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**From:** Patrick Montenero <pmontenero@wi.rr.com>  
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**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments  
**Subject:** public records

Dear Public Records Board,

Please do not limit access to public records in Wisconsin, even electronic or “transitory” ones. Open government is essential to fairness and honesty in our public servants, and is true to Wisconsin's (and our country's) history of democracy. The business of our public employees should be open for all to see, including electronic communications. This is our right as citizens, and information should not be hidden in any manner. Please leave our Open Records Law alone. It is your responsibility to keep public records public. Working behind the scenes is dishonest and will not be tolerated by the voters of Wisconsin.

Thank you for your consideration.

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