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**From:** Lubar Madeleine <mklubar@gmail.com>  
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**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments  
**Subject:** electronic records

Dear Public Records Board:

It is my fervent belief that text messages, electronic website posts and electronic communications of public employees should be fully open to the public.

I was distressed and offended to learn that this committee had secretly decided to limit access to public records.

The open records law is a critical part of our democracy and government accountability to the citizens of this state. Any effort to curb access by the press and general public to any public records must be prevented. Further when the interpretation of these laws is the subject of discussion by this board, there should be full and complete notice of this fact as required by companion open meetings legislation.

Governmental integrity and transparency are at risk and are very important to me. I urge you to rescind the "transitory records" ruling you recently made and any other interpretation or application of the open records and open meetings laws that threaten to thwart the clear and unequivocal purpose of open governmental records and meetings.

Sincerely,  
Madeleine K. Lubar