

WE'VE BEEN HAD!

Powerful Republicans and Democrats made government of, by, and for the rich.

1945 — After World War II, our economy worked for everyone. Wages rose. The middle class grew. Prosperity was broadly shared.

1980s — Then the rules changed. Taxes on the very wealthy fell. Protections for working people weakened. Wealth became extraordinarily concentrated at the top.

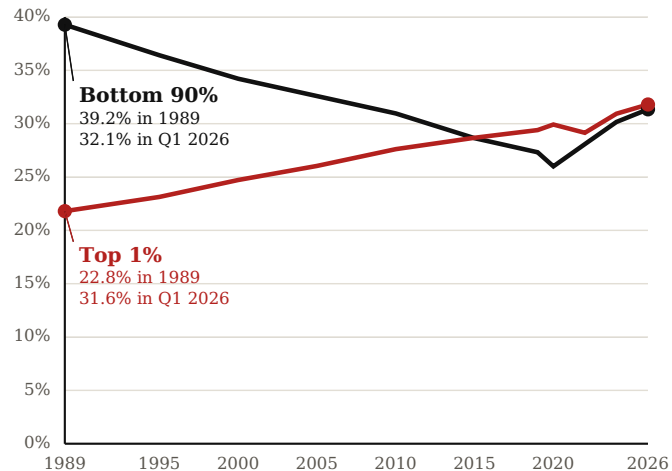
2010 — Citizens United gave wealthy interests even greater power to spend unlimited money and influence our elections.

Today — The richest 1% now owns almost as much net worth as the bottom 90% of Americans combined.

Meanwhile, we get: wages a smaller share of the prosperity, higher costs, much worse benefits than other wealthy nations, and a government that too often responds to money, not voters.

THE GREAT DIVERGENCE

Share of All Net Worth in the U.S. • 1989-2026 (Quarterly)



Votes are more powerful than money
WE have the votes

WHAT ACTUALLY CHANGED

- Taxes on the very wealthy and corporations cut dramatically
- Financial deregulation
- Offshoring and union decline
- Citizens United opened the floodgates to unlimited political spending

Sources: Federal Reserve, Distributional Financial Accounts of the United States (Fed Z.1), Net Worth by Percentile, Q3 1989–Q1 2026.
federalreserve.gov/data/dfa

WE CAN RESTORE GOVERNMENT OF, BY, AND FOR THE PEOPLE

We need to:

- raise public awareness of what's been done to us and how we can overcome it.
- show Congress that we understand how to reclaim our government.

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