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To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
Subject: Keep public records public

Dear Members of the Wisconsin Public Records Board:

As a long-time Wisconsin resident, I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the pending effort to severely limit the access of Wisconsin citizens and the media to public records in the form of texts, emails, Facebook and other social media messages, and other electronic methods used by public employees and elected officials to communicate about official actions. These public records belong to the public and should be retained and made accessible for scrutiny by members of the public and the press.

I urge you to strongly oppose the efforts to limit our public records and open meeting laws, so that Wisconsin citizens can be assured of the continued commitment to this state's long-standing tradition of open and transparent government.

Thank you,

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