

Privacy policy

Elect-US, LLC is a third party election company. Our address is 1114 SW Ivanhoe St., Port St. Lucie, FL, 34983, United States.

This policy describes how we use your personal data. Contact details can be found on the contact page. This privacy policy will be reviewed, and may be revised, from time to time. You may wish to revisit it regularly. This policy becomes active on July 23, 2020.

Cookies

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your machine to help the site provide a better user experience. In general, cookies are used to retain user preferences, store information for things like shopping carts, and provide anonymous tracking data to third party applications like Google Analytics which gathers statistical data to help us grow our company.

We use two different types of cookies of our site:

Cookies which contain no personal identification

Some cookies are needed to allow our websites to function correctly, improve performance and provide security to our sites. Without the installation of these cookies, our sites may either not run at all, or give very poor performance.

Cookies which may contain personal identification - we ask you to either accept or decline

Other cookies may contain trace bits of personal information, such as your preferred language, to give you a better user experience, or record the number of site visits, the navigation paths, and number of visitors to each page. We use Google Analytics for this purpose. They help us to understand your interests.. If you log into any of our sites, either with a private login, or by using a Social Media login, then cookies will be installed. We have installed the GDPR compliant solutions provided by Google Analytics, so that your data is anonymous, and we can no longer identify the geolocation of your IP number.

If you delete the cookie data, or if you arrive at our site from another computer or browser, you will be asked again to accept or decline our cookies.

If you do not make a choice

If you choose to neither Accept or Decline cookies when our cookie banner displays, and continue to browse the site, our default behaviour will be to install cookies, as we have given you an opportunity to act before cookies are set on a first visit to a site. This is considered by us to be “Soft Opt-in” consent.

How to manually change your cookie preferences

If you wish to change your cookie preferences after the initial GDPR consent request has been completed, you will need to do this manually in your browser settings by either enabling or disabling the cookies. We suggest consulting the Help section of your browser or by taking a look at the About Cookies website which offers guidance for all modern browsers.

Client information

If you have signed up as a client, thank you for doing so, we appreciate your support. We will use information us serve you better. We may use your contact details to get in touch as part of improving our service. If you are using one of our online portals, as part of a meeting, election, or lottery, and we collect your information for future use by the client, it will be noted that this information is being collected for this sole purpose. Otherwise, your information will not be sold, shared, or otherwise distributed. Your information collected for the client is to be used under the clients privacy policy and terms if use once it is in their possession. Contact us for information about our privacy policy, contact them for information about their privacy policy.

Author identification

When posting a comment on one of our social media pages, a name and email address may be required. You do not have to select your real name or use your regular email address. Your email address will not be published. If you decide to comment, link, or pingback to a post, you must keep this in mind. If you are concerned, you may wish to get a free email account or attempt to use a remail service.

Comments, contact forms, and other activity on our websites may be identified by your IP address, though we have now implemented Google Analytics GDPR solutions, which strips out the last two numbers from the IP address in order to become anonymous.

If you are concerned about attempts to match your IP address to your identity, you may wish to use an anonymous browsing service or attempt some means to hide your real IP address.

Email

If you have given us your email address through general correspondence, or have signed up to receive our newsletter, you agree to allow us to send email to that address in order to deliver our services to you. In practice this will usually involve emails about project updates or important changes to services to which you subscribe.

In addition to necessary emails, we will also occasionally use the email to contact you for our own purposes. For example, we might want to tell you about new services we offer. We will only do so sparingly. We know how annoying it is to receive large quantities of unsolicited mail. We will do our best to ensure that anything we do send to you will be relevant and unobtrusive.

Server Logging & Google Analytics

Any time you visit a page on the internet, you send quite a bit of information to the server. The web servers that host this site maintain access logs with the information that you send. This information is used to provide site statistics and to get an idea of popular pages and what sites link here. We do not intend to use these logs to identify legitimate users. The data logged may be used by us to solve technical problems with the site and, in cases of abuse of this site, to investigate the abuse. We use Google Analytics to gather data from cookies to analyse our website traffic in order to provide better services and to set benchmarks for how we are doing in meeting our goals. We have now implemented Google Analytics' GDPR recommendations in order to ensure that we meet GDPR compliance. The main change is that we can no longer see the full IP number of a visitor, and so we cannot tell which country the visitor is likely to come from.

Data release policy

Our policy is only to release the data we collect in the following circumstances:

As required by law, such as in response to a valid request from law enforcement.

To designated third parties to resolve or investigate abuse complaints.

When the information is related to spiders or bots, usually when investigating technical issues.

For abusive users, we may release information to assist in attempting to block the abusive user or to complain to that user's Internet Service Provider.

If necessary, to defend legal claims against us by third parties.

When we deem it necessary to protect the property or rights of the user community, or this website.

When you have given consent for data to be used, such as completing a survey

No selling of information

We will not sell information collected via this site, such as your email address, to third parties.

Information security

We aim to make our sites secure, and that any data you do provide, such as login information, is kept securely. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee this, but we will notify you (if we have the information to do so) should there be any breach of security.

Data subject request

You have the right to request information from us about data we may hold on you. These rights are enshrined in the GDPR regulation. In order for us to ensure we are providing this information to the correct individual, we will need to verify that we are releasing this information to the correct natural person, and not someone trying to steal your identity. Therefore we ask that you help us to resolve your identity as quickly as possible. Failure to provide sufficient verification details (i.e. you might need to tell us your IP number in order for us to find a match and confirm your identity) may delay our ability to provide this information within the 30 days required of the GDPR Regulation. If you would like to submit a Data Subject request please email robin@elect-us.net