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I urge you to please stop trying to whittle down which information, & in what form, government agencies must keep & make available to the public. I admit to being one of those persons who really don't have a great deal of trust in politicians (and I'm trained as a lawyer!), & I feel that allowing government agencies & politicians to destroy or delete so-called "transitory records" just allows them to keep more information from the public eye - but I feel that having the public keep a close eye on them is one of the few ways we have of trying to keep them honest & accountable.

And I am a daily reader of two newspapers (the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel & the Wall Street Journal), & I highly value investigative reports from newspapers, particularly the Journal-Sentinel, & I believe that having an expansive definition of public records helps enable journalists to relay problematic issues to the public.

Please help us to keep our politicians as honest as possible by refraining from curbing which information must be kept & made available to the public eye.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to weigh in on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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