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Members of the Board:

I am most concerned with the current belief that there are various forms of communication which should not be subject to a stringent Open Records policy. I do not believe that this is in the best interest of the public. The changing of the definition of Transitory Records was most harmful to a voters ability to gain access to the workings of our government. While I am currently retired, it was my understanding that all of my e-mail communications were public record. I place text messages in the same category. Limiting voter access to the communication of public officials is unacceptable in our form of government. I will assume that should future access to public information be compromised, voters will express their dissatisfaction through the ballot process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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