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As a former public employee, a life-long resident of the State of Wisconsin, and a very concerned citizen, I sincerely hope that the Board will listen to concerns and comments of the public when making open records changes. It appeared to be another change that the administration tried to get by with little or no notice but again, concerned citizens, watchdog organizations and the press were paying attention, thank goodness, and alerted the rest of us.

Wisconsin once was a great State, a place where our government was open and if we wanted to know who, what, where and why, that information was available. We were a leader in the nation in open government. Other states followed our lead. That is no longer the case and that means Wisconsin is now open for corruption, backroom politics, and just dirty government. The first question you should be asking yourselves, what does this administration have to hide and why.

I sincerely and strongly urge the Board to rescind its action to limit access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications by public employees. Work to make Wisconsin the leader once again in open government. Our recent history should make it apparent that more transparency is required, not less. You work for the citizens of this State as does the executive, legislative and judicial branches. Something I believe they have forgotten. It's time you remind them.

Thank you.

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