

Begin the Process now to replace the U.S. Representatives in your district with Independents from the 99% non-millionaires who will represent the majority.

It's easier than you think. Begin by researching the requirements for running for the US House of Representatives in your state. Make copies of the required documents and deadlines for submission to your State Government. Candidates do not have to file with the US government until after they have spent or raised more than \$5,000. But there are numerous state requirements that you must fulfill before getting your name on the ballot.

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:

[Independents Can Win](http://iflizwerequeen.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/INDEPENDENTS-CAN-WIN.pdf)

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This document provides an overview of all the steps that those who plan to run as a U.S. Representative for their Congressional District must take prior to the end of December 2011. It is very helpful for a first read to provide candidates with the big picture of what they need to do in order to win. It is generic and applicable for all states. It will take less than an hour to read. You can download it for free from the link provided above.

[Platform for U.S. Congressional Representative](http://iflizwerequeen.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Platform-for-US-Congressional-Representative.pdf)

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All independent candidates need a written platform. This document provides an example. You might use the initial group as a caucus to draft a platform. Perhaps appoint a secretary to take all the suggestions and then appoint a committee from volunteers to draft the platform. At your second meeting you can vote on it.

[Sample Announcement for Kickoff Meeting]

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REPLACE THE HOUSE IN 2012

with Representatives from the 99%

It can be done if we organize now and don't go too far down into the ideological weeds and divide our efforts. That's how the 1% has been able to stay in control. They have divided the majority into many warring factions. Yes, the 99 percent could replace every single member of the House of Representatives in 2012 with an Independent from the majority. It is entirely possible.

If you can agree on just this much:

- Tax breaks for the rich do not work except for the rich
- Wall Street is out of control
- We have too many millionaires in Congress (44%) and they represent their own stock portfolios instead of the majority.
- The majority should rule (even if I might not agree on all issues with the majority)
- We cannot afford war and we need to bring that money home.
- We cannot afford trade agreements that are unbalanced and ship hundreds of thousands of US jobs overseas
- People who work hard for 40 hours a week deserve a living wage
- Social Security and Medicare are not entitlements. They are paid for out of the salaries of working people and need to stay and be strengthened.

If you are interested in supporting the replacement members of the House of Representatives with non-millionaires from the 99%, and if you live 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.