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**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments  
**Subject:** Electronic messages in the public record

Please rescind your action on electronic communications. All communications by public employees and officials in Wisconsin are the public's business. To exempt officials and others from maintaining these messages as part of the public record will take away the public's power to hold officials and employees accountable for their actions. All records should be open records. We deserve to know who proposes legislation, who influences legislation and other policies, and who benefits from decisions made. Thank you for listening to Wisconsin citizens.

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