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**From:** Lewis Smith <lewissmith2568@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2016 7:09 PM  
**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments  
**Subject:** Transitory Public Records

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to say that I vehemently oppose attempts by the WI State Legislature and Gov. Scott Walker to restrict the public's right to know and its access to e-mails, etc. that pertain to the influences on decision making done by my elected representatives.

It is my opinion that this is just another attempt by the majority political party in this state to maintain secrecy regarding our government which, I remind you, is supposed to be free and open to scrutiny by those who elect it. I continue to be increasingly alarmed by the lack of ethics being exhibited in this state by those representatives of the people who should know better, but are using their majority control to commit these egregious wrongs. It is no wonder that so many of our elected officials are held so low esteem.

I implore the board to seriously consider doing what is right and appropriate in the name of good, honest, and open government and make decisions that continue the tradition of the WI Idea clean, open government.

Thank you,

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