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Liberals maintain lead in three by-election ridings

Conservatives to take Provencher, but Liberals shrinking gap

TORONTO, NOVEMBER 22nd, 2013 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among voters in four federal ridings in which by-elections will be held on Monday, November 25, the Liberals lead in three, with their lead growing in one and shrinking in another. The Conservatives will take the fourth riding, but their lead is shrinking.

NDP closes gap with Liberals in Bourassa

In Denis Coderre's former Montreal riding of Bourassa, the Liberal candidate, Haitian-born Emmanuel Dubourg, has seen his lead slip from one half a week ago (November 15 - 51%) to just more than 4-in-10 now (43%). In the same period, his main competitor, the NDP candidate, former member of the art-music collective Bran Van 3000, Stéphanie Moraille, has seen her share increase from one fifth (21%) to 3-in-10 (31%). The Bloc Québécois Candidate, Daniel Duranleau, has seen his share decrease slightly from one fifth (20% then, 15% now). Neither the Greens (2%) nor any other party (1%) garner a significant vote share.

Freeland maintains lead in Toronto Centre

In Bob Rae's former riding of Toronto Centre, Liberal candidate, author and journalist Chrystia Freeland has a comfortable lead of almost half (48%) to just more than a third for the NDP candidate, journalist and author Linda McQuaig (35%), and these results have not changed since one week ago (November 14 - 47% and 32%, respectively). The Conservative candidate, Churchill enthusiast Geoff Pollock, will take just more than a tenth of the vote (13%) while the Green candidate, journalist John Deverell, will take few (3%), as will any other party (1%).

Liberals widen lead in Brandon-Souris

In Merv Tweed's former Manitoba riding of Brandon-Souris, Liberal candidate, activist and musician Rolf Dinsdale, son of the riding's long time Tory MP, has seen his tally increase from just more than 4-in-10 (44%) to one half (50%) in the past week, while his opponent, Conservative candidate and activist farmer, Larry Maguire, has seen his total stay at just more than a third (36% then and now). The NDP (8%) and Green Party (5%) are not competitive in this riding, nor is any other party (1%).

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Among voters in four federal ridings in which by-elections will be held on Monday, November 25, the Liberals lead in three, with their lead growing in one and shrinking in another.
- In Denis Coderre's former Montreal riding of Bourassa, the Liberal candidate, Haitian-born Emmanuel Dubourg, has seen his lead slip from one half a week ago (November 15 - 51%) to just more than 4-in-10 now (43%).
- In Bob Rae's former riding of Toronto Centre, Liberal candidate, author and journalist Chrystia Freeland has a comfortable lead of almost half (48%).
- In Merv Tweed's former Manitoba riding of Brandon-Souris, Liberal candidate, activist and musician Rolf Dinsdale, son of the riding's long time Tory MP, has seen his tally increase from just more than 4-in-10 (44%) to one half (50%) in the past week.

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Conservatives lead in Provencher; Liberals gaining

While Ted Falk, the Conservative candidate in Vic Toews' old Manitoba riding of Provencher still has half the vote in (48% now, 51% last week), Liberal candidate Terry Hayward has increased his share from 3-in-10 to closer to 4-in-10 (30% to 37% in the past week). Neither the Green Party (8%) nor the NDP (6%) are competitive in this riding, nor are any other parties (1%).

"What had appeared to be a predictable series of outcomes has just got more interesting. There's movement to the NDP in Bourassa, to the Liberals in Provencher, and the Liberals are growing their surprising lead in Brandon-Souris. There's still time for the electorate to change their minds, and we know they can do that," said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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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 22nd, 2013.

Bourassa:	238 respondents, +/- 6%
Toronto Centre:	657 respondents, +/- 4%
Brandon-Souris:	443 respondents, +/- 5%
Provencher:	201 respondents, +/- 7%

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

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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Bourassa

%	Conservative/ Mahmoud	Liberal/ Dubourg	NDP/ Moraille	Green/ Laraque/ Polifroni	Bloc/ Mailhot/ Duranleau	Other
Nov 22 nd , 2013 (n=238)	8	43	31	2	15	1
Nov 14 th , 2013 (n=280)	3	50	21	5	20	1
Nov 5 th , 2013 (n=391)	5	56	19	2	17	1
Oct 17-18 th , 2013 (n=404)	7	47	18	12	15	1
May 18 th , 2013 (n=464)	3	45	21	3	26	1

Toronto Centre

%	Conservative/ Pollock	Liberal/ Freeland	NDP/ McQuaig	Green/ Deverell		Other
Nov 22 nd , 2013 (n=657)	13	48	35	3	-	1
Nov 14 th , 2013 (n=832)	16	47	32	4	-	1
Nov 5 th , 2013 (n=938)	15	46	35	4	-	0
Oct 17-18 th , 2013 (n=855)	18	45	30	7	-	0
June 20 th , 2013 (n=853)	20	49	25	6	-	0

Brandon-Souris

%	Maguire	Dinsdale	Szczepan ski	Neufeld		Other
Nov 22 nd , 2013 (n=443)	36	50	8	5	-	1
Nov 14 th , 2013 (n=476)	36	44	9	9	-	2
Nov 5 th , 2013 (n=527)	35	40	10	9	-	6
Oct 17-18 th , 2013 (n=412)	35	39	12	12	-	2

