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We are gathered here today in solemn and silent protest at the incarceration of pro-democracy demonstrators in the barbwire cage known as the DNC "Free Speech Zone."

The extremist crackdown by the US government on civil and political freedoms in the wake of 9/11 and the war on terror ushers in the age of a "Guantanamo Bay/Camp X-Ray" approach to criminalizing the voices of the people. It is the latest in a series of harsh actions taken to constrain the world of ideas and alternatives by fences, walls and wire.

What does it mean when Boston, a city built on the history of revolutionary dissent, builds a barbaric confine for people who want to express their democratic rights?

Why do the Democrats stand silent while this assault on democracy occurs in the shadow of the Fleet Center itself?

From Abu-Ghraib to Camp X-Ray, Guantanamo Bay to the streets of Boston:

Is this what democracy looks like?

Save Our Civil Liberties mission is to raise public awareness about the systematic attacks on civil liberties and human rights that take place at anti-war and global justice mobilizations, to hold accountable the individuals and organizations who are responsible for those violations, to help activists take steps to prevent them from occurring at future mobilizations, and to challenge the corporate media that are at best biased and inaccurate and at worst complicit in criminalizing dissent. Visit our website after your visit: www.saveourcivilliberties.org