

# Privacy Policy

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This Privacy Policy describes Our policies and procedures on the collection, use and disclosure of Your information when You use the Service and tells You about Your privacy rights and how the law protects You.

We use Your Personal data to provide and improve the Service. By using the Service, You agree to the collection and use of information in accordance with this Privacy Policy. This Privacy Policy has been created with the help of the [Privacy Policy Generator](#).

The First District Democrats is a place where people of shared values come to advocate for public policy and to participate in our democratic system.

Participation in the political process is inherently public. Disclosure laws often require the disclosure of your name and occupation and the amount given, in cash or in kind, for contributions to campaigns and other political organizations.

## Interpretation and Definitions

### Interpretation

The words of which the initial letter is capitalized have meanings defined under the following conditions. The following definitions shall have the same meaning regardless of whether they appear in singular or in plural.

### Definitions

For the purposes of this Privacy Policy:

- **Account** means a unique account created for You to access our Service or parts of our Service.
- **Organization** (referred to as either "the Organization", "We", "Us" or "Our" in this Agreement) refers to First District Democrats, PO Box 1148, Bothell, WA 98011.
- **Cookies** are small files that are placed on Your computer, mobile device or any other device by a website, containing the details of Your browsing history on that website among its many uses.

- **Country** refers to United States of America.
- **Device** means any device that can access the Service such as a computer, a cell phone, or a digital tablet.
- **Personal Data** is any information that relates to an identified or identifiable individual.
- **Service** refers to the Website and other communications from and with the Organization.
- **Service Provider** means any natural or legal person who processes the data on behalf of the Organization. It refers to third-party companies or individuals employed by the Organization to facilitate the Service, to provide the Service on behalf of the Organization, to perform services related to the Service or to assist the Organization in analyzing how the Service is used. (e.g. MailChimp, WordPress, etc.)
- **State** refers to Washington State (in the United States of America).
- **Usage Data** refers to data collected automatically, either generated by the use of the Service or from the Service infrastructure itself (for example, the duration of a page visit).
- **Website** refers to the First District Democrats, PO Box 1148, Bothell, WA 98011, accessible from <https://1stliddems.org/>
- **You/Your** refers to the individual accessing or using the Service, or the Organization, or other legal entity on behalf of which such individual is accessing or using the Service, as applicable.

## Collecting and Using Your Personal Data

### Types of Data Collected

#### Personal Data

When you communicate with the First District Democrats we may ask for your name, address, telephone number, email address, and other information. We use the information you provide to send you news and updates. We work closely with Democratic candidates, parties, and allied organizations. On occasion, we will facilitate communications from them to you, but in those instances, communications will originate from our channels, and they will not have access to your contact information. We will not share membership lists, phone numbers, or email lists with candidates or other organizations without your advance written authorization.

You may have accounts with Facebook, Google, and other services that use cookies. If you do not want to share information gathered by those cookies with us, you will need to [adjust the](#)

[settings in your browser](#) to turn off or limit access to cookies when visiting First District Democrats' sites.

When you sign a petition we treat your name, city, state, and any comments as public information. We may share petition information with local, state, and national leaders. We may also make your comments, along with your city and state, available to the press and public online.

When you contribute money, services, or in-kind items, under state election law, we may be required to disclose to the Public Disclosure Commission the following information about you: name, address, amount of contribution, date of contribution, employer, and occupation. For more information on the PDC, visit their website at [pdc.wa.gov](http://pdc.wa.gov).

While using Our Service, We may ask You to provide Us with certain personally identifiable information that can be used to contact or identify You. Personally identifiable information may include, but is not limited to:

- Email address
- First name and last name
- Phone number
- Address, State, Province, ZIP/Postal code, City
- Usage Data

## **Usage Data**

Usage Data is collected automatically when using the Service.

Usage Data may include information such as Your Device's Internet Protocol address ("IP address"), browser type, browser version, the pages of our Service that You visit, the time and date of Your visit, the time spent on those pages, unique device identifiers and other diagnostic data.

When You access the Service by or through a mobile device, We may collect certain information automatically, including, but not limited to, the type of mobile device You use, Your mobile device unique ID, the IP address of Your mobile device, Your mobile operating system, the type of mobile Internet browser You use, unique device identifiers and other diagnostic data.

We may also collect information that Your browser sends whenever You visit our Service or when You access the Service by or through a mobile device.

