

Canada 150 Edmonton Trivia Set 8: Municipal Politics

To celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation, the City of Edmonton Archives had a trivia contest. Themed sets of 10 questions were released over 15 weeks for a total of 150 questions.

This set of questions is on Municipal Politics in Edmonton. Answers are provided at the end and you can find more information on the Transforming Edmonton Blog post:

<http://transformingedmonton.ca/canada-150-edmonton-trivia-contest-municipal-politics/>



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- A. Matt McCauley
- B. Herbert Charles Wilson
- C. Kenneth W. MacKenzie
- D. Don Iveson

2. Who has been mayor more than once, but never actually elected as mayor?

- A. Kenny Blatchford
- B. Stephen Mandell
- C. Terry Cavanagh
- D. William Short

3. Which Mayor was nicknamed "Fighting Joe"?

- A. Mayor Hawrelak
- B. Mayor Dent
- C. Mayor Roper
- D. Mayor Clarke

4. Who was the longest serving mayor?

- A. Sidney Parsons
- B. William Hawrelak
- C. Harry Ainlay
- D. Cec Purves

5. Who was the mayor who served for the shortest period of time?

- A. Frederick John Mitchell
- B. Ambrose Bury
- C. David Milwyn Duggan
- D. Dan Knott

6. How many City Councillors does Edmonton currently have?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 14

7. In what year did Edmonton stop holding annual elections?

- A. 1929
- B. 1963
- C. 1968
- D. 1971

8. Michael Phair was Edmonton's first openly gay City councilor. In what year was he elected?

- A. 1989
- B. 1992
- C. 1995
- D. 1998

9. The citizens of Edmonton first elected a woman as mayor in 1989. Who was she?

- A. Jan Reimer
- B. Barbara Hanley
- C. Charlotte Whitton
- D. Helen Hunley

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- A. Margaret Crang
- B. Izena Ross
- C. Emily Murphy
- D. Louise McKinney

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