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To Whom It May Concern;

The Public Records Board needs to rescind it's action to limit access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications by public employees. These secretive decisions to limit access to public records need to stop.

When government employees conduct the public's business and spend the taxpayer's dollars electronically, citizens have an interest in those communications and a right to see them. This board has a responsibility to keep public records public. The board must stop working behind the scenes to give politicians excuses that they can hide behind. State officials who are obsessed with conducting their business in private should be aware that drawing the curtains on open government is unacceptable.

For those who continue to try to curb access to government, they should know that there will be consequences in this election year.

Sincerely,
Paul J. Janowski