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I encourage the Public Records Board to rescind its action to limit access to text messages, e-mails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications by public employees, elected officials and appointees. Transparent, open and candid government best serves the citizens of Wisconsin. The new definition of "transitory" records only gives the impression, if not the reality, of corruption, ineptness, patronage, partisanship and/or collusion in Wisconsin government. Access to all government records should be the right of all Wisconsin citizens. It is important for the quality of life in Wisconsin that electronic records be available for scrutiny. There is no good reason why the citizens of Wisconsin should not expect accountability for all governmental entities and personnel. Good and honest servant leadership does not fear transparent government.

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