

# 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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☒ **Harry Singh Purba** (Independent)  
harrysinghpurba.ca

Purba is an engineer who was born in India and moved to Calgary 14 years ago. He is running because "law and order are declining, cleanliness is worsening, and the ward is increasingly neglected by the city." Purba also wants to work with city administration and insurance providers to "encourage hail-resistant building materials" in northeast Calgary.

☒ **Aryan Sadat** (Independent)  
votearyan.com

Sadat is a lawyer with Llewellyn Law in Calgary. He ran for Ward 5 councillor in 2021, finishing third. Sadat says he is running because Ward 5 has suffered "years of neglect, unfair tax burdens, crumbling infrastructure, and rising crime while city hall prioritizes wasteful spending and downtown interests." Sadat is pushing for "data-backed solutions" to municipal problems.

**Gurpreet Dhillon** (The Calgary Party)

Dhillon is a community peace officer who previously worked as a provincial corrections officer. He says he is running to "fight for practical, community-driven solutions to improve the quality of life for all residents." Dhillon is campaigning for more crime "prevention and enforcement" and ensuring new communities receive "adequate resources including access to transit."

**Tariq Khan** (Independent)

Khan is a realtor who ran in Ward 5 in 2021, finishing fourth. In 2023, Premier Danielle Smith named him to a multiculturalism panel but he resigned days later over previous social media posts. Khan says he'll ensure "tax dollars are respected—not wasted on billion-dollar projects" like the new Flames arena. He also wants free Calgary Transit passes for seniors and youth.

**Harnett (Reet) Mushiana** (Independent)

Mushiana previously worked as managing director of DS Homes, a construction company her family launched in the 1990s. After losing her daughter Raunak in 2022, she started a foundation to support families going through similar grief. Mushiana says she wants to ensure Ward 5 has equal access to city investments in transit, affordable housing and public safety.

**Jigar Patel** (Independent)

Patel describes himself as a proud first-generation Canadian, immigrating to Canada in 2012 before moving from Thunder Bay to Calgary in 2014. He says he is focused on improving local infrastructure and fighting for fair investment in northeast Calgary, along with supporting small businesses and ensuring government transparency and accountability.

# WARD 5 CALGARY election GUIDE

FOR RESIDENTS OF:

CASTLERIDGE  
CITYSCAPE  
CORNERSTONE  
FALCONRIDGE  
HOMESTEAD  
MARTINDALE  
REDSTONE  
SADDLE RIDGE  
SKYVIEW RANCH  
TARADALE



WARD  
5

POPULATION  
(2021)  
106,220



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 7 CITY COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES

Candidate bios by Kelsea Arnett and Jeremy Klaszus. Illustrations by Sam Hester.

**Raj Dhalwal** (Independent)

Dhalwal has served as Ward 5 councillor since 2021. Before being elected, he worked in the oil and gas industry as a chemical engineer and project manager for Suncor. Dhalwal cites projects like the Cornerstone fire station and the widening of Country Hills Boulevard as successes from his first term. He says he is running again "to continue this progress."