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Upset in Calgary Centre By-Election, Conservatives tied with Liberals

Conservatives safe in Durham, NDP to take Victoria

Toronto, November 13th, 2012 – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among residents of the three federal ridings where by-elections will take place November 26th, one third of those in Calgary Centre would vote for Conservative media firebrand Joan Crockatt (32%), well down from one half two weeks ago (October 26 - 48%). In the same time period, Green candidate Chris Turner has increased his vote from one tenth (11%) to one quarter (23%). Liberal candidate Harvey Locke has the support of 3-in-10 (30%), similar to two weeks ago (28%), which is the case with NDP candidate Dan Meades (8% then, 12% now).

In Durham, Conservative candidate Erin O'Toole continues to lead with 4-in-10 (42%), down slightly from two weeks ago (46%). NDP Candidate Larry O'Connor is in second place (26%) and Liberal Grant Humes is in third with less than a quarter of the vote (22%).

In Victoria, NDP candidate Murray Rankin continues to dominate with close to half the vote (47%, the same as two weeks ago). His closest challenger, the Green Candidate Donald Galloway has more than a quarter of the vote (26%), compared to just one fifth two weeks ago (20%). The Liberal (14%) and Conservative (12%) candidates are not competitive.

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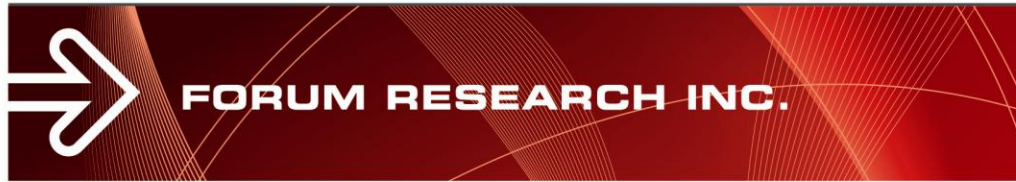
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HIGHLIGHTS:

- One third of those in Calgary Centre would vote for Conservative media firebrand Joan Crockatt (32%), well down from one half two weeks ago (October 26 - 48%).
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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 randomly selected residents of Canada aged 18 or older in the following regions: 630 from Durham, ON; 376 from Calgary Centre, AB; and 537 from Victoria, BC. The poll was conducted on November 12th, 2012.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate as follows: Durham +/- 4%; Calgary +/- 5%; and Victoria +/- 4%, 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 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. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities.

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Durham By-Election Voting Preference Trending

[Decided / Leaning]

%	Sample	Conservative Erin O'Toole	Liberal Grant Humes	NDP Larry O'Connor	Green Virginia Ervin	Other Parties
Nov. 12 th , 2012	583	42	22	26	7	3
Oct. 26 th , 2012	379	46	20	24	6	4

Calgary Centre By-Election Voting Preference Trending

[Decided / Leaning]

%	Sample	Conservative Joan Crockatt	Liberal Harvey Locke	NDP Dan Meades	Green Chris Turner	Other Parties
Nov. 12 th , 2012	354	32	30	12	23	4
Oct. 26 th , 2012	343	48	28	8	11	5

Victoria By-Election Voting Preference Trending

[Decided / Leaning]

%	Sample	Conservative Dale Gann	Liberal Paul Summerville	NDP Murray Rankin	Green Donald Galloway	Other Parties
Nov. 12 th , 2012	509	12	14	47	26	1
Oct. 26 th , 2012	295	16	16	47	20	1

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DURHAM, ONTARIO

By-Election Voting Preference

'In the federal by-election called for Durham riding on November 26, who will you vote for?' + '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	583	61	86	122	137	177	261	322
Conservative Erin O'Toole	42	32	48	43	41	48	43	42
Liberal Grant Humes	22	21	16	17	29	24	21	22
NDP Larry O'Connor	26	26	31	32	20	22	25	27
Green Virginia Ervin	7	15	4	6	6	3	8	5
Other Parties	3	5	1	2	4	2	3	3

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-40K	\$40-60K	\$60-80K	\$80-100K	\$100K+
Sample	583	50	84	81	69	72	104
Conservative Erin O'Toole	42	34	46	44	40	35	48
Liberal Grant Humes	22	11	25	18	24	16	24
NDP Larry O'Connor	26	20	23	31	23	46	19
Green Virginia Ervin	7	25	5	5	6	1	8
Other Parties	3	9	1	2	6	2	1

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DURHAM, ONTARIO

Last Federal Election Vote

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other Parties	Didn't Vote in the last federal election
Sample	583	277	137	91	34	8	12	24
Conservative Erin O'Toole	42	72	15	17	23	26	0	23
Liberal Grant Humes	22	8	59	11	12	34	14	29
NDP Larry O'Connor	26	15	24	64	14	0	9	40
Green Virginia Ervin	7	3	2	7	49	7	0	8
Other Parties	3	2	0	1	2	32	77	0

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CALGARY CENTRE, ALBERTA

By-Election Voting Preference

'In the federal by-election called for Calgary Centre riding on November 26, who will you vote for?' + '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	354	35	52	65	78	124	157	197
Conservative Joan Crockatt	32	26	26	28	39	43	34	30
Liberal Harvey Locke	30	27	22	25	38	35	30	29
NDP Dan Meades	12	19	13	12	7	8	8	16
Green Chris Turner	23	25	37	32	10	10	23	22
Other Parties	4	4	1	3	6	4	5	2

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-40K	\$40-60K	\$60-80K	\$80-100K	\$100K+
Sample	354	36	40	47	34	28	98
Conservative Joan Crockatt	32	34	43	35	20	21	29
Liberal Harvey Locke	30	24	15	21	43	31	41
NDP Dan Meades	12	12	27	14	12	8	7
Green Chris Turner	23	19	16	25	24	40	21
Other Parties	4	11	0	5	2	0	2

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CALGARY CENTRE, ALBERTA

Last Federal Election Vote

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other Parties	Didn't Vote in the last federal election
Sample	354	162	88	39	24	9	14	18
Conservative Joan Crockett	32	61	2	6	15	15	12	38
Liberal Harvey Locke	30	16	68	23	17	9	17	15
NDP Dan Meades	12	6	11	36	2	25	10	17
Green Chris Turner	23	13	20	34	66	40	31	17
Other Parties	4	3	0	1	0	12	31	14

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

By-Election Voting Preference

'In the federal by-election called for Victoria riding on November 26, who will you vote for?' + '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	509	44	52	71	141	201	227	282
Conservative Dale Gann	12	4	14	11	13	19	13	11
Liberal Paul Summerville	14	8	6	19	16	18	15	13
NDP Murray Rankin	47	42	57	46	51	40	47	47
Green Donald Galloway	26	43	23	24	19	23	24	28
Other Parties	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-40K	\$40-60K	\$60-80K	\$80-100K	\$100K+
Sample	509	45	99	90	67	42	75
Conservative Dale Gann	12	9	9	11	20	15	12
Liberal Paul Summerville	14	6	20	20	9	9	16
NDP Murray Rankin	47	46	42	48	49	43	47
Green Donald Galloway	26	40	28	21	22	33	24
Other Parties	1	0	1	0	0	0	2

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Last Federal Election Vote

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other Parties	Didn't Vote in the last federal election
Sample	509	104	74	250	58	3	11	9
Conservative Dale Gann	12	61	4	1	3	32	18	9
Liberal Paul Summerville	14	8	54	7	5	0	21	29
NDP Murray Rankin	47	13	30	71	23	36	28	37
Green Donald Galloway	26	17	12	22	69	0	0	25
Other Parties	1	1	0	0	1	32	33	0

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