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To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
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Subject: Open Records Law

Re: Open Records Laws in Wisconsin: We want to express our deep concern for the actions thus far taken by legislators and the governor of Wisconsin to alter and limit the Open Records laws of our state. ALL communications of elected officials with one another and with outside persons, groups, businesses, donors, or others must be recorded and preserved, to be made available to the public on request. These communications must include ANY FORM of communication. Since we live in a digital age, and since many individuals or groups now use forms of communication such as e-mails, Facebook, and other social media almost exclusively, our elected officials, paid by all of us as taxpayers, need to be fully accountable to the public. We will not accept or support less transparency in government.

We do not condone secrecy in government. This is a representative democracy.

Judith Kaiser, Anne Kaiser, Craig Mattson