## **Tracking Technologies and Cookies**

We use Cookies and similar tracking technologies to track the activity on Our Service and store certain information. Tracking technologies used are beacons, tags, and scripts to collect and track information and to improve and analyze Our Service. The technologies We use may include:

- **Cookies or Browser Cookies.** A cookie is a small file placed on Your Device. You can instruct Your browser to refuse all Cookies or to indicate when a Cookie is being sent. However, if You do not accept Cookies, You may not be able to use some parts of our Service. Unless you have adjusted Your browser setting so that it will refuse Cookies, our Service may use Cookies.

Cookies can be "Persistent" or "Session" Cookies. Persistent Cookies remain on Your personal computer or mobile device when You go offline, while Session Cookies are deleted as soon as You close Your web browser. You can learn more about cookies on the [TermsFeed website](#) article.

We use both Session and Persistent Cookies for the purposes set out below:

- **Necessary / Essential Cookies**

*Type:* Session Cookies

*Administered by:* Us

*Purpose:* These Cookies are essential to provide You with services available through the Website and to enable You to use some of its features. They help to authenticate users and prevent fraudulent use of user accounts. Without these Cookies, the services that You have asked for cannot be provided, and We only use these Cookies to provide You with those services.

- **Cookies Policy / Notice Acceptance Cookies**

*Type:* Persistent Cookies

*Administered by:* Us

*Purpose:* These Cookies identify if users have accepted the use of cookies on the Website.

- **Functionality Cookies**

*Type:* Persistent Cookies

*Administered by:* Us

*Purpose:* These Cookies allow us to remember choices You make when You use the Website, such as remembering your login details or language preference. The purpose of these Cookies is to provide You with a more personal experience and to avoid You having to re-enter your preferences every time You use the Website.

For more information about the cookies we use and your choices regarding cookies, please visit our Cookies Policy or the Cookies section of our Privacy Policy.

## Use of Your Personal Data

The Organization may use Personal Data for the following purposes:

- **To provide and maintain our Service**, including to monitor the usage of our Service.
- **To manage Your Account**: to manage Your registration with this Organization.
- **To contact You**: To contact You by email, telephone calls, SMS, or other equivalent forms of electronic communication, such as a mobile application's push notifications regarding updates or informative communications related to the functionalities, products or contracted services, including the security updates, when necessary or reasonable for their implementation.
- **To manage Your requests**: To attend and manage Your requests to Us.
- **For other purposes**: We may use Your information for other purposes, such as data analysis, identifying usage trends, determining the effectiveness of our promotional campaigns and to evaluate and improve both our Service and your experience.

We may share Your personal information in the following situations:

- **With Service Providers**: We may share Your personal information with Service Providers to monitor and analyze the use of our Service, to contact You.
- **With Affiliates**: We may share Your information with Our affiliates, in which case we will require those affiliates to honor this Privacy Policy. Affiliates include bona fide Democratic Party organizations based within Washington State.
- **With other users**: when You share personal information or otherwise interact in the public areas with other users, such information may be viewed by all users and may be publicly distributed outside.
- **With Your consent**: We may disclose Your personal information for any other purpose with Your consent.

## Our Infrastructure

We collect information in a variety of ways. Our collection sites and methods include, but are not limited to, MailChimp, Facebook, ActBlue, Action Network, Twitter, SurveyMonkey, Google, WordPress and its third-party suppliers, VoteBuilder, ThruText, and others. We also collect information via paper means, through participation in surveys, in-person conversations, meeting attendance records, and petition drives. You may decline to share information with us.

We collect and use information from public voter registration databases. You cannot limit our access to voter registration information. You can notify us that you do not want to be contacted and we will make reasonable efforts to remove you from our contact lists.

## **Retention of Your Personal Data**

We will retain Your Personal Data as your registration with this Organization for the purposes set out in this Privacy Policy, until such time as You express Your desire to delete Your Personal Data communications, which [you may do here](#). We will retain and use Your Personal Data to the extent necessary to comply with our legal obligations (for example, if we are required to retain your data to comply with applicable laws), resolve disputes, and enforce our legal agreements and policies.

We will also retain Usage Data for internal analysis purposes. Usage Data is generally retained for a shorter period of time, except when this data is used to strengthen the security or to improve the functionality of Our Service, or We are legally obligated to retain this data for longer time periods.

