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I am writing to let you know of my unhappiness and disappointment with the actions of the Public Records Board. In my opinion, any communication between an elected official and ANYONE else should always remain public and easily obtained by the public. This is the bedrock of a government by and for the people. I have followed local, state and national politics since my high school years some 50+ years. Never in all that time have I seen such attempts to implement a level of secrecy in Wisconsin government. Even I know that text messaging and other methods of technological communication are the way of the future. One wonders why this administration and other elected/appointed officials are so quick to try and block these and other methods. This raises many red flags, regardless of who is instigating things, Republicans or Democrats. Actions such as these and the ones taken this summer regarding the open records law make me wonder if someone is trying to hide something and if not, then what are they afraid of the public knowing. It is my sincere hope that you too find these actions deplorable and are willing to do what it takes to quickly rectify the situation.

Thank you,
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