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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kandavel Catches up to Crawford in Ward 20

Kandavel and Crawford tied, Berardinetti loses support

Toronto, Oct 19th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 216 voters in Ward 20, amongst those decided and leaning, 28% are voting for Gary Crawford, and 28% for Parthi Kandavel.

Berardinetti's support has dipped from 21% two weeks ago to 6% today.

"Kandavel is making a comeback," says Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. "The vote is very divided, we could see this go more than one way."

Tory maintains his comfortable lead with 47% support. Penalosa holds 16% support, while 29% are undecided.

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 Oct 18th, 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.

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:

Councillor in Ward 20

'Who will you vote for as councillor in Ward 20 in this municipal election on October 24th?'

[Decided / Leaning]

	Gender				**Age**					
	Total	**Male**	**Female**	**Non-binary**	**<25**	**25-34**	**35-44**	**45-54**	**55-64**	**65+**
Sample	**185**	**74**	**109**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**14**	**26**	**46**	**93**
Gary Crawford	28%	32%	24%	50%	14%	0%	42%	34%	41%	44%
Lorenzo Berardinetti	6%	5%	6%	50%	0%	0%	9%	8%	11%	7%
Kevin Rupasinghe	17%	9%	26%	0%	86%	26%	7%	10%	11%	13%
Parthi Kandavel	28%	14%	41%	0%	0%	13%	33%	44%	32%	29%
Malik Ahmad	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Sharif Ahmed	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Philip Mills	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Corey David	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Other	20%	40%	2%	0%	0%	61%	9%	4%	0%	2%

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Hot Issues

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

[All Voters]

		Gender			Age					
	Total	**Male**	**Female**	**Non-binary**	**<25**	**25-34**	**35-44**	**45-54**	**55-64**	**65+**
Sample	**216**	**86**	**125**	**5**	**3**	**4**	**17**	**30**	**54**	**108**
The cost of living and inflation	29%	36%	24%	20%	46%	61%	13%	18%	22%	18%
Crime and gun violence	14%	19%	9%	20%	0%	0%	16%	29%	13%	19%
City infrastructure, services and taxes	13%	12%	15%	0%	0%	0%	16%	20%	22%	17%
Housing affordability	12%	8%	15%	0%	0%	13%	13%	10%	11%	15%
Traffic, congestion and transit	11%	16%	6%	20%	0%	0%	29%	9%	13%	8%
Climate action at a municipal level	5%	2%	7%	0%	46%	0%	0%	7%	2%	7%
Pedestrian and cyclist safety	5%	1%	8%	0%	0%	13%	0%	4%	4%	4%
Inclusion issues such as anti-racism, LGBTQ, and disability issues	3%	5%	0%	20%	0%	0%	8%	0%	2%	7%
COVID-19 and pandemic recovery	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%	2%
Other	6%	1%	10%	20%	7%	13%	0%	4%	9%	3%

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Municipal Election Interest

'How likely are you to vote in the municipal election in October?'

[All Voters]

		Gender			Age					
	Total	**Male**	**Female**	**Non-binary**	**<25**	**25-34**	**35-44**	**45-54**	**55-64**	**65+**
Sample	**216**	**86**	**125**	**5**	**3**	**4**	**17**	**30**	**54**	**108**
Absolutely certain, barring an unforeseen emergency	65%	49%	80%	40%	46%	39%	71%	75%	80%	78%
Extremely likely	8%	9%	8%	0%	0%	0%	13%	17%	7%	8%
Very likely	2%	3%	1%	20%	0%	0%	2%	6%	2%	3%
Somewhat likely	2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%	2%	3%
Not very likely	5%	1%	9%	0%	46%	0%	5%	0%	6%	1%
Not at all likely	1%	1%	0%	40%	7%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%
Don't know	16%	32%	1%	0%	0%	61%	0%	3%	2%	3%

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Mayoral Election

'Who will you vote for in the mayoral election on Oct 24th?'

[All Voters]

%		Gender				Age				
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	216	86	125	5	3	4	17	30	54	108
John Tory	47%	35%	60%	0%	93%	13%	64%	48%	46%	56%
Gil Penalosa	16%	11%	21%	0%	0%	26%	5%	19%	20%	14%
Chloe-Marie Brown	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	4%	2%
Blake Acton	5%	6%	3%	40%	0%	0%	15%	3%	6%	4%
Other	1%	0%	1%	40%	7%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	29%	45%	14%	20%	0%	61%	15%	21%	23%	23%