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Toronto, ON – Premier Dalton McGuinty's Liberals are continuing their decline in the polls, according to a new Ipsos Reid poll conducted on behalf of Postmedia News and Global Television. In a little over a year, the Liberals have squandered a 14-point lead over the Tories, and now trail them by 9 points.

If the provincial election were held tomorrow, the Progressive Conservatives under Tim Hudak would form the next provincial government, receiving 41% support among decided voters, up 5 points since August and 10 points since the summer of 2009. By comparison, Dalton McGuinty's Liberals would be tossed out of government receiving 32% of the vote, down 3 points since the end of the summer and 13 points since the summer of 2009.

The NDP, led by Andrea Horwath, would garner 20% of the vote (up 2 points), while Mike Schreiner's Green Party would be the choice of 7% of voters (down 4 points). One in ten (9%) voters remain undecided.

The following are the vote breakdowns by region:

- In the **GTA**, the Tories (40%) lead, followed by the Liberals (33%), NDP (20%) and Green Party (7%).



- In **Central Ontario**, the Tories (44%) lead the Liberals (27%), NDP (22%) and Green Party (7%).
- In **Eastern Ontario**, the Tories (41%) and Liberals (41%) are tied for support, followed by the NDP (10%) and Green Party (8%).
- In **South-western Ontario**, the Tories (48%) have the most commanding lead over their counterparts. In fact, the NDP (24%) are in second place, followed by the Liberals (21%) and Green Party (7%).
- In **Northern Ontario**, the Liberals (41%) lead the NDP (29%), Tories (23%) and Green Party (7%).

These are the findings of an Ipsos Reid poll conducted exclusively for Postmedia News and Global Television from November 2 to 18, 2010. For the survey, a representative randomly selected sample of 801 adults living in Ontario was interviewed by telephone. With a sample of this size, the results are considered accurate to within ± 3.5 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, of what they would have been had the entire adult population living in Ontario been polled. These data were weighted to ensure that the sample's regional and age/sex composition reflects that of the actual Ontarian population according to Census data.

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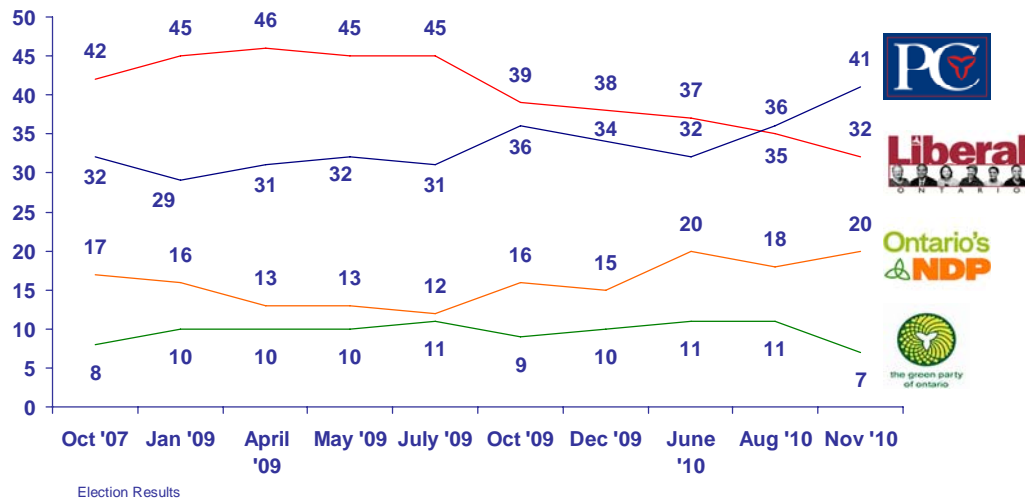
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Provincial Vote Support (Decided Voters, Leaners Included)

Party Support in Ontario (TRACKING 2007-2010),
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Thinking of how you feel right now, if a PROVINCIAL election were held tomorrow, which of the following parties' candidates would you, yourself, be most likely to support?

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