

Calgary 2025 candidate survey

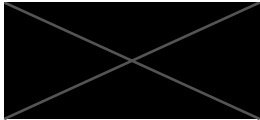
Response Summary

01 Your name

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Participant Information

Name
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Location
Canada
Unknown



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

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

I support downtown office-to-residential conversions when funding is transparent, balanced, and delivers real public benefit. Property tax dollars should not disproportionately support one area. Investments must create affordable, accessible housing and measurable community value, ensuring all Calgarians; including Ward 9 residents; benefit from a stronger, more vibrant city.

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 believe it's time for new voices, fresh perspectives, and real community representation at City Hall

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

The City should focus on prevention, coordination, and community safety, working closely with Alberta Health and local agencies. Municipal leadership can improve access to supports, expand community outreach, and invest in safe, inclusive spaces. Compassion, not criminalization, must guide our response to mental health and addiction across Calgary's neighbourhoods.

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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?

Disagree. Calgary must focus on smart, balanced growth that revitalizes existing neighbourhoods before expanding outward. Endless fringe development strains infrastructure, increases costs, and undermines sustainability. I support responsible growth that prioritizes affordability, efficient services, and strong community planning while ensuring new developments align with long-term infrastructure and environmental goals.

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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.

✓ Other: I support targeted property tax credits for homeowners who invest in renovating or improving their properties. Rewarding residents who maintain and enhance their homes encourages neighbourhood renewal, strengthens community pride, and supports Calgary's long-term housing quality without placing additional burdens on responsible taxpayers.

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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 a supportive and strategic role by reducing red tape, encouraging mixed-income developments, and partnering with builders and non-profits. Incentives, zoning flexibility, and faster approvals can expand affordable starter homes and rentals while ensuring quality, accessibility, and community input. Every young Calgarian deserves a fair start in housing.

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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?

To improve public engagement, I would make it more inclusive, transparent, and accessible. City Hall must go beyond surveys and host regular neighbourhood forums, town halls, and multilingual outreach sessions that reflect Calgary's diversity. I would expand digital tools to make participation easier and ensure residents see how their feedback shapes real decisions. Engagement should build trust, accountability, and collaboration so every Calgarian feels heard, valued, and represented in shaping their city's future.