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To Whom It May Concern:

Please rescind the action taken to limit access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications by public employees.

As of late, there has been an inordinate amount of government business taking place, "on the fly", behind closed doors, with a "hurry up and get this done before anyone finds out" attitude which has gone unchecked. This is disgraceful behavior and has contributed to our younger citizens throwing up their hands and saying, "Why vote? What good does it do?"

Well, I vote and many of my like-minded friends vote and we have committed ourselves to reaching out to our younger friends and family members regarding this issue and the impact it has on a free society in which government is held to the same standards as the people they were elected to serve. Our young friends are fully aware that as an employee of any company, their use of electronic communications is monitored and occasionally checked by Human Resource professionals.

Thank you for your consideration,
Debra Schampers