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Liberals lead in 3 by-elections

Conservatives lead in fourth

TORONTO, NOVEMBER 15th, 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 growing 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 half the vote (51%) to a fifth for the NDP candidate, former singer for the band Bran Van 3000, Stéphane Moraille (21%). The Bloc Quebecois candidate, Daniel Duranleau, secures a fifth as well (20%) whereas few will vote Green (5%), Conservative (3%) or any other party (1%). M. Dubourg has seen his share decline very slightly since a week ago (November 6 - 56%).

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 (47%), compared to a third for her main contender NDP activist, journalist and gadfly Linda McQuaig (32%). One seventh support the Conservative candidate, Geoff Pollock (16%), but few will vote for journalist John Deverell, the Green candidate (4%). The gap between Ms. Freeland and Ms. McQuaig has widened very slightly since last week (46% to 35%, respectively).

Brandon-Souris

In Brandon-Souris, Merv Tweed's former riding, the Liberal candidate, activist and musician Rolf Dinsdale leads with more than 4-in-10 votes (44%) to just more than a third for Larry Maguire, the Conservative candidate (36%). The Green and NDP candidates will each take about a tenth (9% each) and few will vote for another party (2%). The gap between the leading candidates has widened very slightly since a week ago.

Provencher

In Vic Toews' former riding of Provencher, Conservative candidate Ted Falk has the support of half the voters (51%), to about 3-in-10 for his Liberal counterpart, Terry Hayward (30%). The NDP (10%) and Green candidates (8%) do not draw significant support. Once again, the gap between the leading candidates has widened very slightly.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Liberals lead strongly in two, have a growing lead in a third and the Conservatives have a healthy lead in the fourth.
- In Denis Coderre's old riding of Bourassa, the Liberal candidate, former MLA Emmanuel Dubourg has half the vote (51%).
- 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 (47%).
- In Brandon-Souris, Merv Tweed's former riding, the Liberal candidate, activist and musician Rolf Dinsdale leads with more than 4-in-10 votes (44%).
- In Vic Toews' former riding of Provencher, Conservative candidate Ted Falk has the support of half the voters (51%).

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- “The leaders in all these races appear to be solidifying their positions, and the challengers appear to be falling back slightly. Our results in these by-elections have been very consistent, so I don't think we're looking at any surprises,” 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 14th, 2013.

Bourassa:	280 respondents, +/- 6%
Toronto Centre:	832 respondents, +/- 3%
Brandon-Souris:	476 respondents, +/- 4%
Provencher:	301 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

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 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 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	Szczepanski	Neufeld		Other
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 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 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	261	20	41	49	52	99	115	146
Rida Mahmoud, Conservative	3	7	0	1	5	3	4	3
Emmanuel Dubourg, Liberal	50	50	58	49	53	42	49	51
Stéphane Moraille, NDP	21	13	27	25	12	27	19	22
Danny Polifroni, Green	5	8	5	3	6	1	4	5
Daniel Duranleau, Bloc Quebecois	20	21	10	22	20	25	22	18
Other	1	0	0	0	4	2	1	1

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	261	77	62	50	23	13	5	3
Rida Mahmoud, Conservative	3	7	1	3	0	10	0	0
Emmanuel Dubourg, Liberal	50	44	62	53	51	38	15	40
Stéphane Moraille, NDP	21	20	15	17	24	32	66	34
Danny Polifroni, Green	5	5	7	3	0	0	0	0
Daniel Duranleau, Bloc Quebecois	20	24	15	21	24	20	0	0
Other	1	0	1	2	0	0	20	26

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Past Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties	Didn't Vote
Sample	261	20	112	49	10	50	9	11
Rida Mahmoud, Conservative	3	26	2	0	20	0	0	0
Emmanuel Dubourg, Liberal	50	36	81	27	0	9	40	78
Stéphane Moraille, NDP	21	14	11	46	24	19	35	7
Danny Polifroni, Green	5	0	5	1	50	2	0	5
Daniel Duranleau, Bloc Quebecois	20	24	2	24	5	70	11	10
Other	1	0	1	2	0	0	13	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	779	53	86	145	190	305	372	407
Geoff Pollock, Conservative	16	21	17	12	12	17	17	15
Chrystia Freeland, Liberal	47	33	53	52	51	47	51	44
Linda McQuaig, NDP	32	34	25	30	36	33	27	36
John Deverell, Green	4	9	3	5	1	3	5	4
Another party	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	779	108	106	106	77	73	148	39
Geoff Pollock, Conservative	16	8	9	26	14	10	18	26
Chrystia Freeland, Liberal	47	43	45	47	45	43	54	40
Linda McQuaig, NDP	32	44	42	22	35	42	25	16
John Deverell, Green	4	3	4	5	5	5	2	12
Another party	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5

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Past Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties	Didn't Vote
Sample	779	145	419	130	32	11	14	28
Geoff Pollock, Conservative	16	68	5	2	0	14	4	12
Chrystia Freeland, Liberal	47	18	70	18	27	13	42	47
Linda McQuaig, NDP	32	12	22	77	35	31	28	29
John Deverell, Green	4	1	2	2	38	28	21	9
Another party	1	1	0	0	0	14	4	3

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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	457	23	42	78	126	188	246	211
Larry Maguire, Conservative	36	42	38	40	30	30	33	38
Rolf Dinsdale, Liberal	44	29	42	45	49	54	51	38
Cory Szczepanski, NDP	9	9	8	5	15	10	6	13
David Neufeld, Green	9	18	12	6	5	5	7	10
Another party	2	3	0	4	1	1	3	1

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	457	48	74	74	60	39	68	8
Larry Maguire, Conservative	36	41	41	30	39	35	41	0
Rolf Dinsdale, Liberal	44	40	37	48	43	43	42	90
Cory Szczepanski, NDP	9	10	18	12	9	11	4	0
David Neufeld, Green	9	4	3	10	10	10	10	3
Another party	2	4	1	0	0	1	3	8

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%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties	Didn't Vote
Sample	457	237	48	94	34	7	15	22
Larry Maguire, Conservative	36	56	6	4	30	11	30	18
Rolf Dinsdale, Liberal	44	37	79	47	32	84	39	58
Cory Szczepanski, NDP	9	2	14	37	6	0	0	0
David Neufeld, Green	9	4	1	11	32	5	10	17
Another party	2	1	0	1	0	0	21	6

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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	282	36	36	56	72	82	138	144
Ted Falk, Conservative	51	51	44	56	50	51	55	48
Terry Hayward, Liberal	30	21	26	27	35	38	28	31
Natalie Courcelles Beaudry, NDP	10	7	15	13	9	6	5	14
Janine Gibson, Green	8	15	15	4	5	4	9	7
Another party	1	6	0	0	1	0	3	0

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K	\$250K+
Sample	282	29	49	44	42	23	34	6
Ted Falk, Conservative	51	51	57	48	48	46	53	32
Terry Hayward, Liberal	30	31	30	36	37	32	31	10
Natalie Courcelles Beaudry, NDP	10	9	5	13	11	8	8	0
Janine Gibson, Green	8	4	7	3	4	14	6	52
Another party	1	5	0	0	0	0	3	7

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%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties	Didn't Vote
Sample	282	166	33	46	12	2	8	15
Ted Falk, Conservative	51	76	0	18	0	0	22	49
Terry Hayward, Liberal	30	17	94	35	27	0	9	37
Natalie Courcelles Beaudry, NDP	10	3	6	38	0	0	14	5
Janine Gibson, Green	8	3	0	9	73	0	41	9
Another party	1	1	0	0	0	100	14	0

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