Voter Directed Network Privacy Policy

Voter Directed Network
Operated by Direct Democracy Network LLC

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Plain language summary. This policy is intended to explain rights and responsibilities clearly while preserving the legal protections stated in the complete text. If a summary conflicts with a substantive provision, the substantive provision controls.

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1. Scope and Who We Are

This Privacy Policy describes how Direct Democracy Network LLC (also referred to as “VDN,” “Voter Directed Network,” “we,” “us,” or “our”) handles personal information in connection with the Voter Directed Network website, applications, communications, and related services (collectively, the “Services”).

VDN is a privately operated civic discussion and voting platform. VDN is not a government agency, voter-registration office, polling place, official election system, or substitute for any election or governmental process administered under law. Verification by VDN is a platform access decision and is not governmental voter registration or legal certification of eligibility to vote in a public election.

This Policy applies when you create or use a VDN account, visit the Services, submit an Account Update Request, publish or interact with content, vote on a VDN statement, communicate with us, or otherwise use the Services. It does not govern third-party websites, services, or organizations that maintain their own privacy practices.

2. Information We Collect

Information you provide

- Account identifiers and contact information, such as your voter name, legal name when provided, email address, password credentials in protected form, profile image, biography, and account settings.
- Verification and constituency information, such as address information, state and legislative districts, government-issued identification or other supporting documents, verification status, assigned constituencies, role within a constituency, and elected-official or candidate label.
- User content, including statements, titles, topics, supporting files, voting questions and options, comments, replies, reactions, fact-check designations, profile content, reports, and communications with VDN.
- Voting information, including whether you voted, your selection or ranking, whether you selected Private Vote, the statement and constituency involved, and related timestamps and integrity records.
- Account Update Requests and support communications, including the request type, explanation, attachments, correspondence, and administrative disposition.
- Any other information you choose to provide. Do not submit information about another person unless you are authorized to do so.

Information collected automatically

When you use the Services, we and our service providers may automatically receive device, browser, network, and usage information, including IP address, browser type, operating system, device identifiers, pages or features viewed, referring URLs, timestamps, approximate location inferred from IP address, session and authentication events, error logs, and security or fraud signals.

We may use cookies, local storage, session storage, and similar technologies to keep you signed in, preserve preferences, operate security controls, measure performance, and understand use of the Services.

Sensitive information and political activity

The nature of VDN means that some information may reveal or permit inferences about political opinions, civic interests, association with constituencies, or views on public issues. Verification documents may contain sensitive identifiers. You should assume that statements, comments, replies, reactions, public profile fields, and non-private voting activity can become public and may be copied, indexed, quoted, or redistributed by others.

3. Sources of Information

We collect information directly from you, automatically from your browser or device, from other users who interact with your content, from administrators acting on Account Update Requests, and from vendors that help us operate, secure, host, analyze, and communicate through the Services. We may also receive publicly available information or information from authorized sources when reasonably necessary to verify a role, prevent fraud, enforce our policies, or comply with law.

4. How We Use Information

- Provide, maintain, personalize, and improve the Services.
- Create and authenticate accounts, enforce the one-account-per-email rule, recover accounts, and communicate service messages.
- Process Account Update Requests, verify users, assign constituencies and roles, and maintain account history.
- Publish and distribute statements and discussions; receive, count, display, audit, and preserve VDN votes, reactions, and results.
- Maintain profiles, activity timelines, notifications, drafts, search, filters, and supporting documents.
- Protect users, VDN, Direct Democracy Network LLC, and the public; investigate abuse, spam, impersonation, fraud, security incidents, or violations of law or policy.
- Moderate content and enforce the Terms of Service, Negative Identity Politics Policy, and other published rules.
- Analyze performance and usage, troubleshoot, test, develop new features, and preserve reliability and integrity.
- Comply with law, respond to lawful process, establish or defend legal claims, and carry out corporate transactions.
- Use information for another purpose disclosed when collected or with your consent where required.

