WE WILL NO LONGER REMAIN SILENT | WE ARE THE 99%

## OCCUPY SACRAMENTO

#### Goals of the Occupy Movement

- Political Process Reform
   Reversal of "Citizens United"
   Elimination of All Perks to Politicians
   Election/Campaign Finance Reform
   Eliminate the Corporate Dominated State
- Economic Justice
   Federal Debt Reduction
   Ending War for Profit
   Banking and Securities Reform
   Foreclosure Moratorium
- 3) Restore People's Sovereignty
- 4) Stabilize the Economy Regulate the Federal Reserve End Currency Manipulation Fair Tax Code for All
- Create and Bring Back Jobs to America Reinstitute Manufacturing Industries End Outsourcing Create/Subsidize Green Jobs
- 6) Social Justice
  Immigration Reform
  Reinstitution of Civil Rights
  Repeal the Patriot Act and The
  National Defense Authorization Act
  No Censorship of the Internet
- 7) Support Public Education
  Refocus Education for the 21st Century
  Restructure Student Loans
  Stop the Privatization of Education
- 8) End the War In Afghanistan
- 9) Healthcare For All
- 10) Environmental Justice
- 11) Your Input Required!

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**Join the Fight for the 99%** 

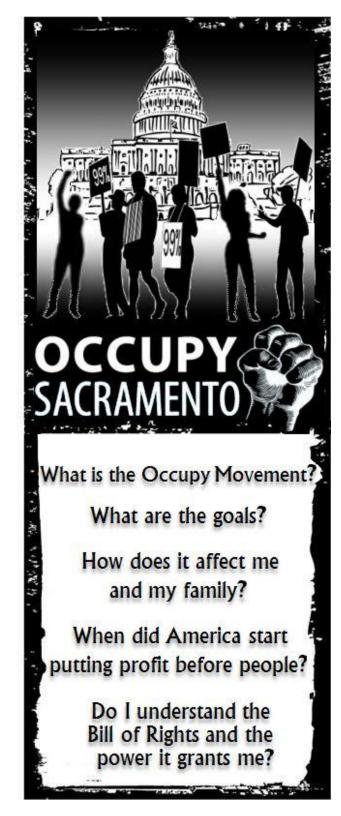
General Assemblies Every:
Wed. @ 6:00PM
Sat. @ 4:00PM
At Cesar Chavez Park or
On Old City Council Steps
10th and I St.

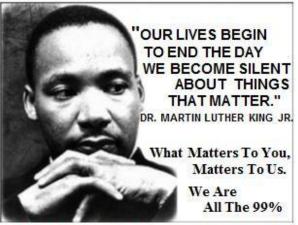
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## How Does Occupy Sacramento Affect Me and My Family?

- 1) The 99% are Working to Stop Unjust
  Bank Foreclosures on American Homes
  So Your Home Investment
  is not Lost
- 2) The 99% are Working to Return Public Education to an Affordable Institution

So Your Children Can Go to College

3) The 99% are Working to Take Back Our Government From the 1%

So You Don't Feel Powerless in the Future Actions of YOUR Country

#### What Is Occupy Sac. Doing?

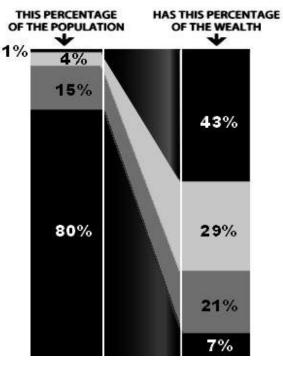
- 1) Practicing Democracy During General Assemblies at Cesar Chavez Park and on the old City Hall steps. Wed@6P & Sat@4P
- Attending City Council Meetings Every Tuesday at 6PM to Engage Our Elected Officials in the Occupy Movement
- Organizing With Other Occupy Groups Around the Country to Change the National Political Discussion
- 4) Asking for Your Help by Joining a Committee, Working Group, or Donating if You Have More Money than Time

#### But What Is the Occupy Movement?

The Occupy Movement is a people-powered direct action movement that began on September 17, 2011 in Liberty Square in Manhattan's Financial District. It is part of a growing international movement fighting against neoliberal economic practices, the crimes of Wall Street, government controlled by monied interests, and the resulting income inequality, unemployment, environmental destruction, and oppression of people at the front lines of the economic crisis.

On September 17th, men and women of all races, backgrounds, political and religious beliefs, began to organize in nonviolent protest. These men and women represent the 99% with the goal of creating a society that works for all, not just the 1%.

#### THE DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES



## Things Aren't That Bad. Why Are You Protesting?

While it may seem pretentious to complain about how hard us poor Americans have it, we must take a few steps back and look at the bigger picture. If the trends of the last 40 years continue, the average American will continue to lose his or her personal freedoms, access to education, relative wages earned and ability to influence public policy. The Occupiers are saying that enough is enough. We've lost the middle class, control of our government and safety of our future, and we're going to fight to take it all back! We will no longer allow our elected officials to enact laws, regulations, and policies that are designed to benefit only the rich.

### Nah, Nothing Will Change. Waste of Time. Go Get A Job.

The reality is that roughly half of all Occupiers are college educated and employed. We don't view fighting for the rights of all Americans as a joke or a waste of time.

We understand that every time the people in this country have united for social change, we have won. There was a time in this country when women could not vote, African-Americans had no Civil Rights, and 18 year olds could die for their country, but not participate in the democratic process.

Make no mistake; restoring our corrupt and crippled democracy to one that functions and serves us all is the great trial of our time. The 99% MUST unite and resolve to uphold our civic duty bestowed upon us by our forefathers and ensure "that this nation shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Earth."