



## PTA Councillor Question Sheet

Councillor: \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Question	Please Place Circle Around Answer Below
<p>1) Municipal demands for continuous “above-inflation” homeowner cost increases (i.e. property taxes, levies, fees, etc.) are not sustainable as they grow faster than homeowner incomes.</p> <p>Do you support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Allowing above inflation homeowner cost increases to continue</li> <li>b) Capping average homeowner cost increases at inflation</li> <li>c) Reducing homeowner cost increases to below inflation for several years (so they can recover) and then bring average homeowner cost increases back up to the level of inflation</li> </ul>	<p>Please check one</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>b <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>c <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
<p>2) Do you support requiring municipal management to implement efficiency and value for taxpayer money programs that are “meaningful and measurable”?</p> <p>If you answered yes to item 2 above do you support disclosing the results of these programs in the annual budget for the public to see?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>3) Do you support a review of non-core <u>discretionary</u> city programs and services such as arts and culture or DEI with the intent of eliminating some of them to help reduce the burden of annual property tax increases?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>4) Do you support adding a simple one page table up front in the budget document disclosing to taxpayers the year-over-year (~ 4 years) changes in SWB's and staffing levels (by department - union and non-union)?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>5) As a councilor a) do you feel you understand budgeting and finance well enough to make sound financial decisions on behalf of your constituents or b) do feel you need to rely on the recommendations and advice of others?</p> <p>If you rely on the recommendations and advice of others please let us who?</p>	<p>a) Well enough to make sound decisions myself <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) Rely on recommendations and advice of others <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Who:</p>
<p>6) Do you feel you were elected to be the voice of your constituents or to use your own opinion and expertise to decide on their behalf?</p>	<p>Voice of constituents <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Use own opinion and expertise <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7) Would you like to offer a short explanation for any of the choices you've made in items 1 – 6 above.</p>	<p>Comments:</p>