5. Public Activity and Private Votes

Public activity. Your voter name, profile, assigned constituencies and roles, statements,

comments, replies, reactions, topics, supporting materials, and other visible activity may be

displayed publicly. Your profile timeline may link to statements on which you published, commented, replied, or voted. Public content may remain accessible after account closure when needed to preserve discussion, voting records, attribution, safety, legal compliance, or platform integrity.

Private Vote. Selecting Private Vote means that, when results are displayed publicly, your

selection is attributed to “Private Voter” rather than your voter name. Your vote is still counted, and your public timeline may state that you voted on the statement. VDN may retain the association between your account and your selection internally to count the vote, prevent duplicate voting, investigate integrity concerns, administer the Services, comply with law, and resolve disputes. Private Vote is not anonymous to VDN and cannot guarantee anonymity against legal process, security compromise, or information you disclose elsewhere.

Copies outside our control. Other people may screenshot, quote, download, archive, search,

or redistribute public content. Removing content from VDN does not remove copies held by others, search engines, archives, or third-party services.

6. How We Disclose Information

We may disclose personal information in the following circumstances:

- To other users and the public, as necessary for public profiles, statements, discussions, reactions, voting results, timelines, and other community features.
- To vendors and contractors that provide hosting, storage, database, authentication, security, analytics, email delivery, customer support, file processing, and other operational services, subject to appropriate contractual or legal safeguards.
- To professional advisers, auditors, insurers, financial institutions, and legal counsel where reasonably necessary.
- To government authorities or other parties when we reasonably believe disclosure is required by law or legal process, necessary to protect rights, safety, security, or property, or appropriate to investigate fraud or violations.
- In connection with a merger, financing, acquisition, reorganization, bankruptcy, sale of assets, or similar transaction, subject to applicable law.
- At your direction, with your consent, or as otherwise disclosed when information is collected.

We may use and disclose aggregated or deidentified information that cannot reasonably be linked to you. We will not attempt to reidentify such information except to test whether our deidentification processes comply with law.

7. Sale Sharing and Targeted Advertising

VDN does not sell personal information for money. VDN does not share personal information for cross-context behavioral advertising or use sensitive political activity for targeted advertising.

If our practices change, we will provide any notice, consent, and opt-out mechanisms required by applicable law before using personal information in a materially different manner.

8. Cookies Analytics and Similar Technologies

We may use technologies that are necessary to authenticate users, prevent fraud, remember settings, maintain sessions, and operate the Services. We may also use limited measurement tools to understand feature use and performance. Browser settings may allow you to block or delete cookies, but doing so may impair sign-in, preferences, security, or other functionality.

Where required, we will honor legally recognized browser-based opt-out signals for practices to which they apply. Because VDN states that it does not sell or share personal information for cross-context behavioral advertising, a Global Privacy Control signal may not change current processing.

9. Voter Verification and Identity Documents

Users may submit photographs or copies of government-issued identification, proof of address, or other documents to request verification, a legal name or address update, or a candidate or elected-official role. Administrators may review those materials and use the information to determine VDN constituencies and roles.

VDN is designed to delete verification attachments from active systems after the related request is completed, except where retention is required for security, fraud prevention, dispute resolution, legal compliance, or another disclosed purpose. Residual copies may remain temporarily in encrypted backups, security logs, or vendor systems and be removed through ordinary retention cycles.

Do not upload Social Security numbers, financial account numbers, medical records, or information unrelated to the request. You may redact nonessential document numbers when the remaining information is sufficient for verification.

10. Data Retention

We retain information for as long as reasonably necessary to provide the Services, maintain civic records and platform integrity, comply with legal obligations, resolve disputes, enforce agreements, protect safety and security, and support legitimate business operations. Retention depends on the information and purpose involved.

