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Liberals lead in 3 federal by-elections

Conservatives to take Macleod

TORONTO, JUNE 29th, 2014 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ the evening before election day among voters in the four federal ridings in which by-elections will be held June 30, the Liberals are leading by clear margins in three, while the Conservatives have a strong lead in a fourth.

Trinity-Spadina

Among the 446 voters polled in Trinity-Spadina, Liberal candidate Adam Vaughan's considerable lead has declined to just more than half today (45%), compared to more than half ten days ago (June 19 - 52%). This compares to just more than a third for NDP candidate, Joe Cressy (35% now, 34% June 19). The Conservative (11%) and Green candidates (9%) attract about a tenth each. In this riding, more than one third of past NDP voters (2011) will vote for the Liberals this time (37%), while just more than half will vote NDP again (59%). Adam Vaughan attracts more female voters (50%) than male voters (40%), while Joe Cressy has a gender balance (36% and 35%, respectively).

Scarborough-Agincourt

The 446 voters polled in Scarborough-Agincourt favour Liberal candidate Arnold Chan by eleven points over Conservative candidate Trevor Ellis (48% to 37%) and this represents a slight tightening of the race since we last polled (52% to 36%, respectively). The NDP candidate will take a tenth of the vote (10%) while the Greens will take less (4%).

Macleod

Among the 406 voters polled in the riding of Macleod, more than half will vote for the Conservative candidate, John Barlow (54%), compared to just one eighth who will vote for his Liberal or Green counterparts (16% each). Very few will vote NDP (4%). This represents a slight tightening of Barlow's considerable lead since we last polled (June 19, Conservative - 61%, Liberal - 11%, NDP - 11%, Green 9%). One tenth will vote for another party now (10%) or then (9%).

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Among the 446 voters polled in Trinity-Spadina, Liberal candidate Adam Vaughan's considerable lead has declined to just more than half today (45%).
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Fort McMurray-Athabasca

In Fort McMurray-Athabasca, where 326 voters were polled, the Liberals have a clear lead over the Conservatives (41% to 33%), while the NDP (13%), Greens (5%) and other parties (8%) do not contend. This is in contrast to previous waves of polling (unpublished due to small sample sizes) in which the Conservatives had the lead.

"If the unimaginable happens, and the Liberals pull out a win in Fort McMurray, they will have kept one, taken one from the government and taken one from the opposition. Not a bad record for four little by-elections. It appears the NDP aren't players in this round," said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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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 randomly selected voters who resided in each riding. The poll was conducted on June 29th, 2014.

Trinity-Spadina:	446 respondents, +/- 5%
Scarborough-Agincourt:	446 respondents, +/- 5%
Macleod:	406 respondents, +/- 5%
Fort McMurray-Athabasca:	326 respondents, +/- 5%

Results based on the total samples listed above are considered accurate 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. Actual election results will depend on each party's success at getting its supporters to the polls. 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.

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Federal By-Elections – June 30th, 2014

Popular Vote Trending

Trinity-Spadina

%	Sample	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
June 29 th , 2014	446	11	45	35	9	0
June 18 th , 2014	569	12	52	34	2	0
May 15 th , 2014	625	13	54	31	2	0
April 22 nd , 2014	517	14	52	31	2	1

Scarborough-Agincourt

%	Sample	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
June 29 th , 2014	446	37	48	10	4	1
June 18 th , 2014	562	36	52	8	2	2
May 15 th , 2014	571	38	46	9	2	5

Macleod

%	Sample	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
June 29 th , 2014	406	54	16	4	16	10
June 18 th , 2014	508	61	11	11	9	8
May 15 th , 2014	448	62	15	6	6	11

Fort McMurray-Athabasca

%	Sample	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
June 29 th , 2014	326	33	41	13	5	8

