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Most people know that the majority of communication these days is done electronically. These records should be kept the same as any other correspondence. It's not rocket science. This past year has seen multiple attempts to keep the public from seeing what our representatives are up to and who they are dealing with. It's about time they realize who their bosses are. It's us, the public. If these people worked for a company and their boss wanted to see what they were working on and how they were approaching a project, they would have no choice but to show the boss anything he/she wanted to see. It should be no different in government.

With so much time, effort, and money being spent on trying to keep information from us, it sure appears, right or wrong, that there is something someone doesn't want us to see. It sure didn't take long for Scott Walker to get rid of some information the day after you people made the change, which smells like he is the one who asked for the changes to be made. Of course, he would deny that and there would be no record of the request, but it follows a pattern on his administration.

Once and for all, please do the right thing by the people and reverse the changes you made so we can have open government. That's our right. Hopefully, people will remember all those who have tried taking this right away from us at the next election as these people don't deserve to represent us anymore.