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To the Board Chairperson and Board Members of the Public Records Board:

The Public Records Board needs to RESCIND its action to limit access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts, and other electronic communications by public employees.

Public records are PUBLIC records. The word *public* by definition means "accessible to or shared by all members of the community." Therefore, if the above electronic communications are not shared, or any of the other communications that have always been part of open records are not shared, you will become the SECRET Records Board.

Walker, Vos, and Fitzgerald, along with all their other legislative buddies, have demonstrated time and time again that their goal is for EVERYTHING TO BE SECRET since what they are doing is only for the benefit of a few and not for the benefit of all Wisconsin citizens.

As soon as Republicans took over the state, they have spent most of their time gaining power, maintaining power, and using power to keep everyone else from having any control or input of any sort. The best way to carry out this plan is to do as much as possible in SECRET, to make things that are currently public SECRET, to not invite public input but rather have SECRET meetings behind closed doors in the middle of the night, then go to great lengths to keep SECRET what was done at those meetings.

And you really think all that SECRECY and attempts at SECRECY make Wisconsin citizens feel confident about the to-hell-with-everyone-who-disagrees-with-us Republican state legislators? It doesn't make me feel confident. In fact, in my view, these Republicans, besides embarrassing us as a state, are *immoral, disingenuous, sneaky, lying, evil, shameless, corrupt, and untrustworthy*. I doubt if people like Walker, Vos, Fitzgerald, and their ilk would be worried at all about my opinion of them, but I can look forward to the next election. By then, if not already, Republicans will have disenfranchised so many people and so many groups of people, that a majority of them will NOT BE RE-ELECTED!

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