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**From:** Dan Blanchard <dblanchard1@wi.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2016 10:38 AM  
**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments  
**Subject:** Curtailing of Open Government

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to the board asking to maintain our open records laws as they stand today.

I've watched our current administration try to underhandedly curtail the publics right to know who & what was being done in our legislative offices by inserting as part of the budget bill language that would have denied the public access .

Now, I read and see where your board has taken it upon themselves to try and do the very same thing by overstepping their authority. I am asking you and what is suppose to be an open government to not curtail the publics ability to know how and what influences may be used in the all legislative processes from start to finish.

I've seen our current administration erode the rights of the people of Wisconsin ever since they took power in this state, most of which was not brought out into the light of day until they knew they could unilaterally impose their will upon the people.

What is this board and this administration hoping to accomplish by altering our current open records process? Could it be they are afraid of the skeletons that may be lurking in the proverbial closet?

I am asking that you or any legislator of the state of Wisconsin do nothing to take from the public their right to know.

Thank You,

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