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**Cc:** Rep.Rob.Brooks - LEGIS; Sen.Stroebele - LEGIS  
**Subject:** Keep Public Records Public!

To Matthew Blessing, Chairman of the Wisconsin Public Records Board and other Board Members,

I find your secret August 24th vote to limit access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications by public employees to be politically based and a further effort to gut the state's open record records law.

In addition, I feel that your statement that the vote was aimed at clarifying existing language was disingenuous. What does that even mean?

Also, Mr. blessing stated that " I thus do not believe that the minor clarifying language ... was substantive enough to warrant inclusion in the August 24 agenda," With hindsight, I suspect that you probably wish you had put this issue on the agenda-or never voted to limit access to begin with.

Leave our open records law alone. Rescind your action! If you don't, please change the name of the Board to " Wisconsin Public and Non-Public Records Board!

I am a lifetime citizen of Wisconsin-keep it a Great State!

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