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Public Records Board Members:

I am writing to request that you maintain Wisconsin's history of open records.

After all, the name of this committee begins with the word "Public", and that means all of the rest of us who are not in political power.

The very fact that any body would attempt to shield information intimates that there is something it is reluctant or afraid to share.

The "Public" cares about our government, wants to be an informed "Public", and, in the USA, demands the right to know what is being done by the people who are paid with the Public's money.

When a group of government insiders fails to uphold those rights, the Public has the responsibility to elect more responsible representatives to do the Public's work.

Vigilantly,

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