

# Here's Why 97% Of Congress Get Re-Elected Each Year When the Overwhelming Majority of Americans Think They Are Doing a Bad Job

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Auditors at [OpenTheBooks.com](https://www.openthebooks.com) found that powerful congressmen received large campaign donations from federally subsidized contractors based in their districts. The congressmen directed billions in federal money to the contractors.

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## 500,000 Protesters Marched in Barcelona Against Spain's Imprisonment Catalonia Separatist Leaders

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Spain's supreme court has sentenced nine Catalan leaders up to 13 years in prison on charges of sedition. A general strike brought the city to a standstill and there has been violent unrest for a week.

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## Hong Kong Protesters Trash Stores, Target Banks and Firebomb Metro Stations in Latest Protest Following Hammer Attack on Protest Leader, Jimmy Sham

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Earlier this week, pro-democracy leader Jimmy Sham was attacked with hammers by unknown assailants, which left him in critical condition in the hospital. After Hong Kong Police denied protesters a the right to march through an upscale shopping district, tens of thousands of protestors took to the streets.

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## Lebanon: Hundreds of Thousands Protested Against Corruption Leading to Government Reforms, as the Economy Is on Brink of Collapse

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Protesters blamed the ruling elite for driving their children out of Lebanon because

they failed to build a country that could provide jobs, as unemployment for under-35s is at 37%.