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**To:** Presidents and Administrative Officers  
Local, Provincial and Federated Associations

**From:** David Robinson, Executive Director

**Re:** **Federal Election 2021**

Today, the Governor General dissolved Parliament and the date for the next federal general election has been set for **September 20, 2021**.

This election will, in part, be a contest of competing visions for a just recovery from the pandemic. CAUT's **For Our Future** campaign is calling for strong federal leadership that will highlight the need for increased investments in post-secondary education and research in order to boost Canada's post-pandemic recovery.

Once the Fall academic semester starts, we will have just under three weeks to make post-secondary education an election priority. To support associations in building and implementing an effective local campaign, CAUT is creating a short guide with tools, tips, and resources. In one week, you will receive a link to this guide, as well as CAUT's **For Our Future** website, which will include various digital campaign tools.

CAUT's organizers are here to support you. If your association is interested in engaging members in the **For Our Future** campaign and promoting post-secondary issues in this federal election, please contact [organize@caut.ca](mailto:organize@caut.ca).