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Liberals lead in 2 by-elections, Conservatives in a 3rd

NDP shut out

TORONTO, MAY 15th, 2014 - In a random sampling of public opinion among voters in three ridings where federal by-elections will be held June 30, the federal Liberals lead in two and the Conservatives in one, and the NDP do not lead in any.

Trinity-Spadina

Among the 625 voters polled in this riding, more than half will vote for the Liberal candidate, former city councillor and TV personality, Adam Vaughan (54%), while 3-in-10 will vote for the NDP standard-bearer, Joe Cressy (31%). Just more than one tenth will vote Conservative (Ben Sharma - 13%), and very few will vote Green (2% - Rachel Barney's name was used) or for any other party. Vaughan is especially popular among the youngest (65%), while Cressy does well among females (35%) in the Gen X age bracket (45 to 54 - 35%). Of note, close to one half of past NDP voters will cast a ballot for the Liberals this time (44%), as will one quarter of past Conservative supporters (24%).

Scarborough-Agincourt

Among the 571 voters sampled in Scarborough-Agincourt, close to one half will vote the Liberal candidate, Arnold Chan (46%), while about 4-in-10 will support the Conservative candidates, Trevor Ellis (38%). Few will support the NDP (9%), the Greens (2%) or any other party (5%). Close to 4-in-10 past NDP voters (38%) and one seventh of Conservative voters (15%) will vote for the Liberals this time. In fact, just 3-in-10 past NDP voters will vote for the party this time (30%).

Macleod

Among the 448 Macleod voters sampled, as many as two thirds will vote for the Conservative candidate, John Barlow (62%), while one seventh will vote for the Liberal, Dustin Fuller (15%). Few will vote NDP or Green (6% each) or for any other party (11%). About one third of past Liberals will vote Conservative this time (35%), and a similar proportion of past New Democrats will vote Liberal (37%).

Fort McMurray-Athabasca

Polling was conducted in this riding but an adequate sample for analysis was not collected.

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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 May 13-14th, 2014.

Trinity-Spadina:	625 respondents, +/- 4%
Scarborough-Agincourt:	571 respondents, +/- 4%
Macleod:	448 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 results will depend on the parties' success at getting their voters out. 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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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 are you most likely to vote for, in this by - election?' + 'Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning towards at this time?'

[Decided / Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	595	42	107	100	163	183	287	308
Ben Sharma, Conservative	13	7	19	13	16	12	17	9
Adam Vaughan, Liberal	54	65	50	50	49	56	55	53
Joe Cressy, NDP	31	25	30	35	33	30	26	35
Rachel Barney, Green	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
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	595	49	66	49	79	75	144
Ben Sharma, Conservative	13	10	13	9	10	11	13
Adam Vaughan, Liberal	54	56	52	54	61	52	51
Joe Cressy, NDP	31	32	33	36	29	33	34
Rachel Barney, Green	2	2	1	1	0	4	2
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Previous Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	595	82	179	272	11	3	17
Ben Sharma, Conservative	13	69	8	1	19	42	7
Adam Vaughan, Liberal	54	24	77	44	46	33	50
Joe Cressy, NDP	31	5	13	54	24	0	33
Rachel Barney, Green	2	2	2	1	11	25	10
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Scarborough-Agincourt

Vote Preference

'A federal by-election will take place in the riding of Scarborough-Agincourt on Monday, June 30. Which party's candidate are you most likely to vote for, in this by - election?' + 'Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning towards at this time?'

[Decided / Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	502	26	33	82	131	230	231	271
Trevor Ellis, Conservative	38	31	38	42	37	43	40	37
Arnold Chan, Liberal	46	34	51	48	50	45	40	51
Elizabeth Long, NDP	9	15	5	7	8	7	12	6
Jonathan Halasz, Green	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2
Another party	5	16	4	2	2	2	7	3

Household Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	502	45	94	80	64	50	54
Trevor Ellis, Conservative	38	33	42	44	36	33	33
Arnold Chan, Liberal	46	46	33	43	56	61	62
Elizabeth Long, NDP	9	7	12	12	6	4	2
Jonathan Halasz, Green	2	1	4	2	1	0	3
Another party	5	13	8	0	1	2	1

Previous Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	502	176	230	31	16	5	12
Trevor Ellis, Conservative	38	79	13	23	36	54	25
Arnold Chan, Liberal	46	15	76	38	26	32	14
Elizabeth Long, NDP	9	5	6	30	5	15	9
Jonathan Halasz, Green	2	1	1	3	34	0	0
Another party	5	1	4	6	0	0	52

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Macleod

Vote Preference

'A federal by-election will take place in the riding of Macleod on Monday, June 30. Which party's candidate are you most likely to vote for, in this by-election?' + 'Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning towards at this time?'

[Decided / Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	408	19	34	45	109	201	174	234
John Barlow, Conservative	62	53	57	60	63	73	60	63
Dustin Fuller, Liberal	15	17	16	17	15	11	16	14
Aileen Burke, NDP	6	6	14	0	7	4	5	7
Larry Ashmore, Green	6	8	4	10	5	4	5	8
Another party	11	16	9	13	10	7	14	8

Household Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	408	36	78	56	41	32	54
John Barlow, Conservative	62	61	74	61	54	72	66
Dustin Fuller, Liberal	15	1	12	19	15	10	15
Aileen Burke, NDP	6	7	6	4	1	8	5
Larry Ashmore, Green	6	2	1	6	13	9	9
Another party	11	29	7	10	17	0	5

Previous Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other
Sample	408	293	32	22	19	7	22
John Barlow, Conservative	62	80	35	2	14	21	9
Dustin Fuller, Liberal	15	8	44	37	16	24	16
Aileen Burke, NDP	6	2	7	46	0	0	7
Larry Ashmore, Green	6	2	2	0	63	16	7
Another party	11	8	12	16	7	40	60

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