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Subject: Rescind electronic records change you made last summer

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Public Records Board:

Please rescind the action that you took last summer to limit public access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications by public employees. Despite attempts by the current governor and legislature, Wisconsin has a proud history of openness in government under previous Democratic and Republican administrations. We want that openness to continue and we want it to include electronic communication. The Public Records Board should protect the openness and transparency of Wisconsin's public records, not help politicians keep information from the public. The Public Records Board should also observe openness yourselves. In the future, it is important that you include in your agendas and in your minutes any policy changes that are being considered or discussed, regardless of how minor you might consider them to be.

My husband and I are proud, Independent Wisconsin voters who want ALL public records to be open and available to the public. Please rescind the change that you made last summer to limit electronic communication.

Thank you.

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