*Dear Steering Committee Members of the Cross-Canada Campaign to Free Meng Wanzhou,*

*At the last Steering Committee meeting, we proposed carrying out a social media barrage to Free Meng Wanzhou during the federal election campaign period. By coordinating social media posts on Facebook, Twitter and Zoom over the next four weeks, we can build upon the great work that is already being done to make #FreeMengWanzhou an issue for the federal election.*

*Below is an announcement for the social media storm, drafted by SC member Alison Bodine of Vancouver. Please forward it on to your contacts and e-mail lists and encourage people to join in!*

*Many thanks, Alison!*

*Ken*

**#FreeMengWanzhou (**and **#freeMeng) WEEKLY SOCIAL MEDIA BLITZ**

\* 4 Thursdays\*

> August 26 (coinciding with a press conference to Free Meng Wanzhou, and a social media storm being called for in China on the same day!)

> September 2

> September 9

> September 16

August 26, 2021 marks the 1000th day since Meng Wanzhou was unlawfully detained while transiting through Vancouver International Airport. The CFO of Huawei Technologies was legally kidnapped (in the words of her legal team) at the request of the Trump Administration in an unlawful operation which violated Canada's own laws, due process, and Meng Wanzhou's rights.

During the 2021 federal election campaign, join with the Cross-Canada Campaign to Free Meng Wanzhou and justice-loving people across Canada to raise your demand for the freedom of Meng Wanzhou online!

**Use the following hashtags in your social media posts:** #MengWanzhou #freeMeng #FreeMengWanzhou #Cdnpoli #Elxn44 #ItsOurVote #Canada

**Twitter:** Share sample tweets (tweet ‘@’ your MP & Party leaders @JustinTrudeau @erinotoole @theJagmeetSingh @AnnamiePaul @yfblanchet

**Facebook:** Share Facebook posts on your feed and/or page (tag your MP)

**Instagram:** Share any one of sample posts

**Sample posts:**

*It has been 1000 days of the unjust incarceration of #MengWanzhou. Will you stand on the side of Canadian law, due process & her rights, & join the call to #freeMeng? #FreeMengWanzhou #Cdnpoli #Elxn44 #ItsOurVote #Canada*

*#MengWanzhou has been accused of no crime in #Canada but she has now been held for over 1000 days facing unlawful extradition to the United States. Justice-loving people in Canada call upon you to take a stand & #freeMeng #FreeMengWanzhou #Cdnpoli #Elxn44 #ItsOurVote #Canada*

*With the unlawful arrest of #MengWanzhou #Canada followed the hostile United States’ lead on China marking the first time a company executive was ever kidnapped in Canada & held for extradition for violating illegal US sanctions on Iran #FreeMeng #FreeMengWanzhou #Cdnpoli #Elxn44 #ItsOurVote #Canada*

**Links to Share:**

>> Get more info: <http://hamiltoncoalitiontostopthewar.ca/campaign-to-free-meng-wanzhou/>

>> Download the Cross-Campaign to Free Meng Wanzhou “Ask the Candidates” flyer:

<http://hamiltoncoalitiontostopthewar.ca/ask-the-candidates-flyer/>

>> Global TimesPetition demanding that Canada release Meng Wanzhou (it has over 15 million signatures already and counting!): <https://vote.huanqiu.com/meng/>

>> Op-Ed written by Ken Stone, Treasurer of the Hamilton Coalition to Stop the War:

<https://www.thespec.com/opinion/contributors/2021/08/10/why-the-trudeau-government-should-release-meng-wanzhou-immediately.html>

>> media release marking the 1000th day of Meng house arrest (also attached to this email message)