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The Public Records Board should immediately rescind the change made to the "transitory records" definition which allows text messages to be excluded from records which must be made available to the public.

As everyone with a cell phone knows (and that's just about everyone these days) text messages are an important means of communication. Public officials must not be allowed to withhold these communications. **That is inviting abuse with a neon sign.**

Please do your job to keep Wisconsin government open and accountable, not give ways for politicians to keep secrets from the people they work for. I'm sure you agree that even Republicans can be tempted.

Thank you,
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