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Bal Gosal with slim lead in Brampton Centre

Liberal Sangha in pursuit

TORONTO October 3rd, 2015 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 456 voters in the newly redistricted GTA federal riding of Brampton Centre, the plurality, or 4-in-10, will vote for the Conservative quasi-incumbent, Bal Gosal (39%), while just fewer, about one third, will vote for his Liberal challenger, Ramesh Sangha (32%). The NDP candidate, Rosemary Keenan, takes one quarter of the vote (25%) and the Greens very few (4%).

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- 4-in-10, will vote for the Conservative quasi-incumbent, Bal Gosal (39%), while just fewer, about one third, will vote for his Liberal challenger, Ramesh Sangha (32%).
- “Bal Gosal represented a good portion of this riding before redistricting, when it was Bramales-Gore-Malton, and he brought a certain cachet in his position as Minister of State (Sport) in the Harper government. It looks like he’s using this achievement to cement his good fortune in the new riding of Brampton Centre,” 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 456 randomly selected voters in Toronto, Ontario. The poll was conducted between October 1st and October 2nd, 2015.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 5%, 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 Brampton Centre?'+ '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	420	28	30	62	101	199	189	231
Bal Gosal, Conservative	39	20	52	36	42	49	33	44
Ramesh Sangha, Liberal	32	34	23	35	38	28	33	31
Rosemary Keenean, NDP	25	41	19	27	16	21	31	20
Saul Bottcher, Green	4	5	6	2	3	2	3	5
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	420	46	58	75	63	39	47
Bal Gosal, Conservative	39	21	41	44	44	29	30
Ramesh Sangha, Liberal	32	29	28	40	29	38	41
Rosemary Keenean, NDP	25	48	25	15	24	26	23
Saul Bottcher, Green	4	1	5	1	3	7	6
Another party	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Past Federal Vote

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other Parties
Sample	420	195	111	53	13	5	12
Bal Gosal, Conservative	39	76	2	10	33	66	12
Ramesh Sangha, Liberal	32	11	71	24	34	11	29
Rosemary Keenean, NDP	25	9	26	64	0	22	57
Saul Bottcher, Green	4	3	1	1	33	0	2
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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