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## **Liberals hold lead in 3 federal by-elections**

### **Conservatives lead in one**

TORONTO, NOVEMBER 6, 2013 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among voters in the four federal ridings where by-elections will take place on November 25, the Liberals lead strongly in two, have a slim lead in a third and the Conservatives have a healthy lead in the fourth.

### **Bourassa**

In Denis Coderre's old riding of Bourassa, the Liberal candidate, former MLA Emmanuel Dubourg has a substantial lead, claiming more than half the vote (56%) to less than a fifth for the NDP candidate, former singer for the band Bran Van 3000, Stéphane Moraille (19%). The Bloc Québécois candidate, Daniel Duranleau, secures less than a fifth as well (17%) whereas few will vote Green (2%) or any other party (1%). M. Dubourg has increased his vote since last month (October 19 - 47%). Much of this support has come from the supporters of the previous Green candidate, now withdrawn (Georges Laraque, October 19 - 12%).

### **Toronto Centre**

In Toronto Centre, Bob Rae's old riding, the Liberal Candidate, former Wall Street Journal writer Chrystia Freeland, leads with close to half the vote (46%), compared to just more than a third for her main contender NDP activist, journalist and gadfly Linda McQuaig (35%). One seventh support the Conservative candidate, Geoff Pollock (15%), but few will vote for journalist John Devereil, the Green candidate (4%). Ms. McQuaig has increased her share slightly since the last time we polled this by-election (October 19 - 30%).

### **Brandon-Souris**

In Brandon-Souris, Merv Tweed's former riding, the Liberal candidate, activist and musician Rolf Dinsdale leads with four tenths of the vote (40%) to just fewer for Larry Maguire, the Conservative candidate (35%). The Green and NDP candidates will each take about a tenth (9% and 10%, respectively) and relatively few will vote for another party (6%). These results are generally stable from last month.

### **Provencher**

In Vic Toews' former riding of Provencher, Conservative candidate Ted Falk has the support of more than half the voters (53%), to about a third for his Liberal counterpart, Terry Hayward (34%). The NDP (8%) and Green candidates (5%) do not draw significant support. Results in this riding are also stable since last month.

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

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- In Toronto Centre, Bob Rae's old riding, the Liberal Candidate, former Wall Street Journal writer Chrystia Freeland, leads with close to half the vote (46%).
- In Brandon-Souris, Merv Tweed's former riding, the Liberal candidate, activist and musician Rolf Dinsdale leads with four tenths of the vote (40%).
- In Vic Toews' former riding of Provencher, Conservative candidate Ted Falk has the support of more than half the voters (53%).

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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 voters who resided in each riding. The poll was conducted on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Bourassa:	391 respondents, +/- 5%
Toronto Centre:	938 respondents, +/- 3%
Brandon-Souris:	527 respondents, +/- 4%
Provencher:	330 respondents, +/- 5%

Results based on the total samples listed above are considered accurate 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](http://www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp)

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted by age, region, and other variables 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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**Federal By-election Vote Preference – Trending**

**Bourassa**

%	Conservative/ Mahmoud	Liberal/ Dubourg	NDP/ Moraille	Green/ Polifroni/ Laraque	Bloc/ Duranleau/ Mailhot	Other
Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 (n=391)	5	56	19	2	17	1
Oct 17-18 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 (n=404)	7	47	18	12	15	1
May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 (n=464)	3	45	21	3	26	1

**Toronto Centre**

%	Pollock	Freeland	McQuaig	Deverell		Other
Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 (n=938)	15	46	35	4	-	0
Oct 17-18 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 (n=855)	18	45	30	7	-	0
June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 (n=853)	20	49	25	6	-	0

**Brandon-Souris**

%	Maguire	Dinsdale	Szczepanski	Neufeld		Other
Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 (n=527)	35	40	10	9	-	6
Oct 17-18 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 (n=412)	35	39	12	12	-	2

