



PCs' lead over Liberals narrows as election draws near

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Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak's path to the Ontario premiership is now bumpier.

Two months ago, Premier Dalton McGuinty's Liberals were poised for defeat at the hands of Hudak's Tories. Now, with election day only five weeks away, the two leaders are "neck and neck," according to a new poll by Toronto-based pollster Forum Research.

With PC support at 35 per cent to the Liberals' 30 per cent, if Ontarians went to the polls tomorrow, Hudak would clinch a narrow victory over the Liberals to lead a minority government.

The Ontario NDP, spurred in part by attention surrounding the death of Jack Layton, are following in a close third place at 26 per cent.

"It's moving toward a three-way race," says Lorne Bozinoff of Forum Research.

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