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Trinity-Spadina

Vote Preference

'A federal by-election will take place in the riding of Trinity-Spadina on Monday, June 30. Which party's candidate will you vote for, or have you already voted for?' + '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	437	18	56	93	108	162	192	245
Ben Sharma, Conservative	11	13	11	10	8	12	14	8
Adam Vaughan, Liberal	45	36	43	48	48	49	40	50
Joe Cressy, NDP	35	34	32	38	40	33	36	35
Camille Labchuck, Green	9	17	15	4	4	6	10	7
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	437	37	45	53	53	51	97
Ben Sharma, Conservative	11	10	6	7	12	18	10
Adam Vaughan, Liberal	45	25	50	48	47	45	44
Joe Cressy, NDP	35	63	33	42	36	21	37
Camille Labchuck, Green	9	2	11	3	4	15	9
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Previous Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Another Party
Sample	437	53	134	206	13	3	4
Ben Sharma, Conservative	11	68	4	0	0	60	0
Adam Vaughan, Liberal	45	14	73	37	21	0	32
Joe Cressy, NDP	35	12	14	59	14	40	18
Camille Labchuck, Green	9	6	9	3	65	0	50
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Scarborough-Agincourt

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[Decided / Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	415	16	22	69	95	213	180	235
Trevor Ellis, Conservative	37	35	51	31	36	36	37	37
Arnold Chan, Liberal	48	43	30	55	51	54	50	46
Elizabeth Long, NDP	10	10	10	12	11	9	10	11
Shahbaz Mir, Green	4	11	7	1	1	0	2	5
Another party	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	415	40	83	62	56	35	42
Trevor Ellis, Conservative	37	35	38	63	25	25	41
Arnold Chan, Liberal	48	35	51	32	52	72	39
Elizabeth Long, NDP	10	22	8	4	18	3	10
Shahbaz Mir, Green	4	2	2	1	5	0	8
Another party	1	6	1	0	0	0	1

Previous Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Another Party
Sample	415	125	207	29	17	4	6
Trevor Ellis, Conservative	37	85	17	12	45	0	9
Arnold Chan, Liberal	48	9	72	42	16	45	0
Elizabeth Long, NDP	10	4	10	42	4	47	15
Shahbaz Mir, Green	4	2	0	2	34	0	59
Another party	1	0	1	2	1	8	18

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Macleod

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'A federal by-election will take place in the riding of Macleod on Monday, June 30. Which party's candidate will you vote for, or have you already voted for?' + '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	371	14	26	39	96	196	155	216
John Barlow, Conservative	54	19	53	72	60	73	56	53
Dustin Fuller, Liberal	16	23	13	14	18	11	22	11
Aileen Burke, NDP	4	4	8	0	3	5	6	1
Larry Ashmore, Green	16	34	12	11	12	6	8	23
Another party	10	19	15	3	7	6	8	12

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	371	35	64	40	46	25	58
John Barlow, Conservative	54	51	51	56	47	39	61
Dustin Fuller, Liberal	16	8	13	7	3	24	29
Aileen Burke, NDP	4	3	2	12	1	9	4
Larry Ashmore, Green	16	10	33	11	39	19	6
Another party	10	29	1	14	9	9	1

Previous Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Another Party
Sample	371	273	22	22	19	6	17
John Barlow, Conservative	54	81	14	0	8	24	37
Dustin Fuller, Liberal	16	9	70	49	7	0	3
Aileen Burke, NDP	4	1	3	38	1	0	0
Larry Ashmore, Green	16	3	12	9	75	15	21
Another party	10	5	0	3	8	62	40

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Fort McMurray-Athabasca

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[Decided / Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	301	66	47	69	68	51	158	143
David Yurdiga, Conservative	33	14	37	34	37	50	36	31
Kyle Harrietha, Liberal	41	53	39	46	44	16	37	44
Lori McDaniel, NDP	13	18	10	12	10	14	13	13
Brian Deheer, Green	5	4	5	6	3	8	5	5
Another party	8	12	9	1	7	13	8	8

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	301	18	24	22	15	33	99
David Yurdiga, Conservative	33	47	51	50	26	20	28
Kyle Harrietha, Liberal	41	22	23	29	52	66	46
Lori McDaniel, NDP	13	5	6	9	22	12	16
Brian Deheer, Green	5	16	16	0	0	3	3
Another party	8	11	5	12	0	0	7

Previous Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Another Party
Sample	301	140	45	36	8	6	10
David Yurdiga, Conservative	33	57	6	7	0	67	10
Kyle Harrietha, Liberal	41	26	81	30	53	15	22
Lori McDaniel, NDP	13	7	8	48	15	0	10
Brian Deheer, Green	5	5	2	9	12	0	10
Another party	8	5	2	6	21	18	48

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