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Hello, we are concerned Wisconsin (Wauwatosa) citizens and want to express our complete disagreement with your action, in August, to redefine transitory records. The desire of this administration, and the legislature, to be able to determine what the voting public can see of the conducting of government business is self-serving and *disingenuous*. A fundamental characteristic of democracy is for its citizens to have full transparency into its government, how does the reclassification of communication make Wisconsin better? What could possibly motivate the Republican leadership to continuously sneak this into practice? Answers: it doesn't, and they don't want to be accountable.

Your reconsideration of this awful practice would go a long ways into demonstrating to Wisconsin that democratic principles are still vital.

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