

Privacy Policy

We collect, use and disclose information that you provide while visiting our website, mobile sites, mobile applications and other online services (the “Sites”). This Privacy Policy describes what we do with your information and also applies to personal information collected by third-party vendors on our behalf. **By assessing our Sites, you accept the Privacy Policy and give your consent to how we use your personal information.** We may change this Privacy Policy so you should check this page from time to time to review how your personal information will be used.

“**Personal Information**” is information that specifically identifies an individual or information about that individual, such as name, address, email address, telephone number, or credit or debit card information. Personal Information does not include “aggregate information,” which is data we collect automatically about the use of the Sites. The Privacy Policy does not restrict our collection and use of aggregate information.

We collect Personal Information that you provide to us when you take action on the Sites. As required by election authorities, we must also collect and disclose the name, address, occupation, and employer of all donors whose donations exceed \$200 during the election cycle. We may also obtain information from outside sources and combine it with the information we collect through the Sites.

We do not knowingly collect, use or disclose Personal Information from anyone under the age of 13. If you have any reservations, questions or concerns about your child’s access to the Sites or how information that your child provides is used by us, please contact us.

We automatically collect information when you visit the Sites such as the Internet Protocol address, the browser and operating system you use, the name of the domain and host from which you access the Internet, the address of the website from which you linked to the Sites, device identifiers and mobile and network information, and your actions on the Sites. This information will be treated as Personal Information if we combine or link it to any of the identifying information above. Otherwise, this information constitutes aggregate information.

We may also automatically receive and store certain types of information when you visit the Sites through the use of cookies, web beacons, or similar programs to collect the information described above. Cookies are small text files stored locally on your computer that help store user preferences. “Web beacons” are small pieces of code placed on websites used to collect advertising metrics, such as counting page views, promotion views, or advertising responses. We may use these programs to measure aggregate web statistics, including the number of monthly visitors, number of repeat visitors, most popular webpages and other information. We will also use cookies to facilitate your online visit by maintaining data that you provide so that you will not need to resubmit certain information. Cookies do not contain any Personal Information and we do not track your Internet usage outside of the Sites. Please consult the “Help” section of your web browser for more information about choosing to delete, disable, turn off, or reject these programs.

Our web servers may also collect “log data.” Log data provides aggregate information about the number of visits to different pages on the Sites. We use log data for troubleshooting purposes and to track which pages people visit in order to improve the Sites. We do not link log data collected to Personal Information. Third-party vendors may also collect aggregate log data independently from us.

This Policy also applies to Personal Information that we may obtain from third-party vendors such as search engines or social media sites. However, we are not responsible for the content or privacy policies of these third-party vendors.

We use your Personal Information for purposes, including to:

- Connect with you and send you information about relevant issues, resources, events, campaigns, candidates, events, promotions, products and services;
- Improve, maintain, and operate the Sites;
- Help connect you with other supporters, and to solicit donations, support and volunteers;
- For any other purpose for which the information was collected; and
- Contact you if required by election laws.

Though we make every effort to preserve your privacy, we may share Personal information as follows:

- When we have a good-faith belief that release is appropriate to comply with the law (for example, a lawful subpoena);
- To protect the rights or property or safety of our supporters, employees, volunteers or others;
- With vendors, service providers, consultants, employees, contractors, or volunteers who need to know such information to carry out their duties;
- With groups, causes, organizations, or candidates we believe have similar views, goals, and principles;
- To report your name, address, occupation, employer and amount contributed if your donation exceeds \$200, as required by the election authorities;
- To comply with applicable laws, statutes, or regulations and to enforce this Policy; and
- With your consent.

We use reasonable industry-standard security measures to protect against the loss, misuse, theft, unauthorized access, destruction or alteration of the information under our control. Although we make good faith efforts to store information collected by the Sites in a secure operating environment, we cannot guarantee complete security.

We may communicate with third-party vendors, including Google, and place online advertising, which will be shown on other websites on the Internet. In some cases, those third-party vendors may decide which ads to show you based on your prior visits to the Sites. At no time will you be personally identified to those third-party vendors, nor will any of the information you share with us be shared with those third-party vendors.

We may also use third-party services such as Google Analytics. This helps us understand traffic patterns and know if there are problems with the Sites. We may also use embedded images in emails to track open rates for our mailings, so that we can tell which mailings appeal most to our supporters.

People who subscribe to email lists via the Sites will receive periodic updates from us by regular mail, fax or email. You may opt out of receiving future information via email by using the unsubscribe procedure specified on the email message.

Our Sites are intended for use in the United States only and are subject to United States law.

Questions regarding this Privacy Policy should be emailed to DuPage Democrats at info@dupagedemocrats.com.

Effective Date of this Policy is June 1, 2024.