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To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
Subject: public access to WI government electronic records

As a concerned Wisconsin citizen and registered voter, I am requesting that the Board reconsider and rescind its decision made in August regarding the definition of "transitory records". Voting citizens must have access to all records of public employees and governmental agencies in any format in order to make an informed decision regarding elected government and public referendums. This includes any electronic communications of/by/to/from public employees, including text messages, emails, Facebook posts, and any other electronic format. In today's society, electronic records of public employees are essentially the same as the original written communication formats. Access to public records must be maintained in order to assure a working democracy.

Thank you.

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