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As stated in the Journal Sentinel this morning, DRAWING THE CURTAIN ON OPEN GOVERNMENT IS UNACCEPTABLE!!!

As a taxpayer, along with others in the same position, we pay the salaries of the men and women who want to gut our access to government records.

An elected official is a public servant, they MUST be accountable to the people who elected (and pay) them; they need to be held to higher standard of behavior and ethics.

Remember, there are plenty of people who DID NOT elect them- some of those voters are watching every move made by those in government service.

When there are no longer checks and balances (currently the situation we have in Wisconsin)- someone needs to be watching the henhouse!

We need to be able to trust that our elected officials are working in the best interest of all of their constituents- this is an area where I feel that the money and interests of a few are buying their influence over the welfare and rights of the majority.

Sincerely,
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