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Subject: access to public records

Dear Members of the Board:

I am writing as a concerned private citizen of the State of Wisconsin to strongly urge you to rescind action you took to limit access to text messages, Facebook posts and other electronic communications by public employees. State officials cannot, must not, should not hide behind a wall, a virtual iron curtain, that gets between them and the very people who elected them and whom they represent. That wall restricts the public's ability to know what our elected officials are doing with our money.

You, as a board, have a responsibility to keep public records public!

Open government is not a privilege. It is a right, and one that I sincerely hope and trust you will work to restore and protect. The citizens of this state deserve no less.

Forward,
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