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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Crisanti Takes Lead in Ward 1 Etobicoke North****Vincent Crisanti has a near-majority lead in Etobicoke North**

Toronto, Sept 14th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 144 Ward 1 voters, amongst those decided and leaning, almost half (47%) support Vincent Crisanti.

Avtar Minhas comes in second, seeing support at 26%, while the remaining 27% support another candidate.

“Things are looking good for Vincent Crisanti right now,” said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. “With a near-majority lead, his campaign’s future is looking bright. A Minhas victory would require him to almost double his support within the next 5 weeks.”

John Tory’s approval continues to lead in Ward 1 with 52% of support. 35% are not sure who they will vote for, and 13% support another candidate.

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 220 randomly selected eligible voters across Etobicoke North. The poll was conducted on Sept 13th, 2022. Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 6%, 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.

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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The key questions covered in the recent poll concerned:

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Councillor in Ward 1

'Who will you vote for as councillor in Ward 1 in this municipal election on October 24th?'

[Decided / Leaning]

Sample	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Vince Crisanti	47%	53%	44%	0%	0%	0%	100%	50%	52%	61%
Christopher Noor	6%	8%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	9%	6%
Avtar Minhas	26%	12%	34%	0%	100%	66%	0%	15%	11%	4%
John Genser	7%	3%	10%	0%	0%	33%	0%	9%	6%	4
Charles Ozzoude	3%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	6%	7%
Other	9%	17%	5%	100%	0%	0%	0%	11%	17%	18%

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Hot Issues

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

[All Voters]

% Sample	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	220	95	121	4	2	5	4	39	55	115
Housing affordability	24%	34%	15%	25%	0%	0%	50%	15%	16%	8%
The cost of living and inflation	19%	9%	28%	25%	0%	20%	15%	29%	20%	19%
Crime and gun violence	15%	16%	15%	0%	0%	20%	0%	28%	21%	30%
Pedestrian and cyclist safety	13%	27%	1%	0%	0%	0%	35%	0%	2%	2%
City infrastructure, services and taxes	9%	6%	11%	0%	0%	20%	0%	16%	16%	10%
Inclusion Issues (LGBT, anti-racism...)	7%	2%	11%	25%	50%	40%	0%	3%	11%	6%
Traffic, congestion and transit	6%	3%	8%	0%	50%	0%	0%	2%	9%	7%
Climate action at a municipal level	6%	2%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	8%
COVID-19 and pandemic recovery	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%
Other	2%	2%	1%	25%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	7%

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Municipal Election Interest

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

% Sample	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	220	95	121	4	2	5	4	39	55	115
Absolutely certain, barring an unforeseen circumstance	40%	27%	50%	75%	100%	60%	0%	49%	55%	70%
Extremely likely	27%	35%	20%	0%	0%	0%	50%	25%	18%	10%
Very likely	7%	5%	9%	0%	0%	20%	0%	13%	13%	4%
Somewhat likely	16%	28%	6%	0%	0%	20%	35%	5%	4%	3%
Not very likely	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%
Not at all likely	6%	2%	11%	0%	0%	0%	15%	0%	5%	1%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	25%	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%	11%

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Mayoral Election

'Who will you vote for in the mayoral election on Oct 24th?'

% Sample	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
John Tory	52%	50%	54%	25%	50%	40%	50%	49%	54%	64%
Gil Penalosa	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%
Chloe-Marie Brown	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Blake Acton	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	2%	4%
Other candidate	8%	3%	13%	0%	0%	0%	15%	8%	2%	4%
Don't know	35%	44%	26%	75%	50%	40%	35%	33%	42%	26%

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