

PURPLE SYNOPSIS

PURPLE tells the story of everyday Americans with opposing viewpoints addressing their differences head-on and discovering some of the concerns and humanity that lie behind each other's positions. Designed to build greater empathy and recognition in the face of deepening U.S. divides, PURPLE models a rare conversation that uplifts and inspires even while going toward the heat of passionate political differences.

The film takes place in rural Wisconsin and Iowa, two swing states where "red" and "blue" still live in the same neighborhoods and where many people feel unrepresented by the two-party system. This politically pivotal region was home to the greatest concentration of counties that flipped Obama-to-Trump in the 2016 presidential election.

PURPLE is produced by Resetting the Table (RTT) – a non-profit organization that strengthens democracy through building collaborative deliberation across political silos in America today – in partnership with Transient Pictures, an Emmy-award winning production firm. RTT equips community leaders with the tools and skills to open courageous and constructive dialogue on political fault-line issues within and across their communities. RTT offers facilitation training, communication skill-building workshops, multi-perspective educational classes, and decision-making forums across the country. We invite you to visit Resetting the Table's [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) to learn more about our wide range of tools, and we encourage you to check back with us as we expand our film offerings.

By inviting friends, family, neighbors, students, fellow congregants, and colleagues to watch the film together, you can help disarm the destructiveness of our polarized country and heal the pain it has caused so many of us.