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CFRA SOUNDOFF

In the wake of the city's 3rd gang related murder over the weekend, a former Regional Councillor is calling on local political leaders to support his 20 year old proposal for a ban on guns in the city. Frank Reid says owners would have to store their guns at a warehouse and sign them out when they need them.

I agree with Reid, there is no need to keep guns of any kind at home within the city limits, not even in rural areas.

I disagree with Reid. This will simply penalize a small group of law abiding citizens.

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Provincial Liberals and Conservatives at a statistical tie: Nanos

Sean Connolly with Sarah Anderson
 Thursday, August 23, 2012

The numbers from the latest Nanos poll suggest the provincial Liberals and Progressive Conservatives are statistically tied.

The PC's stand at 34.7 per cent compared to the Liberals at 34.0 per cent. The NDP are down 6.4 points since May to 22.1 percent.

Where the economy is concerned President of Nanos Research, Nik Nanos, told CFRA's Madely in the Morning the public is leaning toward Progressive Conservative leader Tim Hudak.

"In the last wave of research Tim Hudak came first at around 29 per cent followed by Dalton McGuinty at 20 per cent but to put that into context, there's been about a 13 point drop for Dalton McGuinty over the past year in terms of the number of Ontarians that trust him the most to manage the economy, so a significant shift there and definitely the advantage for Tim Hudak on that measure," said Nanos.

On the leadership index, Dalton McGuinty and Tim Hudak remain close for the top spot at 57.5 and 52.5 percent respectively. Leadership numbers for Andrea Horvath continue to slide, putting her at 37.5 percent -- which is down 6 points since May.

Asked which party leader they trusted most to manage a number of key issues, Ontarians opted for Hudak over McGuinty 4 times out of 6.

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Oil prices are rising as Isaac marches through the Gulf of Mexico. Samsung stock fell 7.5% following court decision on Apple patents. German business sentiment dropped for the 4th straight month. Profits for major Chinese industries sank over 5% last month – faster than June's pace. Gold is currently unchanged. New hopes for central bank stimulus could push stock markets slightly higher at the opening bell.

– Jason

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