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Public Records Board Members;

Public Records have been defined under Wisconsin law to protect open records and open, clean governing. Recent efforts to protect "transitory records" from the eyes of the public in no way protect open government in which citizens can see and understand the actions of elected and appointed officials and the use of tax dollars.

As a voting citizen, it is my expectation that public records will remain public and that open government will be guaranteed by Wisconsin law. Elected officials who do not vote to do so, or who protect appointed officials who do not do so, can be assured that they will not receive my vote and that I will actively and loudly protest their candidacy in their next election.

The requirement for open government is at the heart of democracy. My memory will be long on this matter. I expect the earlier action to restrict access to texts, e-mails, posts, and other electronic communications be rescinded and full open records law protected.

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