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PCs to take Ottawa South Matt Young with over half the vote

Toronto, July 31st, 2013 – In a final random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 508 residents of the Ontario provincial riding of Ottawa South before the by-election being held August 1, more than half will vote for the PC candidate, Matt Young (52%), compared to just more than a third who will vote Liberal (John Fraser - 36%). Few will vote NDP (Bronwyn Funicello - 9%) or Green (Taylor Howarth - 3%). These findings are very similar to those noted last week (July 24, PCs - 48%, Liberals - 34%, NDP - 12%).

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- More than half will vote for the PC candidate, Matt Young (52%), compared to just more than a third who will vote Liberal (John Fraser - 36%).
- "Nothing is certain in politics, but it looks like Matt Young has this one in the bag, which is interesting, as this riding has practically been a McGuinty fief for two decades," 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 508 residents of the Ottawa South provincial riding 18 years of age and older. The poll was conducted on July 31st, 2013.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 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.

With offices across Canada and around the world, 100% Canadian-owned Forum Research is one of the country's leading survey research firms. This Forum Poll™ and other polls may be found at Forum's poll archive at www.forumresearch.com/polls.asp

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Ottawa South By-Election Candidate / Party Preference Trending

[Decided Leaning]

%	Sample	PC / Matt Young	Liberal / John Fraser	NDP / Wali Farah / Bronwyn Funciello	Green Party / James Mihaychuk / Taylor Howarth	Another Party / Candidate
July 31 st , 2013	488	52	36	9	3	0
July 24 th , 2013	589	48	34	12	5	1
July 3 rd , 2013	404	38	42	13	4	3
June 13 th , 2013	643	37	34	22	4	2

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By-election vote in Ottawa South

'Which candidate are you most likely to vote for or did you vote for in the by-election tomorrow in Ottawa South? + Even though you may not have made up your mind, which 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	488	33	40	70	142	203	222	266
Matt Young, Progressive Conservative	52	41	41	55	57	60	56	48
John Fraser, Liberal	36	47	40	31	34	31	31	40
Bronwyn Funciello, New Democrat	9	6	14	10	7	8	9	8
Taylor Howarth, Green Party	3	6	5	4	1	1	3	3
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	488	30	75	72	74	46	100	4
Matt Young, Progressive Conservative	52	41	49	66	64	50	35	29
John Fraser, Liberal	36	52	39	21	20	33	52	46
Bronwyn Funciello, New Democrat	9	1	9	9	14	12	9	0
Taylor Howarth, Green Party	3	6	3	4	1	5	4	25
Another Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Past Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Lib	NDP	Green	Another Party	Didn't Vote in the last provincial election
Sample	488	205	215	38	12	7	11
Matt Young, Progressive Conservative	52	94	29	11	23	73	14
John Fraser, Liberal	36	3	59	37	19	25	79
Bronwyn Funciello, New Democrat	9	1	9	47	7	0	7
Taylor Howarth, Green Party	3	1	2	5	51	0	0
Another Party	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

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