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MEDIA RELEASE: The Canadian-Muslim Vote Publishes List of 73 Swing Ridings in Six Provinces Where Muslim Voters Can Impact Coalition Government Makeup

TORONTO, ON - The Canadian-Muslim Vote (TCMV) on October 17, 2019 released a list of 73 ridings in six provinces where the number of Muslim voters surpasses or is close to the predicted number of votes the riding will be won by based on the latest projections from 338Canada.com. In these ridings the current first place parties are Liberals in 32, Conservatives in 25, NDP in 8, Bloc Quebecois in 5, Green Party in 2, and one Independent -- Jody Wilson-Raybould in Vancouver Granville. The mix of races the Muslim voting population is concentrated in means Muslim voters can decide not only the winners in close races but also the composition of a minority government.

TCMV has been running a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) campaign in 80 ridings nationwide, and over the Thanksgiving holiday completed a "Muslim Vote Weekend" Advance Poll campaign in 64 ridings from Vancouver to Whitehorse to St. John's, Newfoundland. TCMV's online poll across almost all provinces predicts a high turnout among Muslim voters, who are concentrated in key ridings across Canada.

TCMV Executive Director Ali Manek said, "The Canadian Muslim community has the numbers to decide the winners and losers this election, which directly impacts the composition of the government we will have. Muslim voters have turned out to the Advance Polls over Muslim Vote Weekend and we will be there on election day because we understand that we speak the

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loudest when we vote. Breaking down barriers to democratic participation through voter education and mobilization is making a difference because everyone's vote matters."

The methodology TCMV used includes:

- Using a custom tabulation of Canadian Muslim voters from Statistics Canada's 2011 National Household Survey.
- Projecting the Canadian Muslim voter population from 2011 to 2019 by interpolating Statistics Canada's 2036 projections for the general Muslim population.
- Using 338Canada.com's riding-by-riding prediction of the percent difference between 1st and 2nd place party as of October 16, 2019.
- Converting each riding's percent difference between 1st and 2nd place party into votes using 2015 turnout.

Ridings in the table below are sorted in order of the difference between the number of Muslim voters and the prediction for the vote difference between 1st and 2nd place.

Alberta

Riding	Predicted % Vote Difference Between 1st & 2nd Place	Predicted Vote Difference Between 1st & 2nd Place	Muslim Voters	1st Place	2nd Place
Calgary Skyview	17.9%	8,054	11,803	CPC	LPC
Edmonton Strathcona	0.7%	389	1,071	CPC	NDP

British Columbia

Riding	Predicted % Vote Difference Between 1st & 2nd Place	Predicted Vote Difference Between 1st & 2nd Place	Muslim Voters	1st Place	2nd Place
Coquitlam--Port Coquitlam	1.5%	848	4,254	CPC	LPC
Fleetwood--Port Kells	1.0%	488	3,268	CPC	LPC
Steveston--Richmond East	2.3%	994	2,853	CPC	LPC



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Burnaby North--Seymour	2.0%	1,050	2,610	NDP	LPC
Surrey Centre	5.5%	2,376	3,811	LPC	NDP
Cloverdale--Langley City	0.7%	379	1,772	LPC	CPC
Victoria	0.7%	503	1,199	GPC	NDP
Esquimalt--Saanich--Sooke	0.4%	272	803	GPC	NDP
Vancouver South	4.0%	1,784	1,830	LPC	CPC
Kootenay--Columbia	0.1%	63	102	CPC	NDP
Port Moody--Coquitlam	5.5%	3,007	2,846	NDP	CPC
Vancouver Granville	2.6%	1,399	1,144	IND	LPC

Six mosques in Fleetwood-Port Kells participated in Muslim Vote Weekend.

Manitoba

Riding	Predicted % Vote Difference Between 1st & 2nd Place	Predicted Vote Difference Between 1st & 2nd Place	Muslim Voters	1st Place	2nd Place
Winnipeg South Centre	0.7%	375	1,003	CPC	LPC
Saint Boniface--Saint Vital	3.4%	1,660	1,748	CPC	LPC

Nova Scotia

Riding	Predicted % Vote Difference Between 1st & 2nd Place	Predicted Vote Difference Between 1st & 2nd Place	Muslim Voters	1st Place	2nd Place
Halifax	0.2%	106	1,005	LPC	NDP

