

Fair Districts GA Privacy Policy

Thank you for visiting Fair Districts GA's website. The following Privacy Policy describes what information we gather about our stakeholder community and users of this website, what information we store in our database, and how we might use that information.

1. Our Commitment to Privacy. Fair Districts GA knows that you care how information about you is used and shared, and we appreciate you trusting that we will do so carefully and sensibly. This Privacy Policy explains our practices and the choices you can make about the way your information is collected and used by Fair Districts GA. Our Privacy Policy may be updated from time to time. Please check this page periodically for changes. Your continued use of this site following the posting of changes to this Privacy Policy will mean you accept those changes.

2. Our Policy. This Privacy Policy covers Fair Districts GA's treatment of personal information or personally identifiable information (both "Personal Information") derived by use of the Fair District GA's website (fairdistrictsga.org), or through other communications with Fair Districts GA. Fair Districts GA does not intentionally collect any Personal Information about donors or website users, except that which is knowingly provided to us by the donor or user, or is publicly available information. This Privacy Policy does not apply to entities or individuals that Fair District GA does not control.

3. What Information We Collect. While using the Fair Districts GA website you may be asked to submit Personal Information. Depending on the category of submission, the Personal Information you may be asked to provide could include: name, mailing address, email address, phone number, credit or debit card information, demographic information, elected representative information, and area of interest.

Non-Personal Information, such as your IP address, data on pages accessed and files downloaded may also be collected through use of our website. Our web servers may collect certain information such as Internet Protocol (IP) address, device ID, browser type, your operating system, pages visited, date and time of visits, and referring website from which you linked to the Fair Districts GA website.

Your IP information allows us to understand how you use our site and to enable us to make changes to improve your experience. Information regarding your computer, your connection to our website (such as your browser type, operating system, and platform) and your user history (including, but not limited to, your session information, page errors and the length of your visits to specific pages within our website) may also be collected.

4. Our Use of Cookies. Fair Districts GA uses cookies to store information. Cookies are electronic identifiers that are transferred automatically to your computer through your browser that allow our system to save certain information you provide us so we can recognize you when you visit our website in the future. These cookies do not include any personal information.

5. How We Use Information. Fair Districts GA may use the Personal Information you provide in connection with specific activities, such as donations, campaigns, surveys, signing up for action alerts and communications from Fair Districts GA, registration for events, and similar activities. FDGA may use non-financial Personal Information you provide in connection with communications from our strategic partners and statistical analysis of public engagements. From time to time, Fair Districts GA may use return email addresses to answer the email we receive from you. Fair Districts GA may use your non-financial Personal Information to improve the content and aesthetics of the website, contact users regarding our website, and customize the content that you see on the Fair Districts GA website.

6. Online Donations. Your financial information will be temporarily stored on a secure server and used only for processing your online transaction. For your protection and privacy, Fair District GA's online donation forms are protected by a security certificate and security protocols (Secure Socket Layer-SSL) when processing financial transactions. Such precautions do not guarantee that the web site is invulnerable to all security breaks. Fair Districts GA makes no warranty, guarantee or representation that the use of our web site is protected from viruses, security threats or other vulnerabilities or that your information will always be secure.

7. How Your Personal Information is Disclosed. It is Fair Districts GA's general practice not to disclose, sell or rent your Personal Information to any individual, business, government entity or outside parties except: **(i)** to provide services you've requested through us; **(ii)** in response to a validly-issued subpoena, court order, or other legal process; **(iii)** when necessary to establish or exercise our legal rights or defend against legal action; or **[iv]** where you request Fair Districts GA to do so. Fair Districts GA will not disclose your financial data to any third party, subject to the specific exceptions listed in this paragraph. Fair Districts GA may share non-financial Personal Information, under limited circumstances, with certain strategic partner organizations.

Your Personal Information will not be collected for use that is in violation of the law, or unrelated to that discussed in this Privacy Policy, unless you are also provided an opportunity to opt-out or otherwise prohibit such unrelated uses.

8. Web Statistics & Shared Data. We may gather and use IP addresses to analyze trends, administer the site, track user movement, and gather broad demographic information for reporting, public engagement analysis, and sponsorship purposes. From time to time, we may use this information to better design our website, optimize internal analytics, and to share with select partners, sponsors, and/or affiliates. However, IP addresses are not linked to Personal Information.

Behavioral Advertising. We may participate in behavioral-based advertising. This means that a third party may use technology (e.g., a cookie) to collect information about your use of our website so that they can provide advertising about products and services tailored to your interest. That advertising may appear either on our website, or on other websites.

9. Children's Privacy. The Fair Districts GA website is intended for a general audience, and it is not intended for children under the age of 13. We do not intend to collect information provided by potential users under the age of 13, nor do we solicit information from users under the age of 13. If we are notified that we have collected personal information from anyone under age 13, we will delete that information as quickly as is reasonably possible.

10. Scope of this Policy; Third Party Websites. Although this Privacy Policy applies to all information obtained from you for the purpose of accessing or using content controlled and owned by Fair Districts GA, it does not apply to entities or individuals that are not controlled by us.

This website may contain links to other third party websites. Please be aware that Fair Districts GA does not claim any responsibility for the privacy practices of these third party websites. Please note that when you click on one of these external links, you are entering another website that is governed by that site's privacy policy.

11. Opt-Out Process. Fair Districts GA periodically contacts web-users and our stakeholder community to send newsletters, action alerts, volunteer opportunities, legislative and educational updates, and other useful information from us. Fair Districts GA respects your privacy and provides an opportunity to opt-out of receiving future communications. To request that your name and contact information be removed from our communication lists, you may email your request to info@fairdistrictsga.org or use the unsubscribe link in one of our emails.

12. Amendments. Your use of the Fair Districts GA website indicates an acceptance of the terms of this Privacy Policy. Fair Districts GA reserves the right to amend this Privacy Policy at any time. We will post any revised version of this Privacy Policy on our website, and we encourage you to refer back to it on a regular basis. The changes contained in any such revised version of this Privacy Policy will be effective from the time such revised version is posted unless otherwise specifically stated therein.

13. Contact. You may contact Fair Districts GA directly by sending an email to info@fairdistrictsga.org should you have any questions regarding this Privacy Policy.

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