

Folks,

We just wanted to **thank everyone** who participated in the planning, logistics and action @ **Tuesday's 99% Takeover** of the Wells Fargo annual Shareholder's meeting for all for all of your hard work and support over the past couple of months. In spite of Wells Fargo's egregious behavior that blocked the entry of hundreds of legal shareholders into the meeting, community, faith, labor, occupy, immigrant rights, student and grassroots groups set the tone for the shareholder season. Just a quick recap:

- We had over 1,500-2,000 foreclosure victims, clergy, Union members, immigrant rights activists, Occupy folks, students and teachers in the streets on Tuesday to confront Wells Fargo and set the tone for shareholder actions happening across the country!
- 200 shareholders and proxies were trained from 12 states, and 2 dozen organizations
- Scores of activists preyed upon by Wells Fargo had a chance to confront the main decision makers upstairs during Tuesday's shareholder meeting
- While Wells Fargo stacked the room with over 170 of their own employees they selectively only admitted 30 of our shareholders and proxies into the meeting
- 24 people participated in civil disobedience including 15 shareholders who were arrested inside for speaking out on the many ways Wells Fargo is negatively impacting our communities
- We had over 522 news stories thanks to the amazing work by our media team!!!
- 2,190 videos posted about Wells Fargo in the last 24 hours

- And after years of being tight lipped about their performance on home modifications, small business lending and the overall impact their practices are having on working class communities and communities of color, Wells is scrambling and now reaching out almost weekly to City officials who are taking up the call to move their city's money from Wells Fargo to a more responsible, smaller or regional financial institution. So the heat is on, but we have a ways to go!
- Countless hours of work by amazing staff, incredible leaders doing whatever it took.

We sent a clear message yesterday that 2012 will not be business as usual for the Big Banks and corporations who have amassed unprecedented wealth and power while working class communities and communities of color have lost generations of wealth. And it's not over. Our brothers & sisters @ SEIU Locals USWW, 87 and 1021 plan to take their fight to the 1% to demand Big Banks and Corporations start lending a hand to pay and stop using their hand to chop worker's benefits, pay and jobs throughout Northern California and we'll need everyone's help to make that happen!

Many organizations including ACCE, CCISCO, Just Cause, Occupy Bernal and Occupy SF will also be continuing our campaign to demand Wells Fargo keep families in their homes, so this is not the end, but just another chapter in a fight all of us are committed to waging and winning.

Special thanks to Maurice and Angus from the media team who did an amazing job with generating some great press yesterday! Please take a sec to check out some of the clips below. Thanks so much!!!

## National

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SF police monitor Wells Fargo shareholder meeting

Associated Press

April 24, 2012

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Wells Fargo annual meeting drawing protesters

Reuters

April 24, 2012

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/04/24/us-ge-meeting-idUSBRE83N10S20120424>

Ghost of Occupy Wall Street to haunt GE meeting

Reuters

April 24, 2012

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/ezra-klein/post/occupy-the-shareholder-meetings/2012/04/24/gIQA8e8reT\\_blog.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/ezra-klein/post/occupy-the-shareholder-meetings/2012/04/24/gIQA8e8reT_blog.html)

Occupy the shareholder meetings!

Washington Post

April 24, 2012

<http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/04/24/11374365-occupy-movement-targets-wells-fargo-meeting-in-san-francisco?lite>

Occupy movement targets Wells Fargo meeting in San Francisco

MSNBC

April 24, 2012

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Wells Fargo Protesters Block Investors at Annual Meeting

Bloomberg

April 24, 2012

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Protesters Rally Against Wells Fargo Foreclosures, Bank Responds: We're A

'Responsible Corporate Citizen'

ThinkProgress

April 24, 2012

<http://thinkprogress.org/economy/2012/04/24/470342/general-electric-tax-protest/>

General Electric Faces Occupy Protest Over Its Low Taxes, CEO Falsely Claims It Pays A High Rate

ThinkProgress

April 24, 2012

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Wells Fargo Turns Away Its Own Shareholders From Its Shareholder Meeting

Mother Jones

April 24, 2012

## California

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Protesters air complaints at Wells Fargo meeting

San Francisco Chronicle

April 24, 2012

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/oaklandtribune/localnews/ci\\_20468854/san-francisco-protesters-aim-disrupt-wells-fargo-shareholders](http://www.insidebayarea.com/oaklandtribune/localnews/ci_20468854/san-francisco-protesters-aim-disrupt-wells-fargo-shareholders)

San Francisco: Hundreds marching in anti-Wells Fargo protest

Bay City News Service

April 24, 2012

<http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2012/04/24/sf-protests-aim-to-disrupt-wells-fargo-shareholder-meeting/>

SF Protest March Aims To Disrupt Wells Fargo Shareholder Meeting

CBS San Francisco

April 24, 2012

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Occupy-Protest-in-SF-March-to-Wells-Fargo-148723185.html>

Occupy Protest in SF, March to Wells Fargo

NBC Bay Area

April 24, 2012

[http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/story?section=news/local/san\\_francisco&id=8633853](http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/story?section=news/local/san_francisco&id=8633853)

Hundreds protest Wells Fargo meeting in SF

ABC San Francisco

April 24, 2012

<http://presstv.com/usdetail/237956.html>

Wells Fargo annual meeting draws protesters, 24 arrested

Press TV

April 24, 2012

<http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/local/hundreds-march-wells-fargo-occupy-protest/nMgtn/>

Hundreds march on Wells Fargo in Occupy protest

KTVU

April 24, 2012

<http://www.kqed.org/a/kqednews/RN201204241204>

Protests, Arrests at Wells Fargo

KQED

April 24, 2012

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Occupy SF Storms Wells Fargo Meeting, 8 Arrested

SF Weekly

April 24, 2012

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Downtown One Big Traffic Jam As Occupy SF Takes Over Wells Fargo

SFist

April 24, 2012