

**Paul Criere responses**  
**Candidate for Cochrane Town Council**

1 As a union member and as a City of Calgary-employee I will always vote against privatization and P3 partnerships wherever possible. 2/3 One of my major campaign issue in our Cochrane election is to bring forward a motion to cancel the 2019 raise (that goes into effect) after this election of 20% that Cochrane town council voted for themselves. With all of the issues around Covid this past year, I see most municipal employees getting meager raises if any so its only fair town council except the same. I absolutely support both living wages, benefits and pensions for all employees.4 Spending cuts vs tax increases is a contentious issue. Where there is a shortfall a balance gas to be struck. Find and inefficiencies without layoffs or franchising jobs to the private sector. 5 I'm neither a doctor or a scientist but i believe we should follow the "real" science not the garbage being pedalled on the internet. Where the federal and provincial government failed to act (which hasn't been the case thus far) than municipalities need to act.