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**From:** Lorraine McCullough <gramamac1@sbcglobal.net>  
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Matthew Blessing, Board Chair, following members, Paul Ferguson, Bryan Naab, Melissa Schmidt, Sandra Broady-Rudd, Carl Buesing, Peter Sorce

Electronic records belong to citizens! When government employees conduct the public's business in the shadows through such tools, and spend the tax payers dollars electronically, citizens have an interest in those communications and a right to see them. Walker's administration demonstrated in this instance, as it has time and again, that it has little regard for open government while claiming that it follows the law! His absolute excuse that he doesn't know everything going on is absolutely absurd!!!!!!!, as displayed immediately, when he hid behind the board's action, saying it didn't have text messages requested by the Wisconsin State Journal and adding that officials didn't have to retain such records!!!!!!! What your attempt to claim that you are clarifying open records laws meant in July, is that you wanted to curb the public's ability to know what their elected officials were doing with their money and who was doing it or allowing it to be done.

**RESCIND THAT CHANGE IMMEDIATELY AND  
LEAVE OUR OPEN RECORDS LAWS ALONE!!!!!!!!!!**

You have a responsibility to keep public records public!!!. Stop working behind the scenes to give politicians (Especially Walker, Fitzgerald and most assuredly VOS) the excuse that they can hide behind!!!!!!

We the Public are sick of this persistent attack on our open records laws, to avoid allowing us to see how you are mutilating our rights. IT IS OUTRAGEOUS!!!!!!

To All up for re-election or taking the place of someone stepping down, TRUST US, there will be consequences in votes this year, in spite of your obvious illegal Gerrymandering the voting districts in this state!!!!!!

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