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Tories poised for victory in Nova Scotia election

Tim Houston's Progressive Conservatives on track for a second term

Toronto, November 25th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1,594 Nova Scotia voters ahead of the November 26th provincial election, 47.3% of those who are decided or leaning are likely to vote for the Progressive Conservatives, 26.6% are likely to vote for the New Democratic Party, while 22.6% are likely to vote for the Liberal Party. Voter support is low for the Green party (2.3%) and other parties (1.2%).

PCs set to secure majority, possible supermajority

We project 44 seats for the PC, 8 seats for the NDP, 2 seats for the Liberals, and 1 seat for another party. A party must win at least 28 seats to form a majority government.

“The Progressive Conservatives under Tim Houston are set for a strong second term,” said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. “Current projections indicate the PCs are on track to secure the next majority government – and potentially achieve a supermajority, with a projected total of 44 seats”

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1,594 randomly selected Nova Scotia residents over the age of 18, 72.9% by cellphone and 27.1% on landlines. The poll was conducted from November 23-25, 2024. Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3.0%, 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.

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The key questions covered in the recent poll included:

Note: TOTAL (u/w) indicates the unweighted count of respondents. TOTAL (w/t) indicates the count weighted for age and gender.

In the provincial election that will be held on Tuesday, November 26, which party are you most likely to vote for or have you voted for already? + 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	Other Gender
TOTAL (u/w)	1479	187	188	188	297	619	693	734	52
TOTAL (w/t)	1472	228	175	226	328	515	659	767	46
Progressive Conservative	47.3	44.8	47.5	50.9	46.6	47.2	54.6	42.6	20.9
Liberal	22.6	12.1	13.0	19.2	27.9	28.6	20.2	25.0	16.9
NDP	26.6	40.4	35.3	25.7	22.4	20.6	22.4	28.9	47.7
Green	2.3	1.6	3.4	2.6	1.7	2.6	2.0	2.4	6.0
Other	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.1	8.5

Region

%	Total	Halifax	Cape Breton	South Shore	North Nova Scotia
TOTAL (u/w)	1479	749	186	344	200
TOTAL (w/t)	1472	549	213	486	223
Progressive Conservative	47.3	39.3	47.0	51.9	57.1
Liberal	22.6	22.1	26.8	22.2	20.6
NDP	26.6	34.1	23.3	23.3	18.3
Green	2.3	3.3	1.4	1.7	2.2
Other	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.8	1.8

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Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K-250K	\$250K+
TOTAL (u/w)	1479	132	262	192	185	146	331	61
TOTAL (w/t)	1472	136	264	185	186	151	327	56
Progressive	47.3	41.4	48.0	48.0	48.8	42.8	48.9	55.6
Conservative								
Liberal	22.6	29.3	24.6	20.3	17.9	22.3	22.4	17.3
NDP	26.6	24.6	23.4	28.0	29.7	32.6	26.5	20.5
Green	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	1.8	1.2	5.9
Other	1.2	2.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8

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