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Race Stabilizes in Calgary Centre

Conservatives and Liberals tied within margin of error

November 17th, 2012 – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among residents of the Calgary Centre riding where a federal by-election will take place on November 26th, just more than one third would vote for the Conservative candidate, former CBC talking head Joan Crockatt (35%), while 3-in-10 would support the Liberal Harvey Locke (30%). One quarter would vote for Green Party candidate Chris Turner (25%), a tenth would vote for the NDP's Dan Meades (8%) and, in each case, voter preference levels have not changed within the margin of error since November 12th (Crockatt - 32%, Locke - 30%, Turner - 23%, Meades - 12%).

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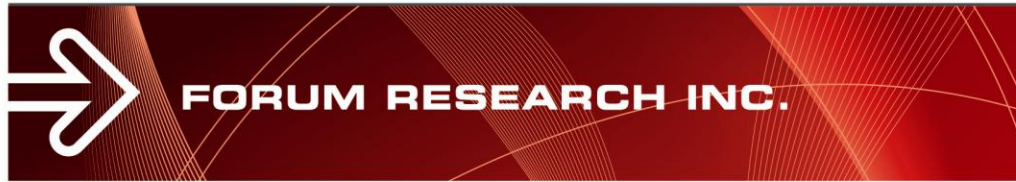
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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Just more than one third would vote for the Conservative candidate, former CBC talking head Joan Crockatt (35%), while 3-in-10 would support the Liberal Harvey Locke (30%).
- "These findings show us the Conservatives are in real trouble in Calgary Centre, as safe a riding as exists. It looks as if Locke and Meades have run out of headroom, but Chris Turner may yet have room to grow his share of the vote," said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research.

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Methodology

This Forum Poll™ was conducted by Interactive Voice Response (IVR) among a randomly selected sample of 403 residents of Calgary Centre federal riding, 18 years of age and older on November 17th, 2012.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 5%, 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 Forum Poll™ 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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Calgary Centre By-Election Voting Preference Trending

[Decided / Leaning]

%	Sample	Conservative Joan Crockatt	Liberal Harvey Locke	NDP Dan Meades	Green Chris Turner	Other Parties
Nov. 17 th , 2012	374	35	30	8	25	2
Nov. 12 th , 2012	354	32	30	12	23	4
Oct. 26 th , 2012	343	48	28	8	11	5

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Calgary Centre By-Election Party Preference

'In the federal by-election called for Calgary Centre riding on November 26, who will you vote for?' + 'Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party's 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	374	37	45	62	94	136	187	187
Conservative Joan Crockett	35	39	31	35	27	43	37	34
Liberal Harvey Locke	30	22	37	19	39	37	34	26
NDP Dan Meades	8	7	8	8	11	6	5	10
Green Chris Turner	25	27	23	38	21	12	23	27
Other Parties	2	4	1	0	2	1	1	2

Household Income

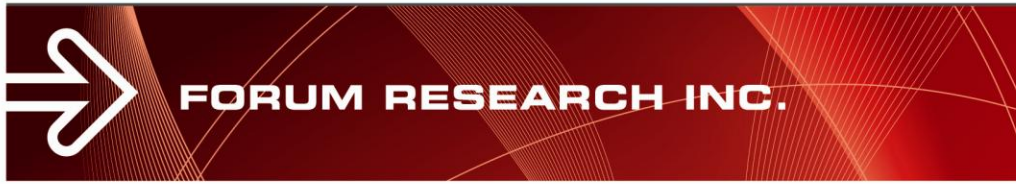
%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-40K	\$40-60K	\$60-80K	\$80-100K	\$100K+
Sample	374	37	37	35	36	36	115
Conservative Joan Crockett	35	34	48	44	13	32	26
Liberal Harvey Locke	30	19	19	22	57	32	35
NDP Dan Meades	8	14	6	11	2	4	10
Green Chris Turner	25	23	26	22	28	32	27
Other Parties	2	10	0	1	0	0	1

Last Federal Vote (2011 Election)

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties	Didn't Vote in last federal election
Sample	374	195	85	33	40	9	6	6
Conservative Joan Crockett	35	60	6	0	12	59	59	19
Liberal Harvey Locke	30	21	54	26	26	0	32	70
NDP Dan Meades	8	4	10	33	1	0	8	6
Green Chris Turner	25	14	29	41	60	0	0	0
Other Parties	2	0	1	0	1	41	0	6

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