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We oppose any actions of the Public Records Board to reduce access of the public to any electronic or digital forms of communication by and among public employees, including elected officials, members of public boards, committees and tasks forces, plus volunteers serving such public bodies.

The light of day shining on all forms of communication by various types of public servants is critical for the ongoing quality of governing and administering programs and services. Easy and full access to all forms of such communication adds important accountability to those governing and administering -- supporting the democratic principles upon which the USA was founded and has flourished. Taking opposing action to send communications into restricted darkness has the consequences of undermining the quality of governing in the manner intended by the country's founders.

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