



PTA Councillor Rating Sheet

Councillor: _____ Municipality: _____ Score: _____ Date: _____

Question	Support Rating
<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"> a) Allowing above inflation homeowner cost increases to continue b) Capping average homeowner cost increases at inflation 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 	<p>a) - 0</p> <p>b) - 5</p> <p>c) - 10</p>
<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 - 5 No - 0</p> <p>Yes - 5 No - 0</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 - 10</p> <p>No - 0</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 - 10 No - 0</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 - 5 b) Rely on recommendations and advice of others - 0</p> <p>Municipal Staff - 0 Other city councillors - 5 Independent 3rd party advice - 10</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 - 10 Use own opinion and expertise - 0</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>