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**Public** Records Board:

I can't say it any clearer than Keith and Franzen:

"Democracy dies in darkness." Judge Damon Keith

"The head of the state Public Records Board is dead wrong: the changes the board made in August to state records policy were not simply insignificant changes to clarify policy. They were substantial changes that if left in place will curb the public's access to records that belong to citizens. Those changes need to be reversed." Ernst-Ulrich Franzen

Sunshine is the best disinfectant.

I live in a senior facility in West Bend. On Thursday evenings we have a group of 35 to 40 people who discuss current events. I am one of the moderators. We will be discussing this decision at our meetings.

Enough is enough. An informed citizenry is needed for democracy to flourish. Raise the shades.

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