

I ask that you make the Public Records Advocate INDEPENDENT.

This will make the position go a long way toward supporting the public's interest, and reduce the influence of politicians and political party positions.

Anything less than INDEPENDENT will make it obvious that political control is more important to our legislators than political transparency.

I also ask that you pass this legislation during the 2020 short session so that the people currently applying for the job will know what will be expected of them.

Thank you.

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