

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Get out and vote! On Election Day (October 20, 2025), voting stations are open between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Advance voting is from October 6 – 11.

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WARD 12 CALGARY election GUIDE

FOR RESIDENTS OF:

AUBURN BAY
COPPERFIELD
CRANSTON
HOTCHKISS
MAHOGANY
MCKENZIE TOWNE
NEW BRIGHTON
RANGEVIEW
RICARDO RANCH
SETON
SHEPARD



WARD 12

POPULATION
(2021)
101,455



Every four years Calgarians elect a new city council. On October 20, 2025, voters choose a mayor, city councillors and school board trustees. Calgary's electoral system is divided into 14 regions, or wards, across the city.

YOUR 5 CITY COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES

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Shane Byciuk (Communities First Party)

voteshane.com

Byciuk has worked for Brokerlink, an insurance brokerage, for nearly 20 years. He's served as president of the Cranston Community Association and chair of Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids. Byciuk has also sat on riding boards for the provincial UCP and federal Conservatives. Byciuk says he is running to represent his community through action-based leadership.



Mike Jamieson (A Better Calgary Party)

illikemike.ca

Jamieson ran in Ward 11 in the 2021 election, finishing fourth. He has worked as a project manager for Calibre Construction and Coverco Buildings, and has sat on UCP boards of Ric McIver and Tanya Fir. Jamieson says recent council has been "disasters" and council needs to focus on core services instead of "radical ideologies and pet projects."



Sarah Ferguson (The Calgary Party)

ward12sarah.ca

Ferguson has worked as a constituent assistant to Councillor Evan Spencer since 2021. She previously volunteered as a board member with Parachutes for Pets, a local animal rescue society, and as president of the McKenzie Towne Community Association. Ferguson is campaigning for "enhanced community engagement, improved public spaces, and responsive governance."



Brent Curtis (Independent)

ward12brent.ca

Curtis is a sales manager with Shaw GMC. He also created Dads of Mahogany, Auburn Bay and the Deep South, a social group to support fathers in his community. He says the biggest challenges in the ward include "rapid growth, increasingly strained infrastructure, rising affordability concerns" and safety. Curtis also wants to expand transit routes and reduce business taxes.



Raj-Kumar Khuttan (Independent)

rajward12.com

Khuttan is originally from London, U.K., where he worked as a civil servant before coming to Calgary and helping run several family businesses. He serves on boards of the United Conservative Party and the Conservative Party of Canada. Khuttan has advocated for police officer safety and says he will fight for better roads, transit and more dog parks.