- Account and profile data: generally while the account remains active and for a reasonable period afterward.
- Published content, activity history, and voting records: may be retained after account closure to preserve the integrity and context of public discussions and results, subject to law and moderation decisions.
- Private Vote records: retained as needed to count and audit results, prevent duplicate voting, address disputes, and maintain integrity.
- Verification attachments: intended for deletion from active systems after request completion, subject to the exceptions and backup cycle described above.
- Security, access, and transaction logs: retained for a period reasonably necessary for security, fraud prevention, diagnostics, and legal compliance.
- Backups: retained according to ordinary backup and disaster-recovery cycles.

We may retain information longer when subject to a legal hold, investigation, dispute, or applicable legal requirement. We may retain deidentified or aggregated information where permitted by law.

11. Your Choices and Privacy Rights

Depending on your location and applicable law, you may have the right to request access to, correction of, deletion of, or a copy of certain personal information; to opt out of certain processing; to limit use of sensitive information; to withdraw consent; and to appeal a denied request. These rights are subject to identity verification and legal exceptions.

You may update certain profile information through the Services and may submit an Account Update Request for changes that require administrative review. To make a privacy request, contact us using Section 18. We may ask for information reasonably necessary to verify your identity and authority. Authorized agents must provide proof of authority where required.

Deletion is not absolute. We may retain or continue displaying information when permitted or required for security, integrity, legal compliance, freedom of expression, public-interest records, dispute resolution, or other lawful purposes. Deleting an account does not necessarily delete public content, aggregated information, or copies controlled by others.

We will not unlawfully discriminate against you for exercising an applicable privacy right. If we deny a request, you may appeal by replying to the decision or contacting us with “Privacy Appeal” in the subject line.

12. U.S. State Privacy Disclosures

Residents of states with comprehensive privacy laws may have additional rights. The categories of personal information we collect, sources, purposes, and disclosure recipients are described in Sections 2 through 7. Sensitive information may include government identifiers, account credentials, precise address information submitted for verification, and information that reveals or permits inferences about political opinions.

We do not knowingly use or disclose sensitive personal information for purposes other than providing and protecting the Services, processing verification and constituency assignments, complying with law, or other purposes permitted without a right to limit. We do not knowingly sell personal information of users under 18.

California residents may request to know, correct, or delete covered personal information and may have rights to opt out of sale or sharing and to limit certain uses of sensitive personal information. As stated above, VDN does not presently sell personal information or share it for cross-context behavioral advertising. California “Shine the Light” requests may be sent to the contact in Section 18.

Nevada residents may submit a verified request concerning a covered sale under Nevada law. VDN does not currently sell covered information as defined by that law.

13. International Users

VDN is operated from the United States. If you access the Services from another country, your information may be transferred to, stored in, and processed in the United States and other

locations where our providers operate. Those locations may have data-protection laws different from those in your jurisdiction.

Where applicable law requires a lawful basis, we process information as necessary to perform our contract with you, pursue legitimate interests in operating and protecting a civic platform, comply with legal obligations, and obtain consent for specific processing where required. You may have rights to object, restrict processing, withdraw consent, or complain to a local supervisory authority.

14. Security

We use administrative, technical, and organizational safeguards designed to protect personal information. No method of transmission, storage, or security is completely secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your password, using a unique password, protecting your devices, and promptly notifying us of suspected unauthorized access.

If we learn of a security incident involving personal information, we will investigate and provide notices as required by applicable law. Avoid sending sensitive information through ordinary email unless specifically instructed to use a secure method.

15. Children and Age Restrictions

The Services are intended only for people who are at least 18 years old or the age of legal majority where they live, whichever is higher. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13 or anyone under 18. If we learn that a child under 13 provided personal information, we will take reasonable steps to delete it. A parent or guardian who believes a child provided information should contact us using Section 18.

16. Third Party Services and Links

The Services may link to or integrate with third-party websites and services. Their privacy practices are governed by their own policies, not this Policy. We are not responsible for third-party privacy, security, content, availability, or conduct. Review their policies before providing information.

