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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Crawford Maintains Lead in Scarborough Southwest**

#### **Councillor Gary Crawford likely to get re-elected**

Toronto, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 165 voters in Ward 20, amongst those decided and leaning, 39% support Gary Crawford.

Following behind Crawford is Lorenzo Berardinetti, polling at 21%.

“Though it’s not a huge lead, the data suggests that Gary Crawford will likely get re-elected,” says Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research.

John Tory is doing well in Ward 20, with 40% of support. Another 40% of voters are undecided, and the remaining 20% are voting for other candidates.

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 216 randomly selected eligible voters across Scarborough Southwest. The poll was conducted on Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 7%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample and regional results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample and regional results are available at [www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp](http://www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp).

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather captures opinion at one point in time. The poll was sponsored by Forum Research Inc. as a public service. With offices across Canada and around the world, 100% Canadian owned Forum Research is one of the country’s leading survey research firms.

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The key questions covered in the recent poll concerned:

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**Councillor in Ward 20**

*'Who will you vote for as councillor in Ward 20 in this municipal election on October 24<sup>th</sup>?'*

*[Decided / Leaning]*

Sample	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	165	62	100	3	7	2	6	16	42	92
Gary Crawford	39%	38%	40%	33%	39%	50%	30%	29%	35%	61%
Lorenzo Berardinetti	21%	27%	15%	0%	0%	50%	20%	24%	32%	17%
Kevin Rupasinghe	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	2%	2%
Parthi Kandavel	9%	12%	4%	33%	12%	0%	10%	0%	18%	10%
Malik Ahmad	4%	5%	0%	33%	4%	0%	10%	0%	0%	2%
Sharif Ahmed	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Philip Mills	8%	1%	15%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	3%	2%
Corey David	4%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	2%	2%
Other	14%	11%	18%	0%	46%	0%	0%	22%	8%	3%

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**Hot Issues**

*'What is the most important issue to you this upcoming election?'*

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	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	216	80	132	4	7	4	10	22	57	116
The cost of living and inflation	26%	20%	32%	0%	58%	0%	28%	19%	21%	22%
Crime and gun violence	21%	22%	20%	25%	4%	32%	28%	23%	16%	17%
City infrastructure, services and taxes	16%	22%	9%	50%	15%	5%	6%	34%	24%	13%
Traffic, congestion and transit	10%	8%	13%	0%	12%	0%	17%	4%	11%	9%
COVID-19 and pandemic recovery	6%	1%	11%	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%	4%	2%
Housing affordability	6%	3%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	7%	14%
Climate action at a municipal level	4%	5%	2%	0%	12%	0%	0%	0%	7%	8%
Inclusion issues such as anti-racism, LGBTQ, and disability issues	4%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	6%	4%	45	4%
Pedestrian and cyclist safety	4%	7%	1%	0%	0%	32%	0%	0%	1%	3%
Other	6%	8%	3%	25%	0%	32%	0%	4%	5%	9%

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**Municipal Election Interest**

*‘How likely are you to vote in the municipal election in October?’*

	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Sample</b>	216	80	132	4	7	4	10	22	57	116
<b>Absolutely certain, barring an unforeseen emergency</b>	82%	77%	87%	75%	85%	100%	89%	73%	63%	81%
<b>Extremely likely</b>	11%	15%	6%	25%	4%	0%	11%	13%	20%	9%
<b>Very likely</b>	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	5%	2%
<b>Somewhat likely</b>	4%	6%	2%	0%	12%	0%	0%	5%	7%	2%
<b>Not very likely</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
<b>Not at all likely</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
<b>Don't know</b>	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	5%	3%

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## **Mayoral Election**

*'Who will you vote for in the mayoral election on Oct 24<sup>th</sup>?'*

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% Sample	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	216	80	132	4	7	4	10	22	57	116
John Tory	40%	49%	33%	25%	27%	32%	17%	57%	64%	61%
Gil Penalosa	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
Chloe-Marie Brown	2%	4%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Blake Acton	4%	6%	0%	25%	15%	0%	0%	5%	2%	3%
Some other candidate	13%	3%	22%	0%	46%	17%	17%	5%	1%	6%
Don't know	41%	37%	45%	50%	0%	67%	67%	32%	30%	27%

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