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I consider myself to be a fair-minded, responsible citizen and taxpayer who votes in every election. As such I have the right to expect that the governor, state legislators and state board members, regardless of political party affiliation, will uphold an open and honest government at every level and in every case.

I am therefore appalled by the latest actions of those who are endeavoring to keep secret transitory e-records or any public records. What are these legislators trying to hide?

As a citizen and taxpayer, I very strongly object to any board or legislature passing any law that would allow them to conduct the public's business in secret.

As my representative, never forget that I and my fellow citizens pay your salary. You were *elected* to represent your fellow citizens. You are no better or worse than any other, and the fact that you were elected is a honor and a sacred trust.

Any legislator who would connive to push thru laws to conceal the government's business as has happened more than once recently, is clearly not worthy of that trust -- and should be removed from office.

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