17. Changes to this Policy

We may update this Policy as the Services, laws, and practices change. We will post the revised Policy with an updated “Last updated” date. If required by law, we will provide additional notice or obtain consent. Material changes will apply prospectively unless otherwise permitted by law.

18. Contact Us

Direct Democracy Network LLC Email: alexander@voterdirectednetwork.com Website: https://www.voterdirectednetwork.com/contact For accessibility-related requests, identify the communication format or accommodation you need. For privacy requests, use the subject line “Privacy Request” and identify your state or country of residence.

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1. Agreement to These Terms

These Terms of Service (“Terms”) are a binding agreement between you and Direct Democracy Network LLC, doing business as Voter Directed Network (“VDN,” “we,” “us,” or “our”). They govern your access to and use of the Voter Directed Network websites, applications, communications, content, and related services (collectively, the “Services”).

By creating an account, clicking to accept, or accessing or using the Services, you agree to these Terms, the Privacy Policy, the Negative Identity Politics Policy, and other rules or notices incorporated by reference. If you do not agree, do not use the Services.

If you use the Services for an organization, campaign, office, or other entity, you represent that you are authorized to bind that entity, and “you” includes that entity. If these Terms conflict with a separately signed written agreement between you and VDN, the signed agreement controls to the extent of the conflict.

2. Eligibility and Authority

You must be at least 18 years old or the age of legal majority where you live, whichever is higher, and legally capable of entering a binding contract. You may not use the Services if you are prohibited by law or if we previously terminated or suspended you, unless we give written permission.

You represent that information you provide is accurate, current, and yours to provide. You may not impersonate another person, misrepresent a public office, candidacy, constituency, identity, eligibility, or authority, or create an account for another person without authorization.

3. Nature of VDN

VDN is a privately operated civic-media platform for issue-by-issue statements, discussion, reactions, and voting. VDN and Direct Democracy Network LLC are not a government agency, legislative body, election authority, voter-registration office, polling place, official election system, public utility, or representative of any government.

A VDN vote is not a ballot in a governmental election, referendum, initiative, recall, or other legally administered process. VDN results do not legally bind any government, elected official, candidate, political party, employer, institution, or other person unless a separate valid agreement or law expressly provides otherwise. VDN does not guarantee that any official will review, adopt, or implement a result.

VDN does not endorse a user, statement, comment, vote, candidate, official, policy, claim, or external organization merely by allowing it on the Services. User content reflects the views of its author. VDN is not responsible for verifying every factual claim and does not provide legal, election, financial, medical, or professional advice.

4. Accounts and Security

- You may maintain only one account per email address and may not create or control deceptive, duplicate, automated, or coordinated inauthentic accounts.
- Keep your credentials confidential, use a strong and unique password, and promptly notify us of suspected unauthorized access.
- You are responsible for activity through your account to the extent permitted by law. Do not sell, transfer, lend, or share your account or verification status.
- We may require account confirmation, identity or role verification, password reset, or other security measures and may refuse or revoke access when information cannot be verified.

- You authorize us to send transactional and administrative communications necessary to operate your account. Marketing messages, if any, will be handled according to applicable law and stated preferences.

5. Verification Constituencies and Roles

New accounts may receive access only to the Human constituency. Users may request verification and assignment to additional constituencies by submitting an Account Update Request and supporting documentation. Administrators may assign, change, restrict, or remove constituency access and may designate a user as a Voter, Elected Official, or Elected Official Candidate with an associated label.

VDN verification is an internal platform determination based on available information. It is not governmental voter registration, a background check, an endorsement, or a guarantee of identity, residence, eligibility, office, candidacy, qualifications, honesty, or authority. You remain responsible for complying with election, campaign-finance, lobbying, records, ethics, employment, and other laws that apply to you.

