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Public Records Board Members:

I am writing to indicate my support for public transparency of records across **all** media. In order to keep our government accountable to the public that elected them, we need access to all of the communications of our public officials whether in the form of paper, video, text, email, or any electronic messages.

Open records do not depend on the media but on the person or governmental agency using such media. No longer does the public or government rely on communications that consist of public mail, personal meetings, or other hard copy documents. It is 2016, and the general expectation is that communications be fast and efficient; this including emails (the average number of **business** emails sent in a day is 139 billion), texts (73% of cell owners use texts and average over 40 texts per day), or video conferencing. To hide what our government officials are doing by saying the most common forms of communications have only temporary significance is denying the importance of the Internet and electronic media in today's society.

As a voting member of the State of Wisconsin I ask that you confirm that **all** records belong to the citizens and that you rescind any actions that limit the public's' access to **electronic messages**. I will support those that allow the people of Wisconsin open access to **all** records and I will oppose those who will change laws and rules to hide their business from the public, we the people.

Sincerely,

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