

Burlington Survey

Field Dates: August 7 to August 11, 2026
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Q2. If a Mayoral Election were held today, who would you vote for?
Among all respondents. Total, gender, and age.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Weighted Sample Size	515	266	226	23	120	130	131	134
Unweighted Sample Size	515	284	206	25	107	119	138	151
Marianne Meed Ward	32%	37%	27%	31%	26%	34%	28%	40%
Rory Nisan	26%	25%	26%	30%	19%	25%	23%	35%
Lisa Kearns	18%	15%	23%	13%	21%	14%	23%	14%
Someone Else	5%	4%	5%	9%	2%	9%	4%	4%
Undecided	19%	19%	19%	17%	32%	18%	22%	6%

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Q2. If a Mayoral Election were held today, who would you vote for? Decided and Leaning voters.
Decided and leaning voters. Total, gender, and age.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Weighted Sample Size	477	249	207	22	101	120	126	130
Unweighted Sample Size	480	267	189	24	90	110	133	147
Marianne Meed Ward	38%	42%	33%	37%	35%	37%	35%	43%
Rory Nisan	33%	33%	33%	31%	30%	36%	30%	36%
Lisa Kearns	23%	20%	28%	22%	33%	16%	30%	15%
Someone Else	6%	5%	7%	9%	2%	11%	5%	6%

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Q3. Who would be your second choice for Mayor?

Among all respondents. Total, gender, age, and vote intention.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Meed Ward	Nisan	Kearns
Weighted Sample Size	515	266	226	23	120	130	131	134	165	132	94
Unweighted Sample Size	515	284	206	25	107	119	138	151	169	135	92
Marianne Meed Ward	12%	12%	12%	21%	12%	13%	12%	12%	0%	18%	24%
Rory Nisan	18%	17%	19%	25%	21%	19%	19%	15%	25%	0%	36%
Lisa Kearns	28%	30%	26%	16%	25%	29%	26%	29%	39%	41%	0%
Someone Else	8%	7%	8%	19%	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%	11%	5%
No Second Choice / Undecided	34%	34%	35%	20%	34%	33%	34%	34%	27%	30%	35%

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Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Marianne Meed Ward is doing as Mayor of Burlington?
Among all respondents. Total, gender, and age.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Weighted Sample Size	515	266	226	23	120	130	131	134
Unweighted Sample Size	515	284	206	25	107	119	138	151
Approve	46%	45%	46%	48%	39%	50%	42%	50%
Disapprove	43%	43%	43%	37%	40%	42%	50%	38%
Not Sure	8%	7%	7%	15%	12%	6%	4%	9%
Not Familiar with Marianne Meed Ward	4%	4%	4%	0%	8%	2%	4%	3%

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Q5. Do you have a favourable or unfavourable view of Rory Nisan?
Among all respondents. Total, gender, and age.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Weighted Sample Size	515	266	226	23	120	130	131	134
Unweighted Sample Size	515	284	206	25	107	119	138	151
Favourable	47%	48%	46%	44%	43%	48%	49%	46%
Not Favourable	28%	23%	33%	27%	30%	27%	27%	27%
Not Sure	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Not Familiar with Rory Nisan	21%	24%	17%	25%	22%	20%	21%	21%

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Q6. Would you say things in Burlington are going in the right direction or the wrong direction?
Among all respondents. Total, gender, and age.

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Weighted Sample Size	515	266	226	23	120	130	131	134
Unweighted Sample Size	515	284	206	25	107	119	138	151
Right Direction	35%	36%	36%	21%	32%	32%	37%	39%
Wrong Direction	50%	49%	50%	67%	51%	53%	51%	45%
Not Sure	15%	16%	14%	12%	17%	15%	11%	15%

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Q7. What is the top issue facing Burlington?

Among all respondents. Total, gender, and age.

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Weighted Sample Size	515	266	226	23	120	130	131	134
Unweighted Sample Size	515	284	206	25	107	119	138	151
Taxes / Affordability	23%	22%	24%	29%	29%	19%	25%	21%
Housing and Development	22%	24%	21%	12%	24%	19%	20%	24%
Traffic and Transit	12%	13%	10%	16%	10%	10%	11%	15%
Infrastructure and Roads	12%	10%	15%	4%	11%	14%	10%	12%
Public Safety	14%	13%	14%	23%	12%	14%	15%	14%
Environment	8%	9%	6%	13%	6%	12%	7%	5%
City Services	5%	5%	5%	0%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Other / Not Sure	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	9%	6%	4%

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Q8. Who do you most trust to manage Burlington's finances and budget?
Among all respondents. Total, gender, and age.

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Weighted Sample Size	515	266	226	23	120	130	131	134
Unweighted Sample Size	515	284	206	25	107	119	138	151
Marianne Meed Ward	29%	28%	30%	27%	20%	30%	29%	35%
Rory Nisan	26%	25%	26%	35%	17%	25%	32%	29%
Lisa Kearns	15%	17%	12%	21%	20%	13%	13%	14%
Someone Else	4%	2%	6%	8%	6%	5%	2%	5%
Not Sure	26%	28%	26%	8%	38%	27%	24%	18%