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I don't personally use text messaging so it is difficult for me to imagine sending enough information in text messages to be significant, but when I read about what has been withheld from the public, I am convinced that we do need to somehow keep and make available records of these communications as written communications among public employees. Email, particularly with documents attached most certainly must be considered as being covered by open records law in order to allow the public access to what our public servants are doing with our resources and as it impacts our lives.

I also do not use Facebook, but if public employees use it for messages about government business, then I must call for it to be made public as well unless it meets the same criteria to be kept "closed" that any other written communication among public officials would have to meet.

Please don't let those who are supposed to serve us hide behind a loophole that you have created. Let the actions of our officials come to light and stand on their own merit and be judged by the public.

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Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."
-- **George Bernard Shaw**,
Irish playwright