You must promptly update information that becomes inaccurate. VDN may request additional proof, reject a request, preserve existing assignments pending review, or revoke a role or constituency when appropriate for integrity, safety, legal compliance, or enforcement.

6. Statements Discussions Voting and Results

Publishing statements

Users with access may draft and publish statements within an assigned constituency. A statement may include a title, body, up to the permitted number of topics, supporting files, a voting question, and a supported vote type. Unless VDN provides otherwise, a statement remains open for seven days. Authorized administrators may close or delete it earlier.

Before publishing, review your statement carefully. Published statements are intended to be final and may not be editable or deletable by the author. VDN may correct technical display errors but has no obligation to revise content at a user's request.

Comments replies reactions and fact checks

Comments and replies are intended to be permanent contributions and may not be editable or deletable by the author after posting. Agree or Disagree reactions and displayed scores reflect

user inputs, not VDN endorsements. A "Fact Check" designation indicates the commenter's purpose; it does not mean VDN verified or approved the comment.

Voting

Supported vote types may include Yes or No, Disagree -10 or Agree +10, Multiple Choice, and Ranked Choice. You may cast only the votes permitted for your account and constituency. You may not manipulate voting, evade eligibility controls, coordinate fraudulent voting, or interfere with counting or results.

If you select Private Vote, your vote is counted and your timeline may record that you voted, but public results identify your selection as belonging to "Private Voter." VDN may retain the association internally for counting, integrity, administration, disputes, and legal compliance. Private Vote is not anonymous to VDN.

Results may contain errors, delays, incomplete participation, ineligible activity, software defects, or later corrections. VDN may investigate, recalculate, annotate, invalidate, or remove activity where reasonably

necessary. No method of online voting is risk-free, and VDN does not warrant that results are perfectly representative, statistically valid, error-free, or immune from interference.

7. User Content and License

“User Content” includes information, text, images, files, statements, voting questions and options, comments, replies, profile material, links, reactions, and other material you submit or make available through the Services.

You retain ownership of your User Content. By submitting User Content, you grant VDN and its affiliates, successors, service providers, and contractors a worldwide, nonexclusive, royalty-free, sublicensable, and transferable license to host, store, reproduce, process, adapt for technical formatting or accessibility, publish, display, distribute, transmit, index, make available, moderate, and otherwise use that User Content as necessary to operate, improve, promote, secure, and provide the Services. This license continues for as long as the User Content remains on the Services and afterward to the extent reasonably necessary for backups, public records, integrity, legal compliance, and previously authorized uses.

You represent and warrant that you own or have all rights and permissions needed for your User Content; its submission and our permitted use will not violate law or another person’s rights; and it is accurate where these Terms require accuracy. You are solely responsible for your User Content and the consequences of publishing it.

VDN is not obligated to confidentially treat User Content, except as expressly stated for nonpublic account information or Private Vote display. Do not post confidential, privileged, proprietary, or sensitive information that you lack authority to disclose.

8. Acceptable Use and Community Standards

You may not use the Services to engage in, facilitate, encourage, or attempt any of the following:

- Illegal activity; credible threats; incitement of violence; stalking; exploitation; trafficking; terrorism; or content involving child sexual abuse or exploitation.
- Harassment, intimidation, dehumanization, targeted abuse, or promotion of Negative Identity Politics as defined by the VDN Negative Identity Politics Policy.
- Discrimination or exclusion prohibited by applicable law; disclosure of private information; doxxing; or publication of sensitive identity documents.
- Impersonation, deceptive identity or role claims, fraudulent verification documents, coordinated inauthentic behavior, vote manipulation, or circumvention of constituency restrictions.
- Spam, repetitive promotion, undisclosed commercial solicitation, pyramid schemes, malware, phishing, scams, or unauthorized fundraising.
- Defamation, fraud, infringement, misappropriation, or violation of privacy, publicity, intellectual-property, contractual, or other rights.
- Unauthorized access; security testing without written permission; scraping; harvesting; reverse engineering except where law prohibits restriction; denial-of-service activity; automated access; or interference with the Services.
- Uploading viruses, malicious code, unlawful files, unsupported media, or material designed to evade moderation or security.
- Using information from VDN to discriminate, surveil, threaten, harass, identify a Private Voter’s selection, or build political targeting profiles without lawful authority and any required consent.
- Using the Services in a manner that creates legal, security, operational, reputational, or safety risk for VDN, its users, Direct Democracy Network LLC, or others.

