

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF) is a non-partisan, non-profit advocacy organization committed to lower taxes, less waste and more government accountability. We have 64,000 supporters nation-wide, with 16,000 of them in Saskatchewan. During elections, we regularly provide information to our supporters as to where electoral candidates stand on issues important to them.

As such we have prepared a survey for you to complete. Your response will be released publicly on our website (Taxpayer.com) and sent to our supporters in Regina.

Please complete this survey and fax it back to 306-352-7203 or e-mail it to lharding@taxpayer.com by Wednesday, October 21st.

1. Do you oppose seeking the province for expanded taxation powers for cities?

- a. Yes b. No * c. Undecided

* TO THE CONTRARY, I BELIEVE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE Province shift some of the burden from the regressive property tax to a more equitable tax such as income tax. This is not a tax-grab, but a 'rebalancing of the tax system It should also make local representatives more accountable and increase participation.

2. Do you support limiting annual property tax increases to Saskatoon's rate of inflation?

- a. Yes * b. No * c. Undecided

Yes if the Province widens taxing powers.

No, if the Province does not – because it would lead to further borrowing, given the size of Saskatoon's capital spending programme.

3. Do you support the closure of the Mayfair Pool without a city-owned and operated replacement?

- a. Yes b. No * c. Undecided

No – it is an essential recreational facility in a low to moderate income neighbourhood. Successful privatisation would be unlikely.

