

YOUR 4 CITY COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES

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Jeff Watson (Independent)

jeffwatson.ca

Watson, a philanthropy advisor for World Vision Canada, served as a federal Conservative MP in Ontario from 2004 to 2015. After moving to Alberta, he was a provincial organizer for Jason Kenney's Unite Alberta and leadership campaigns. Watson says he wants to repeal blanket rezoning, bring transparency and accountability to city hall and "end the woke nonsense."

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.

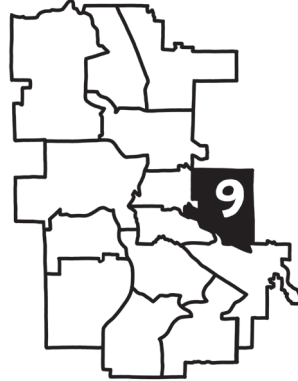
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POPULATION
98,175
(2021)



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ASPEN WOODS
CHRISTIE PARK
COACH HILL
COUGAR RIDGE
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PATTERSON
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STRATHCONA PARK
WEST SPRINGS
WESTGATE
WILDWOOD



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."

Inam Teja (The Calgary Party)

inamteja.ca

Teja worked as a housing policy specialist at the Calgary Drop-In Centre from 2023 to 2025. He is VP of the Coach Hill Patterson Heights Community Association and a former board member with More Neighbours Calgary. Teja is campaigning on "expanding affordable housing and supporting diverse housing options," along with improving transit to better connect communities.

John Pantazopoulos (Independent)

john4ward6.ca

Pantazopoulos is CEO of Lucky Strike Energy, a junior oil and gas company. A former VP of corporate financial services for ATB Financial, Pantazopoulos chaired the board of the Calgary Parking Authority from 2015 to 2020. Pantazopoulos is running on a platform of fiscal responsibility, thoughtful growth ("targeted solutions" instead of blanket zoning) and safe streets.

Joanne Birce (Independent)

joannebirce.ca

Birce, a local entrepreneur, is VP of the Wildwood Community Association. A longtime local board director for the provincial UCP and federal Conservatives, Birce has worked as a communications assistant for Calgary MP Ron Liepert since 2023 and also as administrative coordinator for the Aristotle Foundation. Birce says she wants to keep taxes low while improving essential services like infrastructure and transit.

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