

# Art Pope Uses His Corporate Cash to Make Life Worse for You!



## ART POPE'S NETWORK

POPE HAS SPENT \$40 MILLION IN 10 years on campaign donations and on rightwing groups like

- *The Civitas Institute*
- *John Locke Foundation*
- *Americans for Prosperity*

(he heads AFP with Koch brothers)



## POPE WINS BIG IN 2010

- His family and his groups spent millions in key races to help elect a conservative Republican majority to the NC General Assembly.
- The Pope/Civitas/Locke/AFP agenda guides the new GOP leaders.

## ART POPE, HEAD OF ROSES, MAXWAY

- Inherited position from Daddy
- Fan of rightwing philosophers
- Uses store profits to fund his huge political ambitions



## SHOP HERE & PAY THE PRICE

Pope's chain of stores provide:

- Low wages for store workers
- Cheap foreign goods for you
- Big profits for Pope's family

## Meet the 1% in NC

Art Pope of Raleigh is North Carolina's biggest political donor. He uses his customers' cash to finance a network that serves the interests of the top 1% but hurts the rest of us – the 99%. Follow the money, then:

- ◆ Call him at 919-861-6444, tell him to stop using his corporate \$\$ to poison NC politics.
- ◆ Sign our petition against Pope's corporate politics at [www.democracy-nc.org](http://www.democracy-nc.org). Take action!

## POPE'S ALLIES IN THE LEGISLATURE PUSH BILLS for the TOP 1%, NOT for YOU

- Cut taxes for the rich, cut services for you
- Reduce health care for women, kids
- Raise interest charges on loans
- Cut Early Voting, suppress voting rights
- Attack public campaign financing so money suppliers like Pope call the shots
- Gut environmental regulations
- Attack gays & immigrants, not poverty
- Lay off thousands of teachers . . .

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