Web Privacy Policy

http://www.civfed.org/newContent/_general/ACCF%20Web%20Privacy%20Policy.pdf

Summary: We do not collect data on users of our Web pages, except for the standard server log entries listed below. We do not put tracking cookies or anything else on your machine as we send you the Web page your browser requested. We do not use email addresses unless you provide them to the Federation to receive the newsletter or other alerts. The Federation does not share email addresses with any other organization.

Web Server Log Info

When you access one of our pages we do not ask your browser for your name, your organization, your email address, the brand of computer you are using or the name of your dog. We don't use cookies, either. We don't need that information to provide our pages for your use. We don't sell anything here, so we don't need secure e-commerce pages or any info on you. The server of course needs your machine's Internet address to send the page you want back to you, and all servers record that in their logs. Your address looks like 123.321.11.03 or some other combination of four or six numbers with periods in between. There is a machine name associated with many addresses, but we do not capture that. So we don't know your name and don't need to, but our server records the numerical Internet address of your machine. Since most people access the Internet through a temporary (dynamic) address, the number your Internet Service Provider assigns to you for an address changes whenever your connection is broken for any reason, and you get assigned a new one when you dial in or connect up again. Our Web server keeps a standard server log of the pages we are requested to send in the universal Web server log format. That standard format includes the numeric IP address of the machine requesting the page, the page that referred you to us, the filename of the page requested, the browser doing the request, your operating system, the result of the request and the time. Every Web server on the Internet records that same info in its log, and some record more. We do not attempt to make use of any of that info.

What We Do With Log Information

We analyze our log files to see how many hits we have had and what pages are the most popular. The log also includes any error messages we have had to send back, letting us locate and fix a bad link or other problem with our pages. We also check our log to see how many people are using what browsers. That lets us continue to configure our pages so that you never get a nasty message that says you can't see this page because your browser is out of date or the wrong brand.

Information Requested by Email

If you ask us a question or send us a comment we of course have your email address to reply. You can also provide your email address to the Federation to receive newsletters or other email alerts.

Privacy Practice

Within the above context, email addresses may be used for the conduct of all official Civic Federation business. Such uses may include, but are not limited to, delivery of an electronic version of the newsletter, organization of committee work, and emergency communication on topics of concern to the membership.

If you have comments on this page or our privacy policy, please [email us](mailto:).

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