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The purpose of this email is to request that you reverse your decision to limit public access to electronic communications by public employees. The policy is just one more attempt to shield government employees and legislators from public scrutiny. Even the most clueless people are probably starting to see a pattern here. The party currently in power in our state government doesn't want the public to be fully informed about its activities. And, it doesn't want mechanisms in place that would allow for investigations into potential wrong-doing. Unfortunately, this goes against our form of government (democracy) which requires an informed electorate. If our legislative leaders were confident in the rectitude of their actions, why do they feel it necessary that they be undertaken in such a stealthy manner. Why do they really want the changes anyway, if they have nothing to hide?

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.