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### **Bravo Continues Majority Lead in Davenport**

#### **Holding 62% of support, Bravo's future looks bright**

Toronto, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 114 decided and leaning Ward 9 voters, 62% intend to vote for Alejandra Bravo. Grant Gonzales trails behind in second holding 11% of support.

“At this rate, we will very likely see Bravo take the win,” says Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. “There would have to be a drastic change in these next few weeks to see otherwise.”

John Tory holds a fair amount of support, leading the way at 41%. 43% of voters are still undecided, and 16% are voting for another candidate.

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 201 randomly selected eligible voters across Davenport. The poll was conducted on Sept 14<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 9

*'Who will you vote for as councillor in Ward 9 in this municipal election on October 24<sup>th</sup>?'*

*[Decided / Leaning]*

Sample	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Alejandra Bravo	62%	54%	73%	25%	0%	100%	45%	68%	69%	69%
Grant Gonzales	11%	9%	14%	0%	0%	0%	28%	7%	0%	4%
Shaker Jamal	4%	6%	1%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Steven Leca	4%	4%	3%	25%	0%	0%	0%	12%	9%	4%
Allie Spencer	6%	7%	5%	0%	50%	0%	0%	4%	6%	7%
Other	14%	21%	4%	50%	0%	0%	27%	9%	16%	14%

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**Hot Issues**

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

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Sample	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	201	75	121	5	3	5	9	31	49	104
The cost of living and inflation	27%	29%	24%	20%	67%	39%	24%	25%	15%	7%
Housing affordability	15%	10%	18%	20%	0%	21%	27%	0%	9%	16%
Crime and gun violence	12%	20%	5%	0%	0%	18%	0%	19%	8%	21%
City infrastructure, services and taxes	11%	9%	13%	20%	0%	0%	13%	15%	23%	16%
Climate action at a municipal level	11%	12%	11%	0%	33%	13%	25%	15%	8%	12%
Traffic, congestion and transit	9%	3%	15%	0%	0%	24%	0%	5%	15%	9%
Pedestrian and cyclist safety	6%	6%	3%	40%	0%	0%	0%	5%	12%	8%
COVID-19 and pandemic recovery	4%	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	12%	13%	2%	4%
Inclusion issues such as anti-racism, LGBTQ and disability issues	3%	4%	3%	0%	0%	12%	0%	5%	6%	5%
Another issue	2%	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	3%	3%

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**Municipal Election Interest**

*'How likely are you to vote in the municipal election in October?'*

	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Sample</b>	201	75	121	5	3	5	9	31	49	104
<b>Absolutely certain, barring an unforeseen emergency</b>	67%	62%	72%	60%	67%	61%	64%	72%	77%	66%
<b>Extremely likely</b>	15%	17%	14%	0%	33%	21%	12%	16%	8%	9%
<b>Very likely</b>	4%	7%	3%	0%	0%	0%	12%	2%	3%	6%
<b>Somewhat likely</b>	6%	3%	8%	20%	0%	0%	13%	8%	5%	6%
<b>Not very likely</b>	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
<b>Not at all likely</b>	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
<b>Don't know</b>	7%	11%	3%	20%	0%	18%	0%	2%	3%	11%

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## **Mayoral Election**

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

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% Sample	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	201	75	121	5	3	5	9	31	49	104
John Tory	41%	31%	51%	20%	0%	43%	49%	38%	39%	48%
Gil Penalosa	11%	18%	4%	20%	0%	0%	24%	12%	13%	9%
Chloe-Marie Brown	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Blake Acton	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%
Other	4%	8%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%	5%	3%	1%
Don't know	43%	42%	44%	67%	68%	57%	27%	42%	43%	38%

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