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“The very concept of objective truth is fading out of the world. Lies will pass into history.” George Orwell's words still ring frighteningly true, especially when public servants can hide behind arbitrary rules, themselves installed without adequate opportunity for public comment, which limit access to published work product by the very public for whom they work and are obliged to serve. In a free and democratic society such lack of transparency is unequivocally intolerable.

You must rescind all actions which limit access to emails, Facebook posts, and other electronic communications by public employees.

To do otherwise would serve not to enhance the public's ability to know what our elected officials are doing with our money, but rather to obscure what is being done and provide smoke screens and excuses that they can hide behind.

Rest assured that anyone failing to serve the public's right to transparency in their government will have a very clear view of voters seeking open and honest representation elsewhere.

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