**Provencher**

%	Falk	Hayward	Beaudry	Gibson		Other
Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 (n=330)	53	34	8	5	-	0
Oct 17-18 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 (n=287)	56	29	9	6	-	0

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***Bourassa - Current Vote Preference***

*'A by-election will be called soon in the riding of Bourassa. Which party's candidate are you most likely to vote for in this by - election?'+ '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
Sample	366	43	65	68	70	120	150	216
Rida Mahmoud, Conservative	5	12	4	4	4	4	6	5
Emmanuel Dubourg, Liberal	56	48	56	61	53	61	56	56
Stéphane Moraille, NDP	19	22	25	14	19	15	22	16
Danny Polifroni, Green	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	1
Daniel Duranleau, Bloc Québécois	17	12	13	18	22	18	13	21
Other	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	1

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	366	105	102	60	22	17	15	2
Rida Mahmoud, Conservative	5	7	8	3	6	10	0	0
Emmanuel Dubourg, Liberal	56	68	58	53	47	33	45	0
Stéphane Moraille, NDP	19	12	15	25	13	41	43	67
Danny Polifroni, Green	2	0	2	3	0	1	0	0
Daniel Duranleau, Bloc Québécois	17	12	17	14	32	13	12	33
Other	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0

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## **Toronto Centre - Current Vote Preference**

*'A by-election will be called soon in the riding of Toronto Centre. Which party's candidate are you most likely to vote for in this by - election?' + '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
Sample	891	60	106	167	219	339	452	439
Geoff Pollock, Conservative	15	17	23	13	10	14	18	13
Chrystia Freeland, Liberal	46	22	39	55	58	51	49	42
Linda McQuaig, NDP	35	53	34	30	29	32	30	41
John Deverell, Green	4	9	4	2	2	2	3	4
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### **Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	891	96	141	107	85	109	166	42
Geoff Pollock, Conservative	15	6	10	16	15	12	19	23
Chrystia Freeland, Liberal	46	40	38	47	44	60	48	37
Linda McQuaig, NDP	35	46	47	34	40	25	30	30
John Deverell, Green	4	9	5	3	0	3	3	10
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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### **Brandon-Souris - Current Vote Preference**

*'A by-election will be called soon in the riding of Brandon-Souris. Which party's candidate are you most likely to vote for in this by - election?'+ '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
Sample	487	35	38	83	120	211	243	244
Larry Maguire, Conservative	35	28	52	25	33	39	33	36
Rolf Dinsdale, Liberal	40	33	31	49	41	44	40	41
Cory Szczepanski, NDP	10	11	4	11	13	8	8	11
David Neufeld, Green	9	19	9	8	8	4	9	9
Another party	6	8	4	7	4	5	10	2

### **Household Income**

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Sample	487	54	85	84	51	39	68	16
Larry Maguire, Conservative	35	35	35	36	49	15	32	25
Rolf Dinsdale, Liberal	40	13	43	37	36	48	55	33
Cory Szczepanski, NDP	10	22	11	13	6	14	4	7
David Neufeld, Green	9	17	6	11	6	11	5	17
Another party	6	12	4	3	3	12	4	18

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### **Provencher - Current Vote Preference**

*'A by-election will be called soon in the riding of Provencher. Which party's candidate are you most likely to vote for in this by - election?' + '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
Sample	309	29	46	59	77	98	146	163
Ted Falk, Conservative	53	43	57	53	57	54	53	52
Terry Hayward, Liberal	34	52	31	25	25	36	33	35
Natalie Courcelles Beaudry, NDP	8	5	8	11	12	7	8	9
Janine Gibson, Green	5	0	4	11	6	3	6	4
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Terry Hayward, Liberal	34	45	32	40	32	38	28	30
Natalie Courcelles Beaudry, NDP	8	10	8	7	6	6	5	0
Janine Gibson, Green	5	6	0	4	9	3	9	21
Another party	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

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