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Subject: Public records need to be public

Good afternoon,

Unless you on the Public Records Board have forgotten what it means to serve the citizens of Wisconsin, let me explain in the most simple terms possible so that you might remember why you are there.

Your job is to oversee the preservation and handling of government records, that is, to keep public records public. You don't get to change the definition of public records because we live in an electronic age.

When government employees conduct the public's business and spend the taxpayer's dollars electronically, citizens have an interest in those communications and a right to see them.

You have no authority from the voters of Wisconsin to let Scott Walker, Scott Fitzgerald, and Robin Vos and like thinkers who are only protecting themselves and their big business interests to violate our open meeting laws and change the definition of "transitory records" because you think it's not important.

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