

Statement in Support of Occupy Boston

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The Sudbury Democratic Town Committee expresses its appreciation and gratitude and support for the people who have started and who continue the Occupy Wall Street and Occupy Boston movements, and similar ones in city after city across our country.

At a time of seeming political paralysis and cynicism, these people have raised the issue of economic and social fairness in an astonishingly resonant manner. By their actions, they have given hope to many who have felt ground down and discouraged.

Movements like this do not happen often, but when they do, they can be formative moments in our nation's political history.

This movement has zeroed in on the fundamental problem confronting our country today—the concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a miniscule fraction at the expense of the rest of us—the 99%. It's a movement against greed. It's a movement against arrogance. It's a movement of people looking for the chance to live productive lives and for a government that can act in our common interest rather than as a toy of the extremely wealthy. It's a movement for our shared humanity.

We stand with the members of Occupy Boston. We urge everyone to join us in supporting them with our voices, with our money, and with our presence.