

Congressman Dan Newhouse's statement on the events in Charlottesville, VA



"I encourage all Americans to respond to the horrific acts of racial violence in Charlottesville by putting in practice true American values. We treat one another with respect because we are all created equal as human beings who possess unalienable rights. Even when we disagree with our neighbors, we share the responsibility to recognize one another's dignity.

"I am committed to the guiding words of President Lincoln, who encouraged fellow Americans not to be enemies, but to be friends animated by 'the better angels of our nature.' Where we see white supremacy and racial hatred, we must condemn them as antithetical to American patriotism. And when that hate turns to violence, the law must be upheld. I strongly support the Justice Department's criminal investigation of the violence in Charlottesville and hope to see those responsible brought to justice as soon as possible."