These examples are not exhaustive. Context matters, and VDN may adopt additional rules. A user’s disagreement with a viewpoint is not, by itself, a violation.

9. Moderation Enforcement and Appeals

VDN may, but is not obligated to, review, fact-check, monitor, label, limit distribution of, restrict interaction with, close, preserve, remove, or disable access to User Content or accounts. Administrators may delete statements, comments, and replies and may impose constituency-specific restricted access that prevents publishing, commenting, or replying while allowing viewing, voting, or reactions where configured.

We may act with or without advance notice when we reasonably believe action is necessary to enforce these Terms or other policies, comply with law or legal process, protect safety or rights, preserve evidence, prevent fraud or abuse, maintain integrity, or reduce risk. We may use automated and human review. We are not required to explain, reverse, or apply every decision identically where circumstances differ.

Where VDN offers an appeal, submit it through the identified channel with relevant facts. Filing an appeal does not suspend the decision. We may preserve removed content and related records for legal, safety, audit, or enforcement purposes.

10. Intellectual Property and Feedback

The Services, including software, design, branding, logos, compilations, interfaces, documentation, and VDN-created content, are owned by or licensed to Direct Democracy Network LLC and are protected by intellectual-property and other laws. Except for the limited right to use the Services under these Terms, no right or license is granted.

You may not copy, modify, distribute, sell, lease, sublicense, create derivative works from, or exploit VDN property except with prior written permission or as permitted by law. “Voter Directed Network,” “VDN,” associated logos, and related marks may not be used in a way that suggests endorsement or affiliation without permission.

If you submit ideas, suggestions, or feedback, you grant VDN a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free, transferable, and sublicensable right to use and commercialize them without restriction, attribution, or compensation. Do not submit feedback you consider confidential.

11. Copyright Complaints

VDN respects intellectual-property rights. A copyright owner or authorized agent who believes material infringes a copyright may send a notice containing the information required by 17 U.S.C. § 512(c)(3) to the designated agent below. A user whose material was removed may submit a counter-notification meeting 17 U.S.C. § 512(g)(3). Knowingly misrepresenting infringement may create liability.

Designated Copyright Agent Direct Democracy Network LLC Email: alexander@voterdirectednetwork.com

VDN may terminate repeat infringers in appropriate circumstances.

12. Third Party Services and Links

The Services may contain links to or rely on third-party services. VDN does not control and is not responsible for their content, terms, privacy, security, availability, accuracy, or conduct. Your use of a third party is at your own risk and may be governed by separate terms. A link does not imply endorsement.

13. Privacy and Electronic Communications

Our Privacy Policy explains how we handle personal information and is incorporated into these Terms. By using the Services, you acknowledge that public activity may reveal political opinions and civic interests and that public content may be copied or redistributed by others.

You consent to receive agreements, notices, disclosures, and records electronically. You are responsible for maintaining a current email address and the technology needed to access electronic communications. Transactional messages may be necessary for account operation and are not promotional subscriptions.

14. Service Changes Availability and Termination

We may modify, add, suspend, restrict, discontinue, or change any part of the Services, including features, vote types, constituencies, topics, storage, limits, availability, or eligibility, at any time. We do not guarantee uninterrupted, secure, error-free, or permanent operation or preservation of any content.

