

On Healing the Divisiveness

Hi I am [Alex Spenser](#) and I'm running for the United States House of Representatives.

Today we find ourselves in a new reality. Throughout the rise of this pandemic we have come to understand how a Universal Health Plan will benefit us as a nation, a national health-care system that has the capacity to care for the population of an America in crisis, concerned with the care of the people over profit.

Moving forward we will address this very real need along with:

- The Environment
 - Ensuring everyone has Cold, clean, healthy water
 - Working to reduce carbon emissions while embracing new methods of carbon sequestration
 - Revitalizing our forests and forest products industry by utilizing stewardship contractors
 - Working to realize common sense gun responsibility
 - Infrastructure that will see us through the future
 - ◆ Broadband internet that is affordable and available to everyone
 - ◆ Ensuring the safety of roads and bridges in good repair
 - ◆ A commuter rail system that meets Eastern Oregon with the resources of the West, while providing a relief valve in a grand seismic event of the Cascadia subduction zone

And first, we heal the divisiveness that plagues our district and our nation.

I believe we began to tear at the fabric of America when we stopped talking about politics and religion across the dinner table, then we pulled at the fraying threads when we decided it was okay to agree to disagree.



We deserve Representatives that will do the hard work of communication, who understand that to solve a problem we must first be vulnerable with each other, allowing all of the ideas to live at once. Seeing through the lens of acceptance we can find a consensus that supports everyone, and if after a day's work we have yet to find an agreement; we go home, rest, sleep, -wake to the new day and begin again. This is the work of Minds Alive and wanting to do what is best for the people of America.

I will work to heal the divide in our American government.

I am Alex Spenser and I will be your voice in Congress.