

Domhoff's argument
(in *Who Rules America Now?*):

- (1) There is a socially coherent, distinctive upper class**
- (2) Which tends to control corporations**
- (3) And which, through corporations and ancillary institutions (foundations, study groups), thereby controls national (not local) policy shaping**
- (4) And government**
- (5) Maintained by special sets of institutions to socialize and co-opt ("recruit")**