

Privacy Policy

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The Citizen Farmers Political Action Committee (“we,” “our,” or “us”) respects your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal information you share with us. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, store, and disclose information when you engage with our website (www.thecitizenfarmers.org), our mobile application(s), donation platforms, and any related services (collectively, the “Services”).

By using our Services, you consent to this Privacy Policy.

1. Information We Collect

a. Information You Provide

- **Personal Information:** such as your name, mailing address, email address, phone number, and payment details when you make a contribution, sign up for updates, or create an account.
- **Legally Required Donor Information:** U.S. federal and state campaign finance laws require us to collect and report certain information for political contributions, including your name, address, occupation, and employer.
- **Communications:** content you send us via email, forms, or feedback tools.

b. Information Collected Automatically

- **Device and Usage Data:** IP address, device type, browser, app version, and interactions with our Services.
- **Cookies and Analytics:** used to improve user experience and track engagement (you may adjust cookie settings in your browser).
- **Location Data:** if you enable location services on your device.

c. Information from Third Parties

We may receive additional information from payment processors, voter engagement tools, or social media platforms, in compliance with applicable law.

2. How We Use Information

We use collected information to:

- Process and report political contributions in compliance with federal and state law;
 - Communicate with you about events, initiatives, campaigns, and opportunities to support our mission;
 - Maintain secure donation and volunteer systems;
 - Improve our Services and outreach efforts;
 - Comply with legal obligations under the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) and applicable state election laws.
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3. Disclosure of Information

We may disclose information in the following ways:

- **Legally Required Disclosures:** Federal law requires us to publicly disclose certain information about donors whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year, including name, address, occupation, and employer. This information will appear in filings submitted to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and may be publicly available.
- **Service Providers:** Trusted vendors that help process payments, manage communications, or provide technical support.
- **Legal Compliance:** When required by law, subpoena, or government request.
- **Organizational Needs:** In the event of restructuring or dissolution, in compliance with campaign finance regulations.

We will never sell your personal information.

4. Data Retention

We retain donor and user information as required by federal and state election laws, and otherwise only as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes of this policy.

5. Your Choices

- You may unsubscribe from promotional emails at any time.

- You may request access to, correction of, or deletion of your personal information to the extent permitted by law. Some information (e.g., donor records reported to the FEC) cannot legally be deleted.
 - You may adjust cookie and location settings on your device or browser.
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6. Security

We implement reasonable safeguards to protect your personal and financial information. However, no system is completely secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute protection.

7. Children's Privacy

Our Services are intended for individuals 18 years of age or older. We do not knowingly solicit or accept contributions from anyone under 18.

8. Third-Party Links

Our Services may include links to third-party websites or apps. We are not responsible for their privacy practices.

9. Updates to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. The "Last Updated" date at the top reflects the latest revision. Material changes will be posted on our website and app.

10. Contact Us

For questions about this Privacy Policy or our data practices, please contact us at:

The Citizen Farmers PAC

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