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**Cc:** Sen.Vinehout - LEGIS  
**Subject:** Wisconsin's Public Records Laws

RE: Wisconsin's Public Records Laws

Dear Chairman Blessing,  
Asking the Public Records Board to revisit its August decision to ease requirements for maintaining public records (aka clarifying existing policies for handling transitory records) is the right action to take. Your board oversees the preservation and handling of government records and has a responsibility to keep public records public.

I hope that the board goes further and makes it clear to state officials that they cannot destroy emails, text messages, visitors logs and any other items of public interest. Regardless of what form they take, all government communications always should be open to the public. Government must not curb the public's ability to know what their elected officials are doing in their official capacities.

Sincerely,  
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