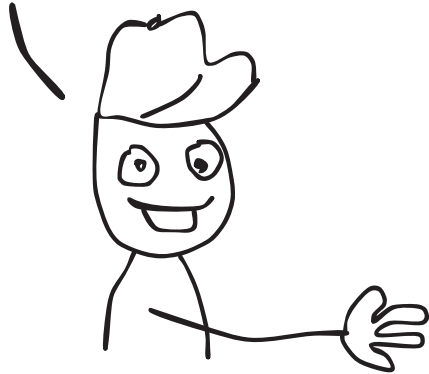


# Has this ever happened to you?

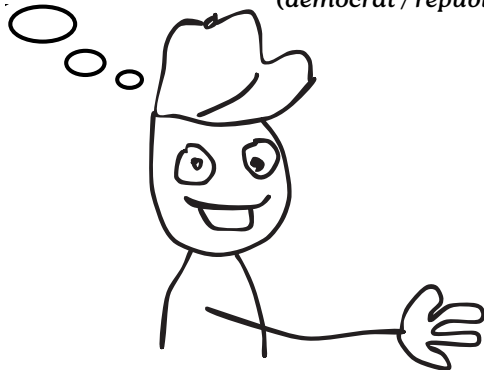
HII NICE TO MEET YOU,  
FELLOW AMERICAN CITIZEN!



OH NO!  
WHAT IF THEY ARE A \_\_\_\_\_?!  
(democrat / republican)



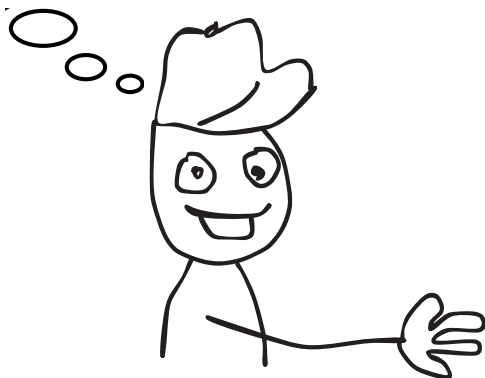
THIS FELLOW CITIZEN  
IS NOT SHAKING MY HAND ...  
WHAT IF THEY ARE A \_\_\_\_\_?!  
(democrat / republican)



ARE THEY ONE OF THEM?  
THEY LOOK LIKE ONE OF THEM!



ARE THEY ONE OF THEM?  
THEY LOOK LIKE ONE OF THEM!  
THEY PROBABLY HATE ME.  
I HATE THEM!



THEY PROBABLY HATE ME.  
I HATE THEM!



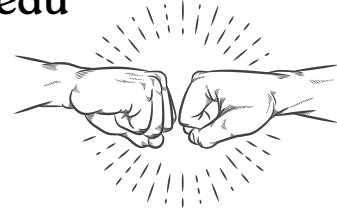
**This is so trumping dumb!**

# Excellent Resources for Further Study!

**“What Are the Solutions to Political Polarization?”**

Article, [greatergood.berkeley.edu](http://greatergood.berkeley.edu)

Some good stuff, for real!



**“7 Ideas to Reduce Political Polarization.**

**And Save America from Itself.”**

Article, [carnegieendowment.org](http://carnegieendowment.org)

Again, excellent article, and points out key ideas like “calling out your own party” and avoiding bad jokes and having empathy, and several other things I did not mention, check it out!

**“50 Questions You Can Ask Friends and Relatives in Political Arguments”**

Article, [mediate.com](http://mediate.com)

I barely scratched the surface for questions.

Here are a whole bunch of juicy ones!



**Braver Angels**

[braverangels.org](http://braverangels.org)

Amazing organization! They bring liberals and conservatives together for discussion, and more. I heartily recommend their online workshops and e-courses, which dive deeper than my silly book, and with great advice, parameters, and ideas for discussions. Braver Angels is a fantastic resource to begin your unity journey, no matter your political identity. If “getting along with red friends” (or blue friends!) is important to you, then check out Braver Angels.

your turn!

# The Adventures of Red Friend and Lefty

“Kindness and Respect and Maybe Even Forgiveness  
but Whatever Happens There’s a Hug at the End”

