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Subject: please rescind limited access to public records

As a citizen of Wisconsin, I am writing to express my deep concern about your decision last summer to limit access to public records. I believe that it's extremely important to have an open, accountable and transparent state government. My late father worked for the state and he knew that as a government employee, his actions and words should be held to a higher standard. In a free and open democracy, there should be no need for secrecy and limited access to public records. It should make anyone suspicious of such a decision, regardless of the supposed "logic."

Please consider rescinding your action to limit access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications by public employees. There is enough distrust of government officials and this has no place in the state of Wisconsin.

Public employees serve at the behest of WE THE PEOPLE. This is a reminder that we want open, honest government.

Sincerely,

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