



CITIZENS FOR SPACE EXPLORATION

An Affordable, Capabilities-Driven Program of Human Space Exploration

Who We Are

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

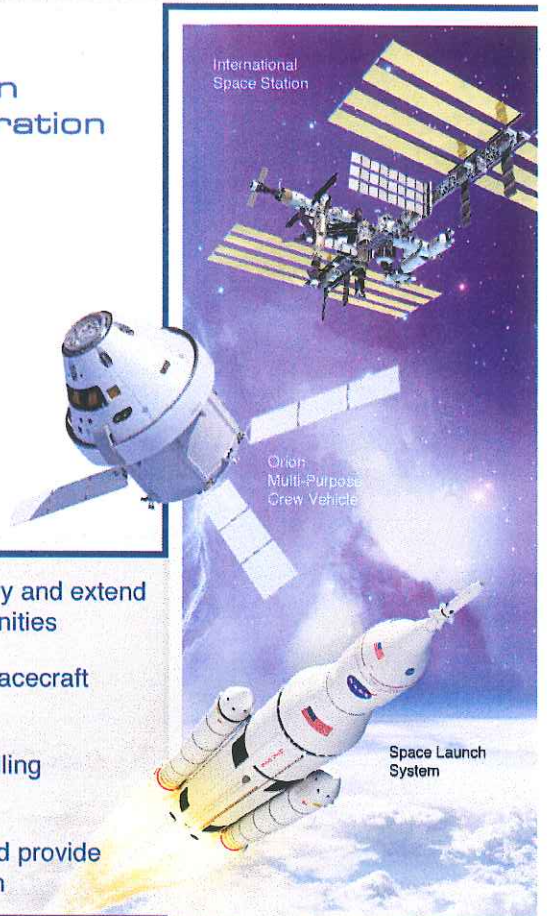
American Leadership in Space Exploration is Essential

International Space Station (ISS) - continue to utilize this world-class laboratory and extend its mission beyond 2020 in order to further breakthrough research opportunities

Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle (MPCV) - complete this next-generation spacecraft that will send human deep space missions beyond Low-Earth Orbit

Space Launch System (SLS) - complete this heavy-lift rocket capable of propelling America's space explorers throughout the solar system

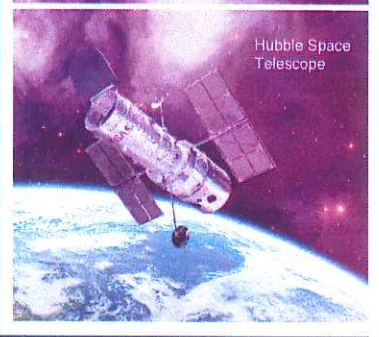
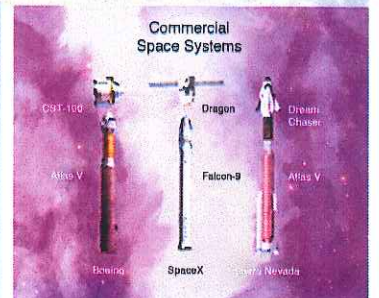
Commercial Space Systems - will help reduce U.S. dependence on Russia and provide new systems for crew and cargo support of the International Space Station



Robust American investment in space exploration is needed at a time when other countries are 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, & Math (STEM)
- INNOVATION/JOBS:** 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



All of this for less than 1/2 of 1% of the federal budget.

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