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“...that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.” President Abraham Lincoln, November 20, 1863.

President Lincoln did not continue the above comments with “except in Wisconsin” when public employees and elected officials desire to run government in private, behind closed doors and away from public scrutiny.

Please rescind your action to limit access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications by public employees.

Keeping government open to the public is vital to the continuation of a democratic society. IF, and this might be a big IF, the government has nothing to hide, the government will not have a problem with having ALL communication records open to the public.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comment.

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