Provencher

%	Falk	Hayward	Beaudry	Gibson		Other
Nov 22 nd , 2013 (n=201)	48	37	6	8	-	1
Nov 14 th , 2013 (n=301)	51	30	10	8	-	1
Nov 5 th , 2013 (n=330)	53	34	8	5	-	0
Oct 17-18 th , 2013 (n=287)	56	29	9	6	-	0

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Bourassa - Current Vote Preference

'A by-election will take place in the riding of Bourassa on November 25. Which party's candidate are you most likely to vote for, or have you already voted 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	230	22	33	40	69	66	86	144
Rida Mahmoud, Conservative	8	13	5	7	4	9	10	6
Emmanuel Dubourg, Liberal	43	28	59	63	39	29	34	52
Stéphane Moraille, NDP	31	44	28	15	30	37	42	22
Danny Polifroni, Green	2	0	0	2	2	6	2	2
Daniel Duranleau, Bloc Quebecois	15	13	6	13	25	15	11	18
Other	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	230	53	76	36	16	6	13	2
Rida Mahmoud, Conservative	8	7	12	6	12	0	0	68
Emmanuel Dubourg, Liberal	43	37	51	42	53	22	32	0
Stéphane Moraille, NDP	31	29	20	33	20	78	43	32
Danny Polifroni, Green	2	4	0	1	0	0	6	0
Daniel Duranleau, Bloc Quebecois	15	22	15	17	13	0	17	0
Other	1	2	2	0	2	0	2	0

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Past Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties	Didn't Vote
Sample	230	23	107	46	3	42	6	3
Rida Mahmoud, Conservative	8	39	8	1	0	0	0	38
Emmanuel Dubourg, Liberal	43	31	69	30	34	9	0	62
Stéphane Moraille, NDP	31	21	18	62	0	41	0	0
Danny Polifroni, Green	2	2	1	0	27	2	21	0
Daniel Duranleau, Bloc Québécois	15	6	4	7	39	48	34	0
Other	1	1	1	0	0	1	46	0

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Toronto Centre - Current Vote Preference

'A by-election will take place in the riding of Toronto-Centre on November 25. Which party's candidate are you most likely to vote for, or have you already voted 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	635	46	62	121	154	252	318	317
Geoff Pollock, Conservative	13	14	16	12	10	16	11	15
Chrystia Freeland, Liberal	48	44	49	44	52	50	52	44
Linda McQuaig, NDP	35	38	30	38	37	31	34	36
John Deverell, Green	3	3	6	5	1	3	3	4
Another party	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	635	67	103	89	71	55	112	53
Geoff Pollock, Conservative	13	11	14	15	7	16	12	19
Chrystia Freeland, Liberal	48	46	43	46	50	40	57	50
Linda McQuaig, NDP	35	36	41	36	40	39	30	23
John Deverell, Green	3	5	2	2	3	6	2	8
Another party	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1

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Sample	635	114	362	109	30	9	4	7
Geoff Pollock, Conservative	13	64	5	0	9	0	0	0
Chrystia Freeland, Liberal	48	24	69	16	22	9	0	30
Linda McQuaig, NDP	35	9	24	82	36	66	72	70
John Deverell, Green	3	2	2	1	32	17	28	0
Another party	1	1	0	1	2	7	0	0

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Brandon-Souris - Current Vote Preference

'A by-election will take place in the riding of Brandon-Souris on November 25. Which party's candidate are you most likely to vote for, or have you already voted 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	431	22	32	70	117	190	233	198
Larry Maguire, Conservative	36	46	37	38	18	41	34	38
Rolf Dinsdale, Liberal	50	39	46	45	67	52	55	46
Cory Szczepanski, NDP	8	10	6	11	8	3	6	9
David Neufeld, Green	5	4	10	5	6	3	4	7
Another party	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	431	30	78	74	52	40	62	16
Larry Maguire, Conservative	36	55	49	35	33	41	23	27
Rolf Dinsdale, Liberal	50	24	41	55	54	46	58	59
Cory Szczepanski, NDP	8	12	6	2	7	6	15	3
David Neufeld, Green	5	6	3	9	5	3	4	10
Another party	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	2

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Sample	431	235	48	91	30	9	8	10
Larry Maguire, Conservative	36	52	15	16	4	30	18	42
Rolf Dinsdale, Liberal	50	43	76	60	37	53	34	41
Cory Szczepanski, NDP	8	2	9	18	20	0	0	17
David Neufeld, Green	5	2	0	5	34	13	45	0
Another party	1	1	0	0	5	4	3	0

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Provencher - Current Vote Preference

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[Decided / Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	201	16	29	38	53	65	109	92
Ted Falk, Conservative	48	44	57	48	51	42	48	48
Terry Hayward, Liberal	37	39	21	46	36	39	34	40
Natalie Courcelles Beaudry, NDP	6	0	11	5	6	6	7	4
Janine Gibson, Green	8	13	11	2	7	10	9	7
Another party	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	0

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	201	25	47	27	22	13	30	6
Ted Falk, Conservative	48	54	47	64	54	42	32	0
Terry Hayward, Liberal	37	32	37	33	36	38	57	32
Natalie Courcelles Beaudry, NDP	6	7	5	3	10	11	4	0
Janine Gibson, Green	8	2	11	0	0	10	7	65
Another party	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3

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Sample	201	116	27	23	13	5	14	3
Ted Falk, Conservative	48	74	4	4	3	84	15	0
Terry Hayward, Liberal	37	19	95	73	38	0	40	71
Natalie Courcelles Beaudry, NDP	6	4	2	5	4	6	20	29
Janine Gibson, Green	8	2	0	17	54	10	7	0
Another party	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	0

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