

Begin the process now to replace Wall Street with a business system that works for the majority—not only of the USA, but the world. CALL A MEETING OF YOUR LOCAL 99%.

It's more than obvious that the current members of the US Congress have no interest in doing this. After all, why should they? The truth is that Wall Street works very well for them. Don't take my word for it, Go to Open Secrets and look at the increase in their net worth from 2008 to 2009--a time period in which you and I from the 99% were losing our jobs and pensions and homes.

Eric Cantor, for example, the current majority whip of the House of Representatives who sponsored the Korean Trade agreement which will increase the trade deficit by \$16 million and ship out 169,000 American jobs: From 2008 to 2009, Cantor increased his net worth by over a million dollars. It's not just the Republicans either. Nancy Pelosi, former House Majority leader, increased her net worth a whooping \$28,248,999 from \$95,980,989 in 2008 to \$124,229,990 in 2009.

It's easier than you think. It begins with the 99% taking a few simple steps:

- 1) Do everything you can to remove all money that belongs to you that is invested in Wall Street. If you own Wall Street stock, you are part of the problem.
- 2) Remove your money from any too big to fail bank if you have not already done so. Use credit unions and local banks. [Another related step is to work to establish a state owned bank.]
- 3) Patronize locally owned businesses as much as possible. Buy used if necessary to avoid supporting foreign imports whose manufacturers are getting a free ride from the American taxpayer thanks to the trade agreements that our elected official pass to support Wall Street corporations and their slave labor.
- 4) Cooperatives are a democratic model for business. Create a group in your community to establish cooperatives in your community. Get involved! The United Nations has declared 2012 as the "Year of the Cooperatives". They have a kickoff meeting in Cancun Mexico November 14-18.

Once you have this information, create an announcement similar to the one shown on the next page and post it on your Occupy site, and everywhere you can in your community—from Laundromats to public libraries. Here are some additional links to assist you in these efforts:

[Local "Cooperations" Now](http://iflizwerequeen.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/Local-Cooperations-Now.pdf)

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This is a report that I created and sent to the leaders of all the towns in Dallas County in August of 2010. I never heard one reply from a single municipality. All of the reports were sent first class, and a few of them I even hand-delivered.

[International Co-Operative Alliance](http://www.ica.coop/al-ica/) <http://www.ica.coop/al-ica/>

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REPLACE WALL STREET

**with business systems that work
For the majority!**

It can be done if we organize and don't go too far down into the ideological weeds. The best (and easiest) way might be to develop business systems alongside Wall Street and turn our backs on Wall Street and the upper 1% instead of trying to fight them head-on. 2012 presents a great opportunity for getting started on doing this.

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International Year of

COOPERATIVES 2012

<http://www.2012.coop/>

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If you are interested in establishing one or perhaps even several cooperatives in the Dallas area, please write to me today at iflizwerequeen@gmail.com. If enough 99 percenters respond, I'll set up a meeting on Saturday night October 29 at a locally owned restaurant to discuss how this can be done.

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