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**From:** Sandy Byrne <sdbyrne1@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2016 11:35 PM  
**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments  
**Cc:** Sandy Byrne  
**Subject:** Rescind action to limit access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications by public employees.

The communications made by public employees and government officials with regard to state business belong to the public. They work for us. Our tax dollars pay their salaries and our tax dollars are to be used wisely to improve the lives of Wisconsinites. This is the foundation of open and clean government. Transparency is necessary. This is a non-partisan issue. Anything less opens the flood gates for corruption, waste, fraud, and abuse. Conducting state business in secret with our money is probably unconstitutional. We the people need to hold our elected officials to higher standards and accountability. By doing so we all benefit and get the government we both need and deserve. The foundation of the American system of government was founded on Government of the People, By the People, and for the People. Please stop eroding freedom and the public's right to know what their government is up to.

Sincerely,

Sandy Byrne  
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