



2011 FREEDOM TOUR-PRISONS FOR PROFIT: A discussion of prison privatization

Join **People for Effective & Safe Prisons** for a panel discussion of prison privatization.



State legislators are considering a proposal to privatize and sell up to six Ohio prisons. While private prison operators promise states cost savings, various studies have called into question whether privatization saves any money at all. In addition, research has shown private prisons have higher incidences of assault, resist transparency and accountability, increase recidivism, and avoid paying taxes

to local
communities.

The ACLU of Ohio, [Ohio Civil Services Employees Association](#), and [Policy Matters Ohio](#) are coming to a community near you to talk about the dangers of prison privatization.

Freedom tour stops include:

PORTSMOUTH

05.16.11 | monday | 7:00 pm

**Shawnee State University
University Center, Room 214
940 Second Street
Portsmouth 45662**

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CHILLICOTHE

05.17.11 | tuesday | 7:00 pm

**YMCA of Ross County, Social Room
100 Mill Street
Chillicothe 45601**

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CAMBRIDGE

05.18.11 | wednesday | 6:30 pm

**Guernsey District Public Library, Crossroads Branch
63500 Byesville Road
Cambridge 43725**

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DAYTON

05.23.11 | monday | 7:00 pm

**IUE-CWA Local 755 Union Hall
1675 Woodman Drive
Dayton 45432**

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LIMA

05.24.11 | tuesday | 7:00 pm

**Veterans Memorial Convention Center, West Room
7 Town Square
Lima 45801**

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MARION

05.25.11 | wednesday | 6:30 pm

**Marion Library
445 East Church Street**

Marion 43302

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All events free and open to the public. Free parking is available.
Click [here](#) to RSVP.

Read the [press release](#) announcing the Freedom Tour.