

Calgary 2025 candidate survey

Response Summary

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Your name

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Participant Information

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Do you support citywide rezoning?

Yes

✓

No

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Based on your experience, rank these issues based on importance to your voters.

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Citywide rezoning

2

Infrastructure

3

Public safety

4

Property taxes

5

Housing

6

Affordability

7

Roads

8

City hall transparency

9

Parks and open spaces

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 support revitalizing downtown, but not by burdening taxpayers. Office-to-residential conversions should be driven by private investment and higher levels of government. City dollars must provide clear value, with core services prioritized first. Any funding must be transparent, targeted, and accountable, ensuring benefits reach 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

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When was the last time you participated in a city council meeting in person?

January 17, 2023

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

The City must focus on safety, prevention, and support by funding police, fire, and community outreach, while partnering with Alberta Health Services and the province. Calgary should provide safe, well-resourced communities but leave primary health care delivery to the province.

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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. Calgary must balance growth by supporting established communities while also allowing new communities where there's demand. New growth helps keep housing supply affordable, supports jobs, and gives families choice. Growth must be tied to proper infrastructure, fiscal responsibility, and transparent planning.

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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 enable—not control—housing supply. That means repealing blanket rezoning, focusing growth near transit and infrastructure, cutting red tape, and partnering with private developers and other governments. This approach ensures choice, affordability, and adequate starter homes and rentals for young Calgarians.

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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 will restore trust by engaging year-round, not just during election season. That means quarterly town halls, community meetings, and timely responses to residents. I'll ensure meaningful consultation before major decisions like rezoning, with clear explanations of how feedback shaped outcomes. Engagement must be transparent, accessible, and action-oriented.