

OCCUPY OAKLAND



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ONCE UPON A TIME...



**...IN THE CITY BY THE BAY,
THERE WAS MAYOR WHO
RULED WITH AN IRON FIST.**



SHE WAS ONCE MILD MANNERED AND LIKED BY THE CITIZENRY, UNTIL THE DARK FORCES WHO RULED THE LAND COMMANDED THAT SHE CRUSH ALL THAT WOULD OPPOSE THEIR POWER.



YOU SEE THE CITY, AS WELL AS THE LAND HAD FALLEN ON HARD TIMES.



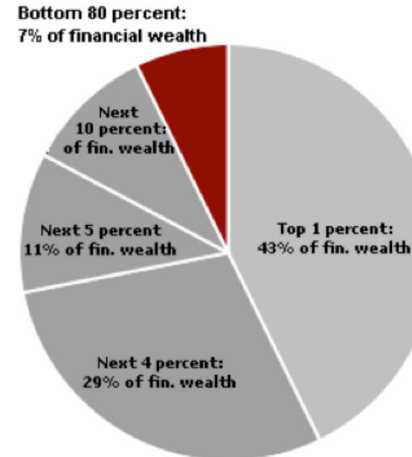
THERE WAS HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT, AND POVERTY. MANY PEOPLE HAD LOST THEIR HOMES AND JOBS. PEOPLE WERE DENIED ACCESS TO THE BASIC NECESSITIES OF LIFE, SUCH AS FOOD, WATER, SHELTER, AND HEALTHCARE. THE MOST VULNERABLE IN SOCIETY BECAME DESPERATE AND DESTITUTE.

ALL OF THIS PAIN AND SUFFERING WAS CAUSED BY THE DARK FORCES THAT RULED THE LAND KNOWN AS THE 1%. THEY WERE NAMED THE 1% BY THE PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY HAD AMASSED THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF WEALTH IN THE LAND DESPITE ONLY BEING 1% OF THE POPULATION.



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Distribution of Financial Wealth in the U.S.

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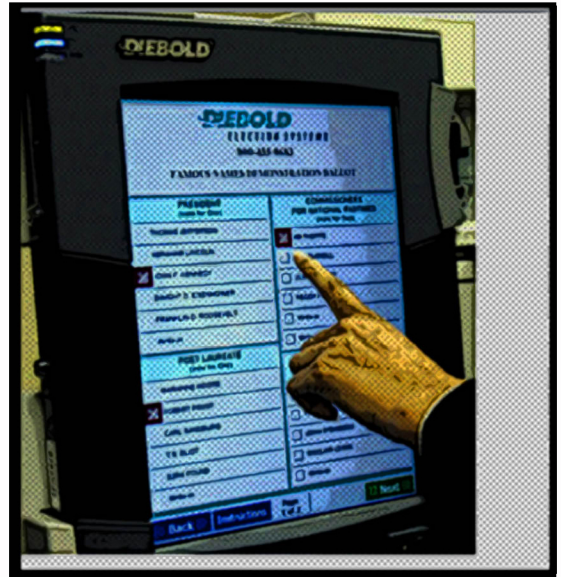
THEY WERE NAMELESS AND FACELESS TO THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION. THEY HID IN THEIR IVORY TOWERS, PRIVATE COMMUNITIES, BOARD ROOMS AND PRIVATE JETS. THEY NEVER NOTICED THE REMAINING 99% OF THE PEOPLE BECOMING IMPOVERISHED.





THEY HAD AMASSED SO MUCH POWER AND WEALTH, MUCH OF IT UNETHICALLY OR ILLEGALLY, BY TAKING FROM THE 99%.

THEY USED THEIR WEALTH TO BUY THE MEDIA TO PUSH THEIR AGENDA AND HIDE THEIR CRIMES.



THEY BOUGHT OFF POLITICIANS OR STOLE ELECTIONS TO MAKE LAWS THAT ONLY BENEFITED THE FEW AT THE EXPENSE OF THE MANY.



Despite the 1% holding the majority of wealth and power, their greed was insatiable. They could never acquire enough wealth and power to satisfy the "hungry ghosts" that inhabited their souls. Those that still had the will to fight decided to band together to overthrow the tyranny of the 1% and restore justice to the 99%.To be continued.....

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