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I plan to vote in the federal election for:

Conservative Party 71% (17 votes)

Liberal Party 0% (0 votes)

NDP 4% (1 votes)

Green 21% (5 votes)

Other 4% (1 votes)

TOTAL VOTES: 24

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element, too. While we need to vote, we also need to be informed to make a responsible decision. Voting the same way every time, voting along with the pollsters' or media preference, or deciding based on one issue, is an abrogation of our commitment to a free and democratic society. It permits the election of politicians who are ignorant, arrogant, or dedicated to single concerns. Before October 14, voters need to take the time to research and thoughtfully consider the election planks of each political party to get the best policies, members and leaders.

Please. Think, then vote.

Sincerely,
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— Comment — participation. But there is another

Dear Mr. Editor

Creemore, Ontario

Dear Editor:

When we at the Mad River Institute were trying to interest corporate sponsors in a "Vote" campaign (for which, sadly, we got no support), we wanted to try to remind people that representative democracy needs the participation of the people.

When citizens fail to vote—to show the ultimate participation in our democratic system—they miss the opportunity to help shape our society, which is an amalgam of competing visions and ideas. If large numbers of people don't vote, it can mean that an entire perspective could be lost.

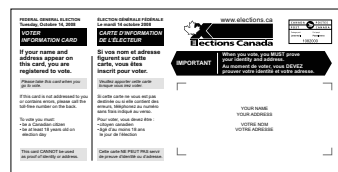
For example, today's youth seem uninterested in the political process. As a result, their views on the financing of post-secondary education are missing. Do you think tuition would have quadrupled in the last dozen years if politicians considered the voices of the young? To stay silent at election time is self-defeating and ruinous to a system that requires mass par-



On Tuesday, October 14, vote.

A federal general election is taking place on October 14, 2008.

Did you receive this card?



Keep the voter information card you received by mail from Elections Canada. It tells you where and when to vote. You'll get through the voting process more quickly if you have it with you.

If you haven't received it, or if you found an error in your name or address, please phone your local Elections Canada office. You'll find the number at www.elections.ca by clicking on "Voter Information Service".

Where and when to vote?

Advance voting

You can vote before election day. Advance voting will be held Friday, October 3, Saturday, October 4 and Monday, October 6, from noon to 8:00 p.m. Locations of advance polling stations appear on the back of the voter information card.

You can vote by mail or at your local Elections Canada office using the special ballot if you make the request by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7.

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