My name is Mark Latimer and I believe civilly committing sex offenders after their prison sentences is un-American, unconstitutional and nothing more. Double Jeopardy. Civil commitment in this state is preventive detention. Preventive detention is totally against our Constitution. It is the first step in making a Communist police state. Tell me - who can predict what person will commit a future crime? How does this state allow this kind of prediction in to court as evidence? How constitutional is it to use MIGHT in court? How does this state imprison a person for life on a Might commit a future crime? Double Jeopardy is also against our Constitution. Do you know that the people of our country are now calling, these civil commitment centers - SHADOW - prisons? I think of these SHADOW prisons as a American Guantanamo Bays. The American gulag system. Window Dressing for a Slow Motion Death Camp by old age. I believe the legislators that made these civil commitment laws were feed junk science, false information, manipulated with obviously deliberate deception and are dishonestly turning crimes into alleged mental health diagnoses. I believe those at Moose Lake are perfectly SANE. If the civilly committed suffer from such mental abnormality that they lack control of their behavior then how does the State criminally convict them in Criminal Court. After - that's after - they been civilly committed? The State also spend about 10 million dollars of tax money - your tax money - a year to keep Moose Lake open. The fact nobody completes treatment at these SHADOW prisons makes these civil sentences punitive.
These civil commitment centers—SHADOW—prisons like Moose Lake are a defiance of common sense. Just like the death penalty civil commitment doesn't lower the crime rate. First it was sex offenders banned from their constitutional rights. Now today it's women and abortion. What constitutional rights will we lose next? As a future Attorney I hope you help close Moose Lake and vote out those that think Moose Lake is constitutional and cost effective. THANK you for your time and I hope you help close Moose Lake.

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