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### **Perks Leading the Polls in Parkdale-High Park**

#### **Gord Perks leads the way with 52% of the vote in Ward 4**

Toronto, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 160 Ward 4 voters, amongst those decided and leaning, 52% are voting for Gord Perks. Siri Agrell tails behind with 21% of votes.

Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research says, “Perks maintains a comfortable lead as election day comes closer. Depending on how the next few weeks go, he could possibly see a majority win.”

John Tory has a moderate lead, holding 37% of votes. 36% of voters are undecided, while Chloe-Marie Brown holds second place with 13% of votes.

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 228 randomly selected eligible voters across Parkdale-High Park. The poll was conducted on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 6%, 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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**Councillor in Ward 4**

*'Who will you vote for as councillor in Ward 4 in this municipal election on October 24<sup>th</sup>?'*

*[Decided / Leaning]*

	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	162	64	95	3	3	2	7	21	43	86
Gord Perks	52%	61%	45%	33%	32%	38%	46%	70%	64%	54%
Siri Agrell	21%	9%	33%	33%	63%	0%	16%	18%	18%	16%
Chemi Lhamo	6%	5%	7%	0%	0%	0%	8%	6%	5%	12%
Andrew Gorham	10%	4%	15%	33%	5%	62%	0%	0%	9%	10%
Other	11%	22%	0%	0%	0%	0%	30%	6%	5%	9%

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**Hot Issues**

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

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	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	228	91	133	4	4	5	10	26	64	119
City infrastructure, services and taxes	20%	27%	14%	25%	28%	0%	37%	20%	17%	17%
Traffic, congestion and transit	20%	10%	30%	0%	0%	52%	19%	10%	13%	19%
The cost of living and inflation	11%	17%	6%	0%	0%	32%	0%	12%	11%	11%
Housing affordability	11%	13%	9%	0%	0%	16%	0%	16%	18%	17%
Climate action at a municipal level	9%	10%	7%	25%	24%	0%	0%	10%	11%	15%
Crime and gun violence	9%	1%	15%	25%	48%	0%	0%	2%	9%	7%
Pedestrian and cyclist safety	6%	6%	7%	0%	0%	0%	6%	16%	8%	6%
Inclusion issues such as anti-racism, LGBTQ and disability issues	4%	3%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	5%	3%
COVID-19 and pandemic recovery	3%	1%	4%	25%	0%	0%	6%	0%	5%	4%
Other	8%	12%	4%	0%	0%	0%	31%	0%	5%	2%

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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>	228	91	133	4	4	5	10	26	64	119
<b>Absolutely certain, barring an unforeseen circumstance</b>	82%	80%	83%	100%	100%	58%	100%	74%	86%	76%
<b>Extremely likely</b>	6%	10%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	22%	5%	7%
<b>Very likely</b>	5%	9%	2%	0%	0%	16%	0%	0%	6%	7%
<b>Somewhat likely</b>	5%	0%	10%	0%	0%	26%	0%	0%	2%	2%
<b>Not very likely</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
<b>Not at all likely</b>	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
<b>Don't know</b>	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%

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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	228	91	133	4	4	5	10	26	64	119
John Tory	37%	44%	30%	50%	0%	16%	50%	37%	54%	58%
Gil Penalosa	10%	16%	4%	25%	0%	0%	24%	12%	9%	8%
Chloe-Marie Brown	13%	2%	24%	0%	48%	26%	6%	5%	2%	1%
Blake Acton	3%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	4%	5%
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know	36%	33%	40%	25%	52%	58%	19%	35%	31%	27%

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