		1=yes	0=no	n/a=could not find or not applicable											
State		Location of Office	Overseeing Party	Staff	Budget	Training	Opinions Offered	Who can ask?	Weight of Opinions	Hear Disputes	Investigate/Fact Find	Reliance on Reccomendation = Immunity	Timing for opinions	Require Ratification of Opinions	Difference in Records vs. Meetings
Alabama	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Arizona	Ombudsman Citizens Aide	Independent Agency	Legislature	1 with 2 assistants	n/a	1	1	Anyone	Recommendations only	0	1	n/a	Decide to investigate or not in 30 days	n/a	0
Arkansas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
California	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Colorado	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Before court, can arbitrate/mediate	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Connecticut	Freedom of Information Commission	Independent Agency	Chairman selected from members by Govenor	9 appointed members; 4 staff	$1,479,544	1	1		Binding orders	1	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
Delaware	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Florida															
Georgia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hawaii	Office of Information Practices	Independent Agency	Director appointed by Governor	Director and staff they deem necessary	n/a	1	1	Anyone	Binding unless appealed in court	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Idaho															
Illinois	Public Access Counselor	Executive Position	Public Access Counselor	Counselor	n/a	1	1	Anyone	Binding opinions when requested	1	n/a	n/a	7 days to determine if further action warranted	n/a	0
Indiana	Public Access Counselor	Independent Agency	Public Access Counselor	Counselor	n/a	1	1	Anyone	Advisory/Recommendations only	0	0	0	0	n/a	0
Iowa	Public Information Board	Independent Agency	Executive Director	9 members appointed by Governor; 3 staff	n/a	1	1	Anyone	Binding orders	1	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kansas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kentucky	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Louisiana	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Maine	Public Access Ombudsman	Legislative Position	Right to Know Advisory Committee	Ombudsman	n/a	1	1	Anyone	Advisory Only	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Maryland	Public Access Ombudsman	Executive Position	Attorney General	Ombudsman	n/a	0	0	Anyone	Mediation Only	1	0	0	0	n/a	0
Massachusetts	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Michigan	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Minnesota	Comissioner of Administration	Executive Agency	Govenor	n/a	n/a	0	1	Anyone	Non-binding, but given deference by courts	1	1	1	5 days to decline to offer opinion, 20 days to issue	n/a	0
Mississippi	Ethics Commission	Independent Agency	Attorney General	n/a	n/a	0	1	Public	Binding orders	1	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Missouri															
Montana	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nebraska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nevada															
New Hampshire															
New Jersey	Government Records Council	Executive Agency	Executive Director	5 members	n/a	1	1	Anyone	Binding Adjudications	1	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
New Mexico															
New York	Committee on Open Government	Executive Agency	Dept. of State	5 gov. officials, 6 public	n/a	1	1	Anyone		0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
North Carolina															
North Dakota	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Oklahoma															
Oregon	Public Records Advocate	Executive Position	Public Records Advisory Council	Advocate appointed by Governor	n/a	1	0	Anyone	Mediation Only	1	0	0	0	n/a	0
Pennsylvania	Open Records Office	Executive Agency	Executive Director	Executive Director and attorneys as necessary	n/a	1	1	Anyone	Binding Orders/Opinions	1	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
Rhode Island	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Carolina															
South Dakota	Open Meetings Commission	Executive Agency	Attorney General	5 attorneys appointed by AG	n/a	0	1	Attorney General/State's Attorney	Can result in public censure	1	1	n/a	n/a	0	0
Tennessee	Office of Open Records Counsel	Executive Agency	Comptroller	14 members	n/a	1	1	Public/Media; Not gov.	Advisory Only	1	0	n/a	n/a	0	0
Texas															
Utah	State Records Committee	Executive Agency	Govenor	7 members, 1 attorney	n/a	0	1	Anyone	Binding Opinions	1	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
sp	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Virginia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Washington	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
West Virginia															
Wisconsin	Office of Open Government	Executive Office	Attorney General	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Public	Advisory Only	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	Go to different people
Wyoming															
D.C.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a