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To Whom This May Concern:

I'm writing to express my concerns over the Wisconsin State government's attempts to hide and/or hinder electronic government communications from public access. Keep ALL government records public and accessible, regardless of form.

Trying to tell the public that it is just an attempt to "clarify" and further define what open records entail, is just another way to remove the public's access to government communication.

The Wisconsin legislature works for us, the tax payers. All types of government communications (electronic, hard copy writings, meeting notices and meetings, etc.) are considered to be part of the Open Records Law. By trying to "change" the law for "clarification", just makes our Wisconsin legislature look guilty. It appears that they're trying to hide information from the public, either past or potentially future issues that they don't want us to know.

Making changes, rewriting laws, eliminating laws, etc. "in secret", is wrong and not the type of government that I want to see in Wisconsin.

I will not vote for any Wisconsin state legislators that try to weaken the Open Records Law.

Thank you for your time.

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