## **Transfer of Your Personal Data**

Your information, including Personal Data, is processed at Service Provider's operating offices and in other places where officials of the Organization involved in the processing are located. It means that this information may be transferred to — and maintained on — computers located outside of Your state, country, or other governmental jurisdiction where the data protection laws may differ from those from Your jurisdiction.

Your consent to this Privacy Policy followed by Your submission of such information represents Your agreement to that transfer.

We will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that Your data is treated securely and in accordance with this Privacy Policy and no transfer of Your Personal Data will take place to another organization unless there are adequate controls in place including the security of Your data and other personal information.

## **Delete Your Personal Data**

You have the right to delete or request that We assist in deleting the Personal Data that We have collected about You.

Our Service may give You the ability to delete certain information about You from within the Service.

You may update, amend, or delete Your information at any time by signing in to Your Account, if you have one, and visiting the account settings section that allows you to manage Your personal information. You may also contact Us to request access to, correct, or delete any personal information that You have provided to Us.

Please note, however, that We may need to retain certain information when we have a legal obligation or lawful basis to do so.

## **Disclosure of Your Personal Data**

### **Law enforcement**

Under certain circumstances, We may be required to disclose Your Personal Data if required to do so by law or in response to valid requests by public authorities (e.g. a court or a government agency).

### **Other legal requirements**

We may disclose Your Personal Data in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to:

- Comply with a legal obligation
- Protect and defend Our rights or property
- Prevent or investigate possible wrongdoing in connection with the Service
- Protect the personal safety of Users of the Service or the public
- Protect against legal liability

## **Security of Your Personal Data**

The security of Your Personal Data is important to Us, but remember that no method of transmission over the Internet, or method of electronic storage is 100% secure. While We strive to use commercially acceptable means to protect Your Personal Data, We cannot guarantee its absolute security.

## **Children's Privacy**

We are a site intended for voting adults (persons age 18 and older, or persons turning 18 in time to vote in the next election). Our Service does not address anyone under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect personally identifiable information from anyone under the age of 13. If You are a parent or guardian and You are aware that Your child has provided Us with Personal Data, please contact Us. If We become aware that We have collected Personal Data from anyone under the age of 13 without verification of parental consent, We take steps to remove that information from Our servers.

## **Links to Other Websites**

Our Service may contain links to other websites that are not operated by Us. If You click on a third party link, You will be directed to that third party's site. We strongly advise You to review the Privacy Policy of every site You visit.

We have no control over and assume no responsibility for the content, privacy policies or practices of any third party sites or services.

## Changes to this Privacy Policy

We may update Our Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify You of any changes by posting the new Privacy Policy on this page.

We will let You know via email and/or a prominent notice on Our Service, prior to the change becoming effective and update the "Last updated" date at the top of this Privacy Policy.

You are advised to review this Privacy Policy periodically for any changes. Changes to this Privacy Policy are effective when they are posted on this page.

## How to Stop Receiving (Opt-Out of) Our Communications

If you are receiving email, phone, or text communications from the 1st District Democrats and would like to stop receiving these, please let us know:

**Email Opt-Out:** If you are receiving email messages from us and wish to stop receiving them, simply respond with "UNSUBSCRIBE" to the email address from which you received the message. Once we receive your message, you will no longer receive further emails from us.

**Text Message Opt-Out:** If you are receiving text messages from us and wish to stop receiving them, simply respond with either "STOP" or "UNSUBSCRIBE" to the number from which you received the message. Once we receive your message, you will no longer receive further text messages from us.

**Telephone Opt-Out:** If you are receiving telephone messages from us and wish to stop receiving them, please let the person phoning you know this or use our General Communication Opt-Out (below).

**General Communication Opt-Out:** If you are receiving messages from us and wish to stop receiving them, please contact us at: [1stddems.org/contact-us/](https://1stddems.org/contact-us/) or email to [communications\\_chair@1stddems.org](mailto:communications_chair@1stddems.org). Please provide us your directions, which may include telephone numbers that you would like for us to stop phoning, telephone numbers that you would like us to not text, and email addresses that you would like us to unsubscribe, or some combination of these. We will work swiftly to ensure that you no longer receive further communications from us using the methods you define. Please be aware that organizations other than the First District Democrats may continue to contact you, and that we would have no access to their contact lists to unsubscribe them from their outreach efforts.

## Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, You can contact us:

- By email: [communications\\_chair@1stddems.org](mailto:communications_chair@1stddems.org)
- Via our website: <https://1stddems.org/contact-us/>



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