You may stop using the Services at any time and may request account closure through available channels. VDN may suspend or terminate your access, delete an account, or impose restrictions for any lawful reason, including violation, risk, inactivity, technical necessity, or discontinuation. Provisions that by their nature should survive will survive, including licenses, disclaimers, liability limits, indemnity, dispute terms, and general provisions.

Before closure, export information you wish to keep where an export is available. VDN is not liable for loss of access or content, except where liability cannot legally be excluded.

15. Disclaimers

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED “AS IS” AND “AS AVAILABLE.” VDN, DIRECT DEMOCRACY NETWORK LLC, AND THEIR MEMBERS, MANAGERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, LICENSORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, AFFILIATES, AND AGENTS DISCLAIM ALL EXPRESS, IMPLIED, AND STATUTORY WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE, NON-INFRINGEMENT, ACCURACY, SECURITY, RELIABILITY, AVAILABILITY, AND QUIET ENJOYMENT.

WE DO NOT WARRANT THAT CONTENT OR RESULTS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, REPRESENTATIVE, UNBIASED, LEGALLY VALID, ERROR-FREE, OR SUITABLE FOR ANY DECISION; THAT USERS ARE WHO THEY CLAIM TO BE; THAT VERIFICATION WILL DETECT FRAUD; THAT CONTENT WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE; OR THAT DEFECTS OR SECURITY INCIDENTS WILL NOT OCCUR.

YOU USE THE SERVICES, RELY ON CONTENT, INTERACT WITH USERS, SUBMIT DOCUMENTS, AND MAKE CIVIC OR POLITICAL DECISIONS AT YOUR OWN RISK. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW CERTAIN DISCLAIMERS, SO SOME MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

16. Limitation of Liability

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, VDN, DIRECT DEMOCRACY NETWORK LLC, AND THEIR MEMBERS, MANAGERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, LICENSORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, AFFILIATES, AND AGENTS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES; LOSS OF PROFITS, REVENUE, DATA, GOODWILL, OPPORTUNITY, OR USE; PERSONAL OR POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES; OR DAMAGES ARISING FROM USER CONTENT, THIRD PARTIES, UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS, SERVICE INTERRUPTION, SECURITY INCIDENTS, VOTING OR

COUNTING ERRORS, MODERATION, ACCOUNT ACTIONS, OR RELIANCE ON RESULTS, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY.

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE TOTAL AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF ALL VDN PARTIES FOR ALL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE SERVICES OR THESE TERMS WILL NOT EXCEED THE GREATER OF (A) THE AMOUNT YOU PAID VDN FOR THE SERVICES DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS BEFORE THE EVENT GIVING RISE TO LIABILITY OR (B) ONE HUNDRED U.S. DOLLARS (US $100).

THE LIMITATIONS APPLY TO ALL THEORIES OF LIABILITY AND ARE AN ESSENTIAL BASIS OF THE AGREEMENT. THEY DO NOT LIMIT LIABILITY THAT CANNOT BE LIMITED BY LAW.

17. Indemnification

To the maximum extent permitted by law, you will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless VDN, Direct Democracy Network LLC, and their members, managers, officers, employees, contractors, licensors, service providers, affiliates, and agents from claims, demands, actions, investigations, losses, liabilities, judgments, settlements, penalties, fines, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or related to your User Content; your use or misuse of the Services; your violation of these Terms, policy, law, or another person's rights; your misrepresentation of identity, role, office, candidacy, residence, or authority; or your dispute with another user or third party.

VDN may control the defense and settlement of an indemnified matter. You will cooperate and may not settle in a way that admits liability by, imposes obligations on, or fails to fully release an indemnified party without written consent. This section does not require a consumer to indemnify a party for that party's own conduct where prohibited by law.

18. Dispute Resolution Arbitration and Class Waiver

PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY. IT REQUIRES INDIVIDUAL BINDING ARBITRATION AND LIMITS CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTIONS, UNLESS YOU TIMELY OPT OUT.

