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Polarization is posing an existential threat to our democracy. People need to hear and more importantly, see the humanity in others regardless of their ideology, or party affiliations. At StoryCorps, we invite communities to have a conversation and to listen to each other.

I see a future where people do not cringe at the idea of a Democrat, Liberal, Republican, Conservative coming into their community, home, business or house of worship. We hope to invite people to see the humanity of people first, regardless of the ideological position, or party affiliation. We are all people.

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PLURALISTS**