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Dead heat in Etobicoke Centre

Opitz and Wrzesnewskyj all tied up

TORONTO September 18th, 2015 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 885 voters in the federal riding of Etobicoke Centre, equal proportions, about 4-in-10, will vote for the Conservative incumbent, Ted Opitz (42%), and the man he best in 2011, Liberal Borys Wrzesnewskyj (43%). One tenth will vote NDP (11%) and few will vote Green (3%) or for other parties (1%). The Conservative vote is common to Gen X (45 to 54 - 47%) and males (45%) while the Liberal vote is characteristic of boomers (55 to 64 - 54%) and females (47%), as well as the wealthy (\$80K to \$100K - 55%).

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HIGHLIGHTS:

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Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 885 randomly selected voters in Toronto, Ontario. The poll was conducted from September 10 to September 11th, 2015.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted by age, region, and other variables to ensure that the sample reflects the actual population according to the latest Census data.

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather, captures opinion at one point in time. Each party's success at the ballot box will depend on their success at getting out the vote. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities. Forum houses its poll results in the Data Library of the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

With offices across Canada and around the world, 100% Canadian-owned Forum Research is one of the country's leading survey research firms. This Forum Poll™ and other polls may be found at Forum's poll archive at www.forumresearch.com/polls.asp

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Federal Vote Preference

'A federal election has been called for Monday, October 19. Which party's candidate are you most likely to vote for in this election in your riding of Etobicoke Center?'+ 'Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party's candidate are you leaning towards at this time?'

[Decided/Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	841	33	55	117	207	429	329	512
Ted Opitz, Conservative	42	36	46	47	36	44	45	39
Borys Wrzesnewskyj, Liberal	43	38	33	41	54	48	40	47
Tanya De Mello, NDP	11	15	17	11	8	7	13	9
Shawn Rizvi, Green	3	8	4	1	2	1	2	4
Another party	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	841	45	108	116	87	83	170
Ted Opitz, Conservative	42	34	42	36	41	33	44
Borys Wrzesnewskyj, Liberal	43	36	50	37	41	55	43
Tanya De Mello, NDP	11	25	7	15	16	8	11
Shawn Rizvi, Green	3	0	1	12	1	3	1
Another party	1	5	0	0	0	1	0

Past Federal Vote

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other Parties
Sample	841	363	360	63	19	5	15
Ted Opitz, Conservative	42	82	8	7	23	15	50
Borys Wrzesnewskyj, Liberal	43	12	80	32	37	0	36
Tanya De Mello, NDP	11	4	10	57	4	0	2
Shawn Rizvi, Green	3	2	1	4	36	53	0
Another party	1	0	1	0	0	32	12

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