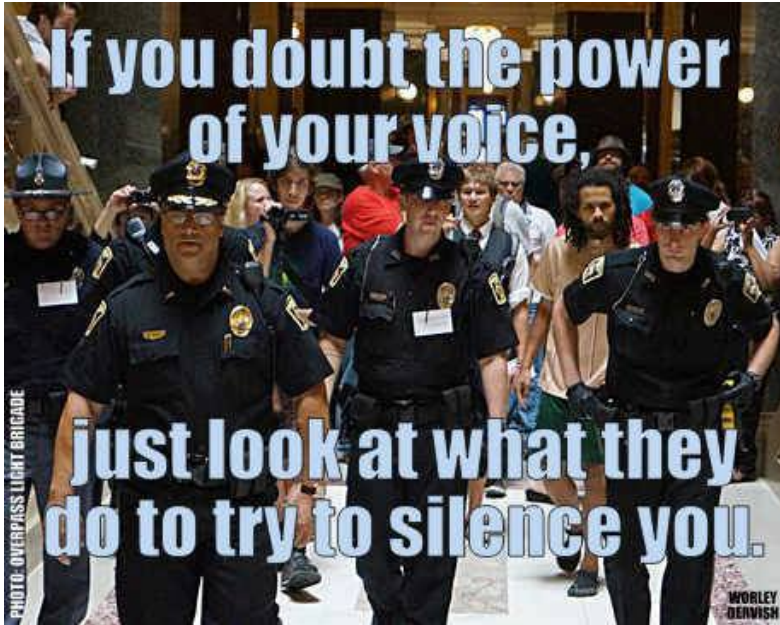


Why Do They Want Us To Shut Up?

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If we were harmless, the riot cops would stay home.

It's Friday. It's been a long week. Like most weeks. We are taught to fit in and obey.

We are told that individuality and the search for social justice will get us in trouble, either by government surveillance or social ostracism.

We speak out, still. We put on our Guy Fawkes masks, or not. We endure trolls online.

But this one's for you.

If the Occupy Movement were no threat, there wouldn't have been a massive, coordinated, international effort among the elites, their media and their governments to squash it FAST before it dug in.

I recall the email a little over two years ago from Adbusters. Truly, that email changed the world as we know it.

But we have been sidelined. We have been fatigued, threatened, and coerced into no longer taking kids in strollers to rallies lest we get kettled and our children taken from us.

But they want us to be afraid. To stay silent. They want us to feel overwhelmed. But every time we hit the streets, they send the riot cops.

It's not about democracy anymore. It's about the survival of the elites.

Are you mad as hell and not going to take it anymore? Even [Network](#) was a warning to us because even Howard Beale was assassinated, by, it turns out, his corporate overlords/parasites.

But we are more like Anonymous than Howard Beale. We have the numbers.

Next week when we wake up, let's remember how much we outnumber the 1%, the elites, the ones who send the police when we try to express ourselves.