

## Nancy Nikora

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**From:** Nancy Nikora <nancy@blue-note.com>  
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**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments  
**Subject:** Keep public records public

To the Board,

Please do not limit access to public records. Whether they are hard copy, written communication, or electronic email or text, these records are the public's. The public has the right to know what our elected and paid legislators are doing when it comes to crafting policy and law. The deliberations and discussions should be free and open to all, without the secrecy that has become all too common in Wisconsin. Please listen to the voices of your people. We are asking to remain part of the discussion and the outcome. Decisions should not be made in the dead of night, behind closed doors and without adequate public hearing.

This is our state, not a private club for the benefit of the few. Please give us the respect and access we deserve.

Sincerely,  
Nancy K. Nikora  
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