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I am upset by the Public Records Board and Commission's decision to limit access to public records this past summer. Limiting the public's access to emails and text messages creates a feeling of distrust in our public officials who pass laws that affect all of its citizens. In a time when the public demands open, honest and transparent governing, your actions are taking us in the opposite direction! What do our public officials have to hide? When laws are made behind closed doors in the wee hours of the morning, when the public is shut out from the methods used to turn bills into laws, when politicians need to hide information from the people they represent, then it's time to vote them out of office! Explain to me what good your decision is providing to the hard working voters of our state?
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