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Public records, whether printed hard copy or digital in all its many forms, are just that: Public.

Rescind the action to limit the public's access to electronic communications by public employees.

Taxpayers have a right to know what public officials are communicating, especially when laws are passed in secret or inserted into the state budget without public input.

Open records are not a partisan issue. They are the cornerstone of a properly functioning democracy.

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