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Liberal lead in Brandon-Souris grows in final poll

Liberal lead in Toronto Centre tightens

TORONTO, NOVEMBER 24th, 2013 - In the final random sampling of public opinion among residents of two federal ridings where by-elections will be held Monday, November 25, the Liberal lead in Brandon-Souris has grown while the Liberals' lead in Toronto Centre has shrunk.

McQuaig improves share in Toronto Centre

NDP candidate, author and journalist Linda McQuaig, has seen her vote share increase from 32% one week ago to 35% on Friday night to 39% now, while Liberal candidate, author and journalist Chrystia Freeland, has seen her leading share hold steady at 47% (48% on Friday and 47% a week ago). The Conservative candidate (11%) and the Green candidate (3%) are not competitive in this race.

Dinsdale has more than half the vote in Brandon-Souris

Rolf Dinsdale, the surprising Liberal candidate in the Manitoba riding of Brandon-Souris, has seen his vote share increase from 44% last week to 50% on Friday to 59% today, while his opponent, Conservative candidate Larry Maguire, has seen his tally decline from 36% a week ago and on Friday to just 30% today. In this riding, the NDP (6%) and the Green Party (5%) do not compete.

Bourassa and Provencher

We polled the Montreal riding of Bourassa and the Manitoba riding of Provencher last on Friday, November 22, at which point the Liberals led the NDP in Bourassa 43% to 31%, a significant tightening of the gap from 51% to 21%, respectively, a week ago. In the Manitoba riding of Provencher, the Conservative candidate, Ted Falk, saw his lead decline slightly from 51% a week ago to 48% on Friday, while his Liberal opponent, Terry Hayward, saw his tally increase from 30% to 37%.

"The dynamic we're seeing here is that those ridings where the Liberals had solid leads, in Toronto and Montreal, are now more competitive, and the Manitoba ridings they were supposed to lose are looking better and better. In fact, it's looking like a Liberal landslide in Brandon-Souris, which would have the devil learning to skate," said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

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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 24th, 2013.

Toronto Centre: 544 respondents, +/- 4%
Brandon-Souris: 368 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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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 24 th , 2013 (n=544)	11	47	39	3	-	0
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	Szczepanski	Neufeld		Other
Nov 24 th , 2013 (n=368)	30	59	6	5	-	0
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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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	537	39	48	112	135	203	278	259
Geoff Pollock, Conservative	11	21	10	7	11	8	12	10
Chrystia Freeland, Liberal	47	25	49	51	52	54	48	45
Linda McQuaig, NDP	39	49	39	40	36	35	37	42
John Deverell, Green	3	5	3	2	2	3	2	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	537	56	74	87	59	57	113	28
Geoff Pollock, Conservative	11	5	7	21	5	6	9	20
Chrystia Freeland, Liberal	47	52	41	46	36	53	55	58
Linda McQuaig, NDP	39	42	48	33	57	39	29	22
John Deverell, Green	3	1	4	0	2	2	7	0
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Past Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties	Didn't Vote
Sample	537	73	314	98	32	7	3	10
Geoff Pollock, Conservative	11	63	4	1	6	8	0	24
Chrystia Freeland, Liberal	47	25	64	12	45	38	70	35
Linda McQuaig, NDP	39	12	31	86	36	10	29	41
John Deverell, Green	3	1	2	1	14	44	0	0
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	360	20	34	43	90	173	173	187
Larry Maguire, Conservative	30	25	32	27	30	35	27	33
Rolf Dinsdale, Liberal	59	66	43	66	60	56	66	53
Cory Szczepanski, NDP	6	3	16	1	6	5	5	6
David Neufeld, Green	5	6	9	5	4	4	3	8
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Larry Maguire, Conservative	30	17	37	18	39	35	31	22
Rolf Dinsdale, Liberal	59	75	53	68	52	54	62	53
Cory Szczepanski, NDP	6	2	3	9	5	8	6	0
David Neufeld, Green	5	6	7	5	5	3	1	25
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Cory Szczepanski, NDP	6	2	0	18	0	0	43	0
David Neufeld, Green	5	5	1	0	40	17	0	4
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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