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**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments  
**Cc:** Rep.Craig - LEGIS; Sen.Lazich - LEGIS  
**Subject:** Electronic Records Belong to the Public  
**Importance:** High

Hello--

I am writing to ask that you rescind your action to limit public access to electronic communications including emails, text messages, Facebook posts, etc. by public employees. It is reasonable and right to include these electronic documents as part of public record since our entire world is relying more and more heavily on these types of communication.

I have already contacted my state legislators to express my concern and deep displeasure at these continuing efforts. We citizens will not forget these attempts to quash open government in the next election cycle. Please listen to the people of Wisconsin.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this important matter.

Regards,  
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