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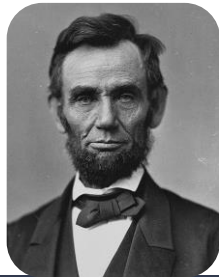
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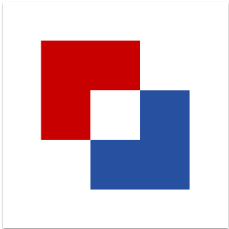


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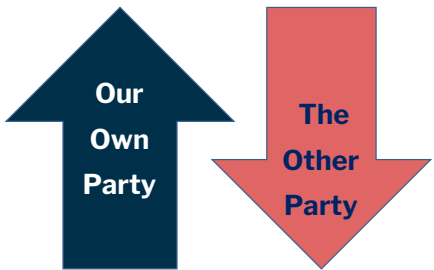
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Affective
Polarization



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**Willing to Do ANYTHING
TO DEFEAT the Other Party**



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**UNWILLING to Admit
Few, If Any, Faults**



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More IN COMMON Than We Think!



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**BA brings Americans
together to bridge the
partisan divide.**



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**We try to understand
the other side's point
of view.**



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We engage those we disagree with, looking for common ground.



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Red and blue leaders are equally represented.



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We strive to be an organization that reflects the country we seek to serve.



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Our Story



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Our Timeline



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Grow.Bravely
Pair Up.Bravely
Experience.Bravely



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THE RESULTS?

**We Reduce
Affective
Polarization**



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THE RESULTS?

70-80% say:

- Better Understanding
- Increased Positive Attitudes



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**Goal is NOT to
Change Views
on Issues**



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We DO Change Views of Each Other



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Find More Collaborative Solutions



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Special Groups

- Angels of Color
- Working People's Project
- Red Caucus



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Imagine



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What's Next?



- Telling the **American Story**
- Scaling at **Grassroots**
- Modeling **Strategic Partnerships**
- **Influencing** Our Institutions
- National **Convention**



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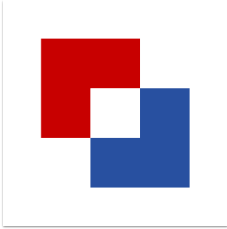
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- Work with legislators and their staffs
- Goal of increased trust
- Connect citizens





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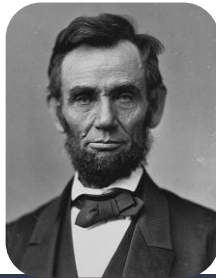
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"I do not like
that man. I
must get to
know him
better."



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QUESTIONS?



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