

Jo-Anne Wright AUPE Survey Answers

Candidate for Edmonton City Council Ward Sspomitapi

1. Yes, I oppose privatization of municipal services and infrastructure and support any opportunity to bring back previously privatized services in-house that are not working for Edmontonians.
2. Yes, City of Edmonton employees deserve living wages, the opportunity to work full-time hours, job security and the right to collective bargaining.
3. Yes, provincial legislation should not subject municipal staff to face cuts to their Local Authorities Pension Plan nor restrict their right to strike under their Collective Bargaining Agreement.
4. In light of the 25% cut from the provincial government's Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) funding over the next three years, our new City Council will need to work collaboratively and creatively to reduce the impacts so that essential programs and services are maintained while keeping an eye on potential property tax increases.
5. Yes, given the provincial government's abdication of responsibility during the global pandemic, I fully support measures that protect our citizens, our communities and our economy. Mask mandates, vaccine passports, and vaccine mandates for city employees are scientifically proven to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.
6. Yes, I support programs (i.e. Ride Transit, Senior Annual Pass, PATH, U-Pass, ETS@Work) to reduce the burden of service fees for those who are least able to afford them.