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Candidate for Mayor of Lethbridge

1. No, I would not handicap my ability to respond to anything simply because someone feels that any response that isn't theirs must of necessity be incorrect. Where P3s or privatization of municipal services threatens to bring a result that isn't in the interests of the municipality, I would of course oppose that.
2. I support all municipal employees receiving a living wage.
3. Yes.
4. I favour using all of the available tools at our disposal to manage revenue shortfalls. I cannot imagine why someone would not. At the same time, I think a municipality has a duty to attempt to protect its employees to the best of its ability. (Which I also believe is a basic duty of a private employer).
5. I will assume that this question relates solely to municipal employees and not private employers/employees - and yes, I do support masking, vaccine 'passports' and limited mandatory vaccine requirements (subject to the particular job requirements, available accommodation measures, etc. - typical employment law factors in this type of question). I reject the premise of the question that the three prior COVID waves were "preventable". Could our provincial government have acted more quickly and more effectively? Probably. Would that have "prevented" any COVID waves? Not necessarily. I strongly suspect not.
6. I fully support the City reducing - drastically reducing - transit fees. Transit must be accessible for economically disadvantaged residents.