

YOUR 5 CITY COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES

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Candy Lam (The Calgary Party)

candylam.ca

Lam is founder and owner of Parch, a local business selling instant herbal tea mixes. She is also an engineer. Lam is advocating for improving recreation facilities in Ward 2, saying residents "shouldn't have to travel across the city to access swimming lessons, rinks, or community programs." Lam is also pushing for an "efficient, reliable" transit system.



Jennifer Wyness (Independent)

jenniferwyness.com

Wyness has served as Ward 2 councillor since 2021, when she defeated Joe Magliocca. Before serving on council, Wyness spent 15 years working in public recreation facilities, including management roles. Wyness cites the repeal of the single-use bag bylaw as a win from her first term, along with a change to allow bikes on CTrains at any time of day.

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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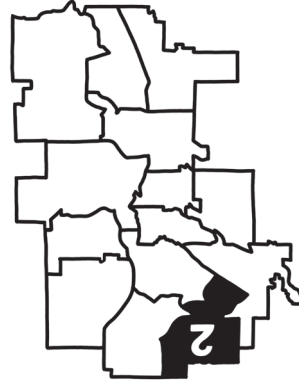


WARD 2

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FOR RESIDENTS OF:

AMBLETON
ARBOUR LAKE
CITADEL
EVANSTON
GLACIER RIDGE
HAMPTONS
HAWKWOOD
KINCORA
MORAINE
NOLAN HILL
RANCLANDS
SAGE HILL
SHERWOOD
SYMONS VALLEY RANCH



POPULATION
94,935
(2021)

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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. Each city councillor represents a specific ward.

The duties of city councillors are spelled out in Alberta's Municipal Government Act. Councillors are tasked with "developing and evaluating" policies and programs while also considering "the welfare and interests of the municipality as a whole."



John Garden (A Better Calgary Party)

johnsgarden.ca

Garden is an engineer who has worked in the oil and gas industry for 45 years, most recently as president and CEO of Ellisboro Energy. He has lived in the neighbourhood of Citadel for over two decades. Garden is campaigning to "preserve the character of existing communities," rescind blanket rezoning, and freeze taxes for four years.



Shaukat Chaudhry (Independent)

Chaudhry is a realtor with Premiere Realty Direct. He doesn't have a campaign website but says "I am fully committed to serving our community with integrity, transparency, and dedication." Chaudhry wants to reduce property taxes and expand infrastructure, and says he will "raise the voice of the people" at city hall.



Trevor Cavanaugh (Independent)

trevorward2.ca

Cavanaugh is an engineer and emissions specialist with TransAlta. He is running to bring "practical, lasting solutions" to the community, with an emphasis on responsibly managing tax dollars. Cavanaugh also wants to expand snow removal and seasonal services, while also investing in reliable water, transit and utilities infrastructure.