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Ontario

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Mississauga--Erin Mills	4.4%	2,435	14,104	LPC	CPC
Richmond Hill	2.9%	1,424	10,611	CPC	LPC
Mississauga--Streetsville	1.6%	896	8,289	CPC	LPC
Windsor West	0.3%	141	6,923	NDP	LPC
Mississauga Centre	12.4%	6,430	12,720	LPC	CPC
Markham--Thornhill	8.8%	3,771	9,330	LPC	CPC
Aurora--Oak Ridges--Richmond Hill	7.5%	3,824	8,857	CPC	LPC
Milton	2.0%	986	5,473	CPC	LPC
Don Valley East	19.8%	8,234	12,522	LPC	CPC
Brampton Centre	5.6%	2,219	6,055	LPC	CPC
King--Vaughan	4.5%	2,461	5,953	CPC	LPC
Scarborough--Agincourt	4.9%	2,036	5,473	LPC	CPC
Mississauga--Lakeshore	1.8%	1,067	4,418	LPC	CPC
Markham--Stouffville	2.3%	1,375	4,446	LPC	CPC
Don Valley North	9.9%	4,523	7,514	LPC	CPC
York South--Weston	7.2%	3,147	6,124	LPC	NDP
Mississauga East--Cooksville	9.7%	5,036	8,001	LPC	CPC
London--Fanshawe	3.0%	1,642	4,470	NDP	LPC
Toronto--Danforth	1.2%	667	3,391	NDP	LPC
Mississauga--Malton	18.4%	8,143	10,693	LPC	CPC
Vaughan--Woodbridge	1.2%	568	3,117	CPC	LPC
Hamilton East--Stoney Creek	2.1%	1,057	3,469	LPC	NDP
Parkdale--High Park	0.0%		2,322	NDP	LPC
Brampton North	6.1%	2,938	5,165	LPC	CPC

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Oakville North--Burlington	2.7%	1,641	3,843	CPC	LPC
Kanata--Carleton	2.3%	1,456	3,497	LPC	CPC
Kitchener South--Hespeler	1.3%	622	2,658	CPC	LPC
Brampton West	6.9%	2,994	4,966	LPC	CPC
Whitby	1.2%	774	2,692	CPC	LPC
Willowdale	13.9%	6,387	8,282	LPC	CPC
Cambridge	0.7%	373	2,263	CPC	LPC
Brampton South	5.7%	2,591	4,411	LPC	CPC
Davenport	0.8%	397	2,158	NDP	LPC
Don Valley West	14.0%	7,152	8,028	LPC	CPC
London West	4.4%	2,993	3,687	LPC	CPC
Ajax	9.8%	5,518	6,172	LPC	CPC
Kitchener--Conestoga	4.6%	2,194	2,658	CPC	LPC
Hamilton Mountain	6.1%	3,084	3,419	NDP	LPC
Scarborough Centre	17.3%	7,790	8,110	LPC	CPC
York Centre	6.3%	2,705	2,836	LPC	CPC
St. Catharines	2.1%	1,209	1,332	LPC	CPC
Burlington	1.8%	1,262	1,370	CPC	LPC
Peterborough--Kawartha	0.5%	333	360	LPC	CPC
Thunder Bay--Rainy River	0.2%	84	63	LPC	NDP
Newmarket--Aurora	3.7%	2,089	1,966	CPC	LPC
Markham--Unionville	9.5%	4,735	4,562	CPC	LPC

The TCMV has been running a Get Out The Vote campaign in all Toronto, Brampton, Mississauga, York, and Ottawa ridings. Mosques in 17 of these ridings participated in Muslim Vote Weekend. There are 46 ridings in the Ontario table.



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Quebec

Riding	Predicted % Vote Difference Between 1st & 2nd Place	Predicted Vote Difference Between 1st & 2nd Place	Muslim Voters	1st Place	2nd Place
Laurier--Sainte-Marie	2.3%	1,258	3,208	LPC	BQ
Marc-Aurèle-Fortin	3.7%	2,017	3,960	LPC	BQ
Sherbrooke	0.1%	57	1,391	LPC	NDP
Longueuil--Charles-LeMoine	3.9%	2,017	3,296	BQ	LPC
Québec	0.8%	431	700	BQ	LPC
Chicoutimi--Le Fjord	0.1%	44	149	CPC	BQ
Beauport--Limoilou	1.4%	708	779	BQ	CPC
La Prairie	2.8%	1,612	1,601	BQ	LPC
Hochelaga	6.9%	3,581	3,560	BQ	LPC

The TCMV has been running a Get Out The Vote campaign in all Montreal and Gatineau ridings. Mosques in Quebec and Sherbrooke ridings also participated in Muslim Vote Weekend.

Saskatchewan

Riding	Predicted % Vote Difference Between 1st & 2nd Place	Predicted Vote Difference Between 1st & 2nd Place	Muslim Voters	1st Place	2nd Place
Regina--Wascana	1.4%	598	846	CPC	LPC
Regina--Lewvan	1.0%	478	722	CPC	NDP

The Canadian-Muslim Vote was founded in 2015 with the mandate to educate and mobilize the estimated 767,000+ Muslim voters across Canada at all levels of government in a non-partisan way. It is estimated that in the 2018 Ontario provincial election Get Out The Vote campaign The Canadian-Muslim Vote had nearly 2-million touchpoints with the Muslim community. TCMV was



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also very active in both the 2018 Quebec provincial elections as well as the Ontario municipal elections in October 2018. In the recently concluded Alberta provincial election mosques used Friday sermons to encourage Muslims to vote.

For more information on the Canadian-Muslim Vote, please visit www.canadianmuslimvote.ca