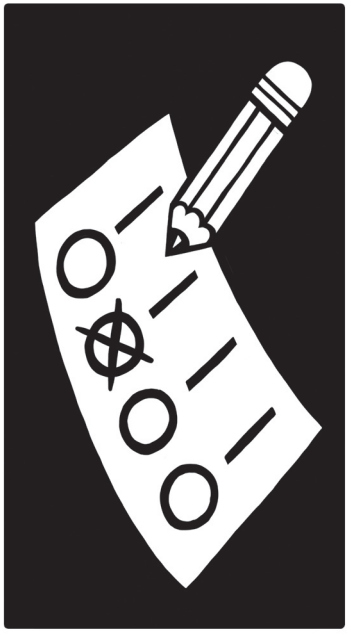


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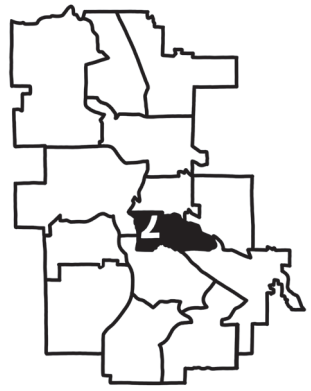
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77,660



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 6 CITY COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES

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



greg.amoruso.com

Greg Amoruso (Independent)
Amoruso has over three decades of business experience. He ran in Ward 7 in 2021, placing fifth. Amoruso says he is not accepting campaign donations because he doesn't want anyone to think his decisions are in favour of specific groups. Amoruso opposes blanket rezoning, saying it "is causing frustration in all communities," and supports freezing compensation for the mayor and councillors.



www.davidfor7.ca

David Barrett (Independent)
Barrett is a freshwater scientist who works at the University of Calgary. He is also a former president of the Renfrew Community Association. A longtime advocate of active transportation and curbing urban sprawl, Barrett is a regular speaker at city council public hearings and a board member at Sustainable Calgary. His campaign priorities include "real choice in transportation" and investing in recreation and parks.



www.mykeatkinson.ca

Myke Atkinson (Independent)
Atkinson worked for the Calgary Public Library's service design department until 2024. A longtime advocate for free-fare transit in Calgary, Atkinson also worked as station manager at CJSW Radio from 2012 to 2016. Atkinson says city hall needs to "stop subsidizing costly sprawl developments" on the city's edges and reinvest in inner city communities instead. He also wants to expand Calgary's tree canopy.



www.anthonyscuse.ca

Anthony Ascue (A Better Calgary Party)
Ascue is CEO and co-owner of Wild Rose Property Solutions, which offers renovation and janitorial services for businesses. He is also VP of the Progressive Group for Independent Business ("a hub for all small 'c' conservatives"). Ascue says city hall is not "spending our hard-earned tax dollars on investments that actually matter," and he wants to ensure small businesses are better supported.



Heather McRae (The Calgary Party)

voteforheather.ca

McRae worked as the Calgary Downtown Association's communications and marketing director from 2022 to 2024. She has also run political campaigns including Calgary Liberal MP Corey Hogan's recent federal campaign and former councillor Druh Farrell's 2013 campaign. McRae ran in Ward 7 in the 2021 election, placing third. She is campaigning on "immediate community investment" in Ward 7 "from pipes to recreation centres."



Terry Wong (Communities First party)

terrywong.ca

Wong has served as Ward 7 councillor since 2021. Prior to being elected, he helped create the Chinatown Business Improvement Area, where he served as executive director. For 30 years, from 1984 to 2014, Wong worked for city administration in various management and IT roles. Wong says that with so many new councillors expected, he has the experience "to get results and lead a new council to earn your trust."

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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