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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Tight Three-Way Race in Ward 16****Burnside, Mahovlich and Ksiazek neck-to-neck in Don Valley East**

Toronto, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 216 Ward 16 voters, amongst those decided and leaning, 22% are voting for John Burnside, 21% for Colin Mahovlich and 20% for Stephen Ksiazek.

“Despite holding a moderate lead a couple of weeks ago, Burnside is now faced with some stiff competition,” says Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. “Whatever happens, this will be a tight race.”

Tory holds a comfortable lead with 53% of the vote. Brown trails behind with 24% of support, and 11% of voters 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 Don Valley East. The poll was conducted on Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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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## Councillor in Ward 16

'Who will you vote for as councillor in Ward 16 in this municipal election on October 24<sup>th</sup>?'

[Decided / Leaning]

Sample	Gender				Age					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	168	65	103	0	0	2	8	15	42	101
John Burnside	22%	22%	21%	0%	0%	0%	18%	26%	44%	43%
Walter Alvarez-Bardales	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%
Stella Kargiannakis	4%	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%	9%	8%	0%	5%
Stephen Ksiazek	20%	18%	23%	0%	0%	0%	41%	26%	26%	20%
Colin Mahovlich	21%	38%	1%	0%	0%	66%	0%	0%	8%	3%
Samina Alim	15%	6%	26%	0%	0%	34%	9%	14%	0%	3%
Nick Pachis	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	6%
Other	15%	8%	22%	0%	0%	0%	23%	27%	12%	20%

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## Hot Issues

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

[All Voters]

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	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	216	80	136	0	0	3	10	22	48	133
The cost of living and inflation	25%	15%	34%	0%	0%	26%	24%	28%	15%	30%
City infrastructure, services and taxes	18%	16%	19%	0%	0%	26%	14%	12%	24%	9%
Climate action at a municipal level	17%	33%	3%	0%	0%	49%	0%	0%	8%	8%
Housing affordability	14%	17%	10%	0%	0%	0%	21%	22%	16%	18%
Traffic, congestion and transit	11%	8%	14%	0%	0%	0%	24%	14%	17%	7%
Crime and gun violence	11%	6%	15%	0%	0%	0%	17%	14%	15%	13%
Pedestrian and cyclist safety	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	2%	3%
COVID-19 and pandemic recovery	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%
Inclusion issues such as anti-racism, LGTBQ and disability issues	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%

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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+
<b>Sample</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Absolutely certain, barring an unforeseen emergency</b>	87%	89%	85%	0%	0%	100%	100%	67%	74%	78%
<b>Extremely likely</b>	4%	5%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	11%	6%
<b>Very likely</b>	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	6%	5%
<b>Somewhat likely</b>	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	5%	1%
<b>Not very likely</b>	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
<b>Not at all likely</b>	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	2%	2%
<b>Don't know</b>	2%	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	3%	6%

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## Mayoral Election

'Who will you vote for in the mayoral election on Oct 24<sup>th</sup>?'

[All Voters]

%	Gender				Age					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	<b>216</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>John Tory</b>	53%	38%	65%	0%	0%	26%	69%	52%	73%	65%
<b>Gil Penalosa</b>	8%	7%	9%	0%	0%	0%	17%	8%	7%	10%
<b>Chloe-Marie Brown</b>	24%	32%	16%	0%	0%	74%	0%	4%	0%	3%
<b>Blake Acton</b>	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	3%	2%
<b>Other</b>	3%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	4%	3%	4%
<b>Don't know</b>	11%	14%	8%	0%	0%	0%	7%	26%	14%	16%

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