



CITIZENS FOR SPACE EXPLORATION



Keep the Countdown On Track for Human Missions to Deep Space

COMPLETE our next-generation spacecraft (Orion), heavy-lift rocket (Space Launch System - SLS), and operations modernization to send humans on deep space missions beyond Low-Earth Orbit under America's journey to Mars. Fly Orion/SLS Exploration Mission-1 (EM-1) and Exploration Mission-2 (EM-2) as soon as possible.

FUND space exploration programs as set forth in the 2017 NASA Authorization Act.

UTILIZE the International Space Station (ISS) as a world-class laboratory and extend its mission beyond 2024 to further breakthrough research opportunities and sustain human presence in space.

SUPPORT NASA's commercial space systems to reduce U.S. dependence on Russia for launching astronauts and cargo; fly these new crewed spacecraft to the ISS in 2018.

Who We Are

American taxpayers, community leaders, and university students committed to continued national investment in space exploration.

Robust American Investment

in space exploration is needed at a time when other countries are rapidly expanding their space programs.

What This Means for America's Future



LEADERSHIP

Ensures national security and America's preeminence in space



EDUCATION

Promotes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)



INNOVATION/JOB

Stimulates new high-tech industries, creating hundreds of thousands of high-skilled, well-paying jobs



HEALTH CARE

Advances medical-related and life science research



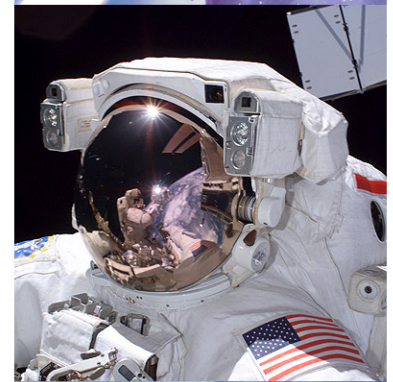
QUALITY OF LIFE

Generates life-changing benefits from space technology



Orion

Space Launch System



International Space Station



Commercial Space Systems

SpaceX Dragon

Boeing Starliner

All of this for less than 1/2 a penny of every dollar spent on the federal budget.

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Did You KNOW?

In 1964, only two countries had the capability to send humans into space - the United States and Russia. 53 years later, in 2017, only two countries have the capability to send humans into space - China and Russia.

Who Will Be the Leader in Space?

SPACE DAILY
your portal to space
BEIJING (XINA) MARCH 22, 2016
CHINA'S AIM TO EXPLORE MARS

INVERSE
BY KEEL V. PEEL MARCH 2, 2016
CHINA IS LAUNCHING ANOTHER SPACE LAB INTO ORBIT THIS YEAR

The Moscow Times
MARCH 17, 2016
RUSSIA APPROVES LONG-AWAITED 10-YEAR SPACE BUDGET

SPACE.COM
BY LEONARDO DAVID MARCH 2, 2016
CHINA READIES NEXT HUMAN SPACE MISSION FOR LAUNCH THIS YEAR

SPUTNIK INTERNATIONAL
APRIL 28, 2015
RUSSIA INVITES CHINA to Join in Creating Lunar Station

REUTERS
MARCH 14, 2016

If we don't step up, our international partners will find new leadership.

EUROPEAN-RUSSIAN SPACECRAFT HEADS OUT IN SEARCH FOR LIFE ON MARS

America's human space exploration program needs sustained policy and budget support from Congress and the President.

- Request full funding of space exploration programs as set forth in the 2017 NASA Authorization Act
- ISS extension beyond 2024
- Commercial Crew to service the ISS in 2018
- Orion / SLS as critical capabilities to enable us to explore beyond Low-Earth Orbit
- An incremental, American-led approach to putting people on Mars as soon as possible

