

Calgary 2025 candidate survey

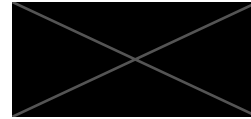
Response Summary

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

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

Yes. Converting vacant offices into homes revitalizes downtown, strengthens the tax base, and makes better use of existing infrastructure. Investment into these conversions creates housing, supports local businesses, and builds long-term stability for Calgary's core.

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?

The City should focus on coordination, prevention, and community safety. Frontline outreach integrated with CPS and Housing First programming. The City can bridge gaps in provincial health care efforts by funding local programs, improving crisis response, and ensuring public spaces and transit remain safe and supportive for everyone.

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?

Disagree. Expanding outward strains city finances and infrastructure while worsening traffic and tax burden. Calgary should prioritize community-informed redevelopment within existing areas. This makes best use of roads, utilities, and transit. Focusing growth inward supports vibrant, complete communities, protects green space, and helps keep property taxes and service costs sustainable.

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?

We must play an active role by simplifying zoning, incentivizing diverse housing, and supporting infill and community-informed development. Partnering with builders and nonprofits can expand affordable options, while my zoning reforms and gentle density policies help create more starter homes and rentals young Calgarians can actually afford.

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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 engagement more accessible, transparent, and meaningful by introducing participatory budgeting, allowing residents to directly decide how a portion of City funds are spent in their neighbourhoods. This hands-on approach would build trust, accountability, and collaboration. Alongside that, I'd improve communication with plain language, use both digital and in-person engagement, and actively reach out to all Calgarians to ensure decision-making reflects the full diversity of voices across our city.