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Edmonton, Oct. 20, 2025**
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Tony Caterina, Edmonton's Most Fiscally Responsible Mayoral Candidate, Rejects Single-Use Plastic Signs and Calls Out Candidates' Hypocrisy

As the most fiscally responsible candidate for Mayor in Edmonton's October 20, 2025, election, I, Tony Caterina, refuse to waste \$90,000 to over \$200,000 on tens of thousands of single-use plastic election signs, lumber, or metal frames destined for landfills, lasting hundreds of years. I won't add to the excessive fuel, driving and resources needed to install them for just 45 short days under Bylaw 5590, starting September 8 and removed by October 23.

Unlike other mayoral candidates using printed colour plastic signs, my campaign focuses on direct conversations, online outreach, and digital assets that voters can share virtually or print themselves to share my plan for Edmonton's future. I'm also introducing a unique idea: I ask supporters to display a piece of white fabric, ribbon, or cloth at their front door, on a fence, tree, vehicle side mirror, or wherever creativity strikes. Why white? It symbolizes a fresh, renewed start—and this council needs a fresh start. (Photos attached)

On October 5, 2022, the current council, including mayoral candidates Tim Cartmell and Andrew Knack, voted for Edmonton's unpopular Single-use Item Reduction Bylaw 20117. It's hypocritical for these candidates to ban single-use plastics, costing businesses and consumers countless millions in new expenses, while then flooding public lands and yards with single use plastic signs. The old saying, "Good for thee, but not for me," comes to mind.

Candidates who splurge donors' money on big-spending campaigns will be big tax-and-spend mayors. Cartmell and Knack have records on council of excessive spending and tax increases. Edmonton's long-term debt is on pace to top \$5 billion by year-end—roughly \$4,000 for every Edmonton resident and over 11% of our annual general budget.

I'm committed to a fiscally responsible Edmonton with smart governance, starting with a very cost-effective campaign.

Tony Caterina,

I am **NOT** the other guys!

Vote Tony Caterina for Mayor, October 20, 2025.

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