November 13, 2019 Office of Open Government Attorney General's Office 17 West Main Street Madison, WI 53703

To Whom It May Concern:

I made an Open Records request to Speaker Robin Vos to review the redistricting of Senate District #8 where I reside. I received a letter, which is attached, from a Mr. Steve Fawcett that said "We have no records responsive to your request."

I tried reaching Mr. Fawcett several times but once I mentioned my name, he was never available. I was surprised by this attitude.

What I find strange is that Mr. Vos and redistricting has been mentioned in the press on May 31, 2018, May 13, 2019 and June 5, 2019 regarding the \$850,000 tax paid fee to a law firm advising him on redistricting and law suits compelling him to testify which were withdrawn.

Would not Mr. Vos still have possession of this information?

I would have understood if the response from Mr. Vos was that the issue was locked up in the courts, but I cannot understand the statement that there are no records.

Were these records destroyed? Are taxpayer funded projects that affect citizen's representation not public?

So I am asking the Office of Open Government to get me a satisfactory answer to this strange response to my open records request.

Thank you.

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