Informal resolution. Before filing a claim, you and VDN must send a written notice describing the claimant, facts, requested relief, and contact information. Send notices to alexander@voterdirectednetwork.com. The parties will attempt in good faith to resolve the dispute for at least 60 days. Limitations periods are tolled during that period where permitted.

Arbitration agreement. Except for excluded claims below, any dispute arising out of or relating to the Services, these Terms, or the relationship between you and VDN will be resolved by final and binding individual arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association under its applicable Consumer Arbitration Rules, as modified by these Terms. The Federal Arbitration Act governs this section. The arbitrator may award relief available in an individual court action but may not consolidate claims without all parties' consent.

Excluded claims. Either party may bring an individual claim in small claims court if it qualifies. Either party may seek temporary or preliminary injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction to protect intellectual property, security, confidentiality, or prevent unauthorized access or abuse pending arbitration.

No class actions or jury trial. YOU AND VDN WAIVE THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL AND

AGREE TO BRING CLAIMS ONLY IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER IN A CLASS, COLLECTIVE, CONSOLIDATED, MASS, OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION. If a final decision finds a particular waiver unenforceable for a specific claim or remedy, only that claim or remedy will proceed in court after all arbitrable matters are completed.

Opt out. You may opt out of arbitration by sending written notice within 30 days after first accepting these Terms. The notice must include your name, account email, mailing address, a clear statement that you opt out, and your signature, and must be sent to alexander@voterdirectednetwork.com. Opting out does not affect other Terms.

Fees and hearing. Fees will be allocated under applicable AAA rules, subject to law. VDN will not seek attorneys' fees from a consumer unless the arbitrator determines a claim was frivolous or brought for an improper purpose. Hearings may occur by video, telephone, documents, or in the county where you live, as the rules provide.

If the arbitration agreement is found entirely unenforceable or you validly opt out, Section 19 governs forum and venue.

19. Governing Law

These Terms and disputes not subject to arbitration are governed by the laws of the State of Wisconsin, without regard to conflict-of-law principles, except that the Federal Arbitration Act governs Section 18. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods does not apply.

Subject to Section 18 and applicable consumer law, the exclusive jurisdiction and venue for disputes will be the state courts located in La Crosse County, Wisconsin, or the United States District Court with jurisdiction over La Crosse County, and you consent to personal jurisdiction there. Mandatory consumer protections in your place of residence remain applicable where they cannot be waived.

20. Changes to These Terms

We may update these Terms. We will post the revised version and update the "Last updated" date. If a change is material, we will provide notice as required by law and may require renewed acceptance. Changes apply prospectively from their effective date. If you do not agree, stop using the Services and close your account. Continued use after the effective date constitutes acceptance where permitted by law.

21. General Terms

Entire agreement. These Terms and incorporated policies are the entire agreement regarding

the Services, except for a separately signed written agreement.

Severability. If a provision is unenforceable, it will be enforced to the maximum lawful extent and the remainder remains effective, subject to the specific severability rule in Section 18.

No waiver. Failure to enforce a provision is not a waiver. A waiver must be in writing and signed by an authorized VDN representative.

Assignment. You may not assign these Terms without our written consent. We may assign

them in connection with a reorganization, transaction, affiliate, or by operation of law.

No agency or third-party beneficiaries. These Terms do not create employment, partnership,

joint venture, fiduciary, franchise, or agency relationships. Except for indemnified VDN parties, no third party has enforcement rights.

Force majeure. VDN is not liable for delay or failure caused by events beyond reasonable

control, including disasters, war, civil unrest, labor disputes, utility or internet failures, cyberattacks, governmental action, epidemics, or provider outages.

Interpretation. Headings are for convenience. “Including” means “including without limitation.” Electronic records and signatures satisfy writing and signature requirements to the extent permitted by law.

Export and sanctions. You may not use the Services in violation of U.S. export controls,

sanctions, or trade laws and represent that you are not prohibited from receiving the Services.

22. Contact Us

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