## Email Retention Policy for the Office of Representative Javier Mabrey: Applicable to All State Business Email Addresses (Representative, Aides, and Interns)

We categorize emails into three groups, as defined by the Office of Legislative Legal Services:

- a. <u>Transient Email:</u> The Legislative Policies describe transient email as personal in nature, having fleeting or no value, or otherwise not created or received in the course of state business.
  - Advertising
  - Spam
  - Personal emails discussing coffee plans, lunch plans, etc.
  - Publications or notices irrelevant to state work
  - Bulk emails sent to elected officials that are irrelevant to state work

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- b. <u>Administrative Email:</u> The Legislative Policies describe administrative email as email that serves a state-related purpose but is also transitory or of time-limited value due to its time-defined administrative purpose.
  - Newsletters from various organizations
  - Vote \_\_ on \_\_ in committee on \_\_
  - Upcoming meeting/event reminders/invites

## MAY BE DELETED AFTER RELEVANT DATES HAVE PASSED

- c. <u>Intermediate Retention:</u> The Legislative Policies describe email requiring intermediate retention as neither transient nor permanent and possessing more significant administrative, legal, or fiscal value than administrative email.
  - Communication between legislators
  - Information about legislation
  - Discussion of specific bills, topics, or subject areas
  - Specific information about an aspect of the legislative process
  - Relevant constituent emails
  - Any information you may want to refer to in the future

## SHOULD NOT BE DELETED UNTIL AFTER SESSION OR AFTER THE BILL IS PASSED OR DEFEATED

\*DO NOT DELETE ANY CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN LEGISLATORS