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Dear members of the Public Records Board,

Please reconsider your recent action of limiting the public's access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications of public officials. This action will only encourage public officials, both Republicans and Democrats, to conduct state business out of site of the public view. The more secretive government is, the less democratic it can be. A truly function democracy demands that the public is informed of the actions of its elected leaders. Any effort to conceal or obscure elected officials communications, relationships or dealings only weakens an open and free society.

Please do not stand in the way of open government - the most important aspect of our great American, and Wisconsin, tradition of democracy. Tyrants, oligarchies and repressive governments operate without answering to its people, this is not the American way. Support liberty and freedom, support open government - a government of the people, for the people, and by the people.

Thank you for your consideration.

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