

# **Tony Caterina for Mayor**

## **Edmonton Votes Oct. 20, 2025**

I have a feature that is called: [#AskTony](#)

Ask me anything and I will answer as fast as I can.

Question via email: I heard you might reinstate the Interfaith position, why was it stopped?

As Edmonton's next Mayor, I will reinstate the city's Interfaith Chaplain, Senior Mental Health Consultant position for its over 10,000 employees.

In 2023, with little or no fanfare, the City of Edmonton's longtime and highly respected Interfaith Chaplain, Senior Mental Health Consultant, John Dowds, retired.

With no public acknowledgement or media coverage of any kind, the city quietly replaced this important, decades-long, hands-on position with a support line phone number.

'Offers advice from the heart, for the heart' was how the city referred to this position over the years.

I have an extend full length post with more background you can read it here:

<https://x.com/TonyCaterinaYEG/status/1891639799561486822>

I am always available through e-mail or by phone. I do not have a gatekeeper, both contacts come directly to myself.

Tony Caterina

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**Vote Oct. 20, 2025.**

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