

A Better Calgary Association
Constitutional Document 1 (Statement of Principles)

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Article 1. PREAMBLE

- 1.1. The A Better Calgary Party (“Party”) was founded to improve the democratic process by bringing together Calgarians around a series of common principles and to advance these principles at elections.
- 1.2. The Party also recognizes the vital role elected officials play in advocating for the interests of the local communities that they represent and understands there can be many different paths to achieve the same goal.
- 1.3. Therefore, members, office holders, candidates, and elected officials, are expected to agree with these common principles as a condition of membership, because we believe voters deserve transparency in the electoral process.
- 1.4. However, no elected officials will be required to commit to voting for any specific party policy or platform, and are free to pursue these principles in their own way, through their development and advocacy for their own individual policy positions.

Article 2. PRINCIPLES

- 2.1. We will focus on core municipal priorities and essential services.
- 2.2. We will balance fiscal responsibility with compassion.
- 2.3. We will prioritize the interests of Calgarians.
- 2.4. We will be transparent, accountable, and accessible to all.
- 2.5. We will ensure that municipal issues are decided at the most local level possible.
- 2.6. We will empower citizens to actively participate in their democracy.
- 2.7. We will uphold the highest standards of environmental stewardship.
- 2.8. We will defend the rights and freedoms of all Calgarians.
- 2.9. We will support the family as a fundamental unit of society.
- 2.10. We will promote the vibrant entrepreneurial spirit that built Calgary.