

Privacy Notice

EarthCivicCompass *Last updated: 8/23/2026*

EarthCivicCompass ("ECC," "we," "us," or "our") respects your privacy. This notice explains what information we collect when you visit <https://earthciviccompass.com/>, how we use it, and the choices you have. It applies to visitors worldwide, since we welcome readers both in the U.S. and internationally.

1. Information We Collect

A. Information you give us directly

- **Contact/comment form:** If you message us, we collect your name, email address, and whatever else you include in your message.

B. Information collected automatically

When you visit the site, we (and our analytics provider) automatically collect:

- IP address (general location, e.g. city/region — not precise location)
- Browser type and device information
- Pages visited, time spent, and referring site
- Cookies or similar tracking technologies

We use **Google Analytics** for this. You can opt out of most analytics tracking using your browser settings, or by installing [Google's Analytics opt-out browser add-on](#).

2. How We Use Your Information

We use the information above to:

- Respond to your messages and comments
- Understand how visitors use the site so we can improve content and navigation
- Maintain site security and prevent abuse
- Comply with legal obligations, where applicable

We do not sell your personal information. We do not use your data to target you with thirdparty advertising.

3. Who We Share Information With

We share information only with:

- **Service providers** who help us operate the site — currently Google Analytics and our web hosting provider. These providers can only use your data to perform services for us.
- **Legal requirements**, if we're required to disclose information to comply with a law, regulation, or valid legal process.

We do not otherwise share, rent, or sell your personal information to third parties.

4. Cookies

Our site may use cookies to:

- Remember your preferences
- Understand aggregate visitor behavior via analytics

You can disable cookies in your browser settings. Doing so may affect some site functionality but won't prevent you from reading published content.

5. Your Choices and Rights

- **Access/deletion:** You can ask us what personal information we hold about you, or request that we delete it, by emailing simpleearthrebel@gmail.com
 - **EU/UK/California visitors:** Depending on where you live, you may have additional rights under laws like the GDPR or CCPA, including the right to access, correct, delete, or restrict use of your personal data, and the right to lodge a complaint with your local data protection authority. We'll honor these requests to the extent they apply, regardless of where you're located.
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6. Data Retention

We keep your information only as long as needed for the purposes described above — for example, contact form messages are kept as long as reasonably needed to respond to and resolve your inquiry.

7. Security

We take reasonable measures to protect your information, but no method of transmission or storage online is 100% secure. We can't guarantee absolute security.

8. Children's Privacy

EarthCivicCompass is not directed at children under 13, and we do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13.

9. Changes to This Notice

We may update this notice as the site evolves. We'll update the "Last updated" date above when we do. Continued use of the site after changes means you accept the updated notice.

10. Contact Us

Questions about this notice or your data? Reach out at: **[CONTACT EMAIL]**

This notice is provided for general informational purposes and reflects EarthCivicCompass's current data practices as described to the drafter. It is not a substitute for legal advice — before publishing, consider having it reviewed by an attorney, especially if the site will formally target EU/UK visitors (GDPR) or California residents (CCPA), as those laws have specific formal requirements beyond what's captured here.