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From: Donna Biersack <dmbiersa@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 9:03 PM
To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
Subject: I object to your actions!

The actions recently taken by this board to quietly ignore open meeting rules and attempt to reduce voter accessibility to information are at best ill conceived and at worse unethical and inappropriate.

I initially attempted to be open minded about the board's possible objectives for making the changes proposed last summer to change the definition of transitory records. However, as I have learned more in the subsequent months, it has become clear to me that this is yet another furtive attempt to limit legitimate voter access to information regarding actions, communication and other activities in which our elected officials participate.

What possible harm would there be to have total and complete access to any and all types of government communication, be they written or electronic? If elected officials are truly serving their constituents in an ethical and appropriate manner, what is the problem? Full and permanent access to electronic records, regardless of format, is as important if not more so today, given our continued and increased reliance on and use of technology.

The approach by the Board, whether intentional or otherwise, has left the citizens of the state of Wisconsin with the impression that its members have been bought, are pandering to those currently in power and have ulterior, secretive motives that do not serve the citizens of our state.

As an independent voter, I will certainly continue to monitor this issue and will express my view of the outcome at the ballot box. If the Board continues on this path, my vote certainly won't be in favor of those you appear to be supporting through your actions.

Sincerely,
Donna Biersack, registered voter