

Calgary 2025 candidate survey

Response Summary

01 Your name

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Participant Information

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

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

Yes—when supported by a clear cost-benefit analysis. Conversions bring more residents downtown, improving safety with more “eyes on the street,” strengthening the tax base, and adding housing in areas already served by infrastructure.

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?

April 22, 2024

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

Mental health and addiction are primarily provincial responsibilities, but the City of Calgary has an important role to play in ensuring our communities are safe, compassionate, and resilient. I support the City's current strategy, which focuses on prevention, connection, and collaboration with local organizations. In my work at the Drop-In Centre, I have seen first-hand the immense need for better mental health and addiction supports. When these needs go unmet, the impacts are felt across our city—in emergency rooms, in our justice system, and on our streets, all of which have serious financial impacts on taxpayers. The City should not duplicate provincial services, but it can strengthen partnerships (eg. between CPS and HELP Teams), invest in community-based solutions (eg. Community Court), and ensure that housing, public spaces, and social services are designed with mental health in mind (eg. dementia-inclusive park). By doing so, Calgary can help close gaps, reduce stigma, and make sure every Calgarian has a fair chance to recover and thrive.

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, but at a much lower rate than we currently do. I would like to see our city achieve the targets of 50% of our growth within our current footprint and 50% on the outer fringe as set in the previous MDP.

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 has a central role in ensuring young Calgarians can find affordable homes. We must unlock more transit-oriented development sites, including city-owned land like Westbrook Mall, while reducing permitting times (through our 3-3-3-1 policy) to cut costs for buyers and renters. The City should also maximize provincial and federal housing funding and expand housing stock directly through Attainable Homes Calgary and Calgary Housing. By using land strategically, streamlining approvals, and leveraging partnerships, we can build more starter homes and rental options where people need them most.

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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?

Public engagement must happen earlier— before plans and designs are finalized, so feedback shapes projects, not just reacts to them. The City must provide structured space for real negotiation instead of adversarial "yes" "no" engagement between neighbours and project leaders, with clear follow-up on how input is used. This builds trust and creates better, more widely supported outcomes.