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To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
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As a tax-paying citizen of the state of Wisconsin, I am writing to strongly request that the Public Records Board rescind its action to limit public access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications by public employees.

Any action that restricts public access to information, including electronic or digital communications, about business being conducted by state employees - whose salaries are paid by taxpayers - is an affront to the democratic values on which this country is founded.

I urge the board not to recognize that open access to public records is paramount to fair governance of our state, and our nation for that matter.

Thank you,

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