Privacy Policy

Lafourche Parish Justice of the Peace, 1st Court

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1. Introduction

The Lafourche Parish Justice of the Peace, 1st Court ("the Court," "we," "our," or "us") respects your privacy and is committed to protecting the information you provide when visiting our website.

This Privacy Policy explains how information may be collected, used, stored, and disclosed through this website.

2. Information We Collect

We may collect information you voluntarily provide through our website, including:

- Name
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Information submitted through contact forms
- Other information you choose to provide when communicating with the Court

Our website hosting provider may also automatically collect certain technical information, such as your IP address, browser type, device information, and website usage data, to maintain website functionality and security.

3. How We Use Information

Information collected through this website may be used to:

- Respond to questions and general inquiries.
- Provide information about Court services and procedures.
- Communicate with individuals who contact the Court.
- Maintain website functionality, security, and performance.
- Fulfill applicable legal and governmental obligations.

Submitting information through this website does not necessarily initiate a legal proceeding or constitute an official filing with the Court.

4. Court Records and Confidential Information

Information submitted to or maintained by the Court in connection with its official duties may be subject to Louisiana's Public Records Law, including La. R.S. 44:1 et seq., and other applicable laws governing court records.

Information that is legally required or authorized to be disclosed may be released in accordance with applicable law. Certain records or information may be confidential or exempt from disclosure.

This Privacy Policy does not override applicable laws concerning public records, court records, confidentiality, or records retention.

Please do not submit confidential, sensitive, or legally protected information through a general website contact form unless the Court has specifically authorized that method of submission.

5. Information Sharing and Disclosure

We do not sell personal information collected through this website.

Information may be disclosed when necessary to:

- Respond to your inquiry or provide a requested service.
- Maintain or operate the website through authorized service providers.
- Comply with applicable laws, court orders, subpoenas, or other lawful requirements.
- Protect the security and integrity of the website or the Court's operations.

Any disclosure of information maintained as part of official Court business will be handled in accordance with applicable law.

6. Cookies and Website Analytics

This website or its hosting provider may use cookies or similar technologies to support website functionality, security, and performance.

If website analytics tools are enabled, they may collect information about how visitors use the website. The collection and use of such information will depend on the tools and settings in place.

You may be able to manage cookies through your browser settings. Disabling certain cookies may affect website functionality.

7. Third-Party Websites

This website may contain links to external websites, including government agencies, public resources, and other service providers.

We do not control the privacy practices, content, or security of third-party websites. Visitors should review the privacy policies of those websites before submitting personal information.

8. Data Security and Retention

We take reasonable steps to protect information collected through this website against unauthorized access, use, or disclosure.

However, no website or electronic transmission can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

Information will be retained as necessary for the purposes for which it was collected and in accordance with applicable records-retention requirements and other legal obligations.

9. Children's Privacy

This website is intended to provide information about Court services to the general public. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children through this website for purposes unrelated to its intended functions.

Because the Court may handle matters involving minors, information concerning minors may be collected or maintained when necessary for official Court business and as permitted or required by law.

10. Your Privacy and Public Records Requests

If you have questions about information you submitted through this website, you may contact the Court using the official contact information published on this website.

Requests for access to, correction of, or copies of official Court records are subject to applicable laws, procedures, and confidentiality requirements. A request concerning personal information does not automatically entitle an individual to access or deletion of an official Court record.

11. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time to reflect changes in website functionality, operations, or applicable legal requirements.

Any updates will be posted on this page with a revised “Last Updated” date.

12. Contact Information

For questions concerning this Privacy Policy or information submitted through this website, please contact:

Lafourche Parish Justice of the Peace, 1st Court

Email: lafourchecourt@gmail.com

This Privacy Policy applies to this website and does not replace applicable laws, court rules, or official procedures governing Court filings and records.