

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

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

I do not support using property tax dollars for downtown office-to-residential conversions. Our tax dollars should prioritize essential services, infrastructure, and relief for families and seniors. Developers and the private sector should drive such projects, not hardworking taxpayers already burdened with high property taxes.

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 last attended in person during the blanket zoning debate hearing.

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

The City should focus on public safety, supportive housing, and partnerships with health providers. Mental health and addiction are primarily provincial responsibilities, but the City must ensure safe streets, reduce disorder, and support community groups delivering effective front-line services.

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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?

Agree. Families deserve affordable housing and choice. Calgary must balance growth by supporting new communities on the fringe while reinvesting in established neighborhoods. Limiting development drives up costs. Growth should be guided by infrastructure planning and fiscal responsibility, not restrictive ideology.

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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 streamline permits, cut red tape, and ensure fair zoning so the private sector can build affordable housing and rentals. Government must create the conditions for supply, not drive up costs through bureaucracy, delays, or expensive taxpayer-funded programs.

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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'm disappointed to see only food hamper drive-throughs taking place in our ward. I would organize events and activities, encourage community festivals in partnership with City Hall, and invite builders and businesses to meet with residents to rebuild communication and restore trust.