.

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

Mental health and addictions is largely a provincial responsibility. The City's primary role in relation to mental health and addiction is to ensure lands are available for services provided by non-profits and the provincial government. I am supportive of many of the city partnerships with non-profits who provide services for those in need. I also support the closure of the Sheldon Chumir drug injection site.

08 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.

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

Agree. With thousands of newcomers moving to Calgary every year, we need to provide housing options, both inner-city and in new suburban communities. We need to continue building new complete communities in a strategic and responsible way that incorporates density and housing choice.

10 More, less or the same?

	MORE	LESS	SAME
Bike lanes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Transit frequency			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pothole fixes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Public engagement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Density			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Police officers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Trees			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fire service			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

11 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.

12 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 must ensure there is housing supply and housing choices available for young Calgarians. The City should streamline the development process and cut red tape to expediate the development of new housing, without changing the character of existing communities.

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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?

The City needs to improve its public engagement process, but more importantly council and City administration need to listen to the results from public engagement. The vast majority of Calgarians were against blanket rezoning, as indicated by the results of public engagement; however, council and City administration refused to listen. We need a council that listens to our residents.