



## PRIVACY POLICY OF CENTRIST PARTY OF CANADA

### 1- Personal Information:

Personal information means information identifiable to any person, which includes contact information such as name, address, phone number as well as your financial information among others.

### 2- Commitment of Centrist Party of Canada:

The Centrist Party of Canada (referred herein as “Centrist Party or Party”) has a strong commitment to respecting your private information and ensures to keep the information provided to us secure and confidential.

### 3- Availability of our Privacy Policy:

Our privacy policy is always available on our website

<https://centristcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/PRIVACY-POLICY.pdf>

### 4- Our Privacy Policy:

Herein, we explain how we handle your personal information to ensure its confidentiality and security.

### 5- Means of obtaining personal information

We obtain personal information in a several different ways:

- information provided by Elections Canada to all political parties e.g. a list of electors, which includes the names and addresses of eligible voters

We collect information from publicly available data sources, and through voter outreach activities, such as door-to-door campaign in various ridings

In addition, people also give us information in the following ways, including:

- By visiting our website to become a Registered Centrist, to take part in volunteering activities or to complete a registration or donation form electronically
- By subscribing to our newsletter or other correspondence and communications
- By registering at an event of the Party, campaign, or convention electronically or information provided on hard copy or on the paper
- By completing any other form of our Party at our website, including online petitions
- Sometimes a friend of a person or a volunteer who thinks someone would be interested in getting involved with the Centrist Party may provide us information.

### 6- Type of information collected:



- Contact and identification information, such as name, address, phone numbers, e-mail address and social media contacts.
- Donation information such as date and amount of donation as well as financial information that we need to process the donation e.g. payment methods and preferences, billing and banking information (e.g. credit card number and expiry date).
- Information that people share about their voting preferences or the issues that matter most to them

#### **7- Using your personal information**

Communication is the key to transfer useful information and we use your personal information to communicate with you. We would like to assure you as below:

- We do not sell personal information under any circumstances.
- We use your personal information to communicate with you about our Party activities, policies, campaigns, sharing of news or for asking your financial support as well as to process your donation contributions.
- Without your consent we will not use your personal information for any purpose other than as described in our privacy policy or when permitted or required by applicable legislation.
- Under the Canada Elections Act, we are required by law to provide Elections Canada the information about our donors including their names, addresses and amount of money contributed.
- Your personal information may be shared internally between the Party and its provincial and territorial board or divisions, as well as electoral district associations (riding associations) and nomination candidates or contestants since we are a national organization.
- We may share your information with the third parties when we engage them for performing tasks on our behalf. Such tasks may include processing your donation, making phone calls and providing technical services to our website. For this purpose, we include privacy protective clauses in written contracts to help safeguard the personal information you have provided us.

#### **8- Methods of protecting the personal information:**

- We review our security practices often to ensure the confidentiality of information you have provided.
- We use various safeguards to protect our websites and data resources.
- Our security practices evolve with time to prevent unauthorized use, misuse, alteration, sharing, loss, or theft of information you have provided us.
- Our server is locked in a secure environment and we use up to date security measures to protect sensitive information e.g. passwords and credit card information our donors provide us
- Our employees are required to comply with our Party's privacy policy, and must complete necessary training on the collection, use and protection of personal information. They are trained about type of personal information collected, storing, and use of all the protocols, accessing, and procedures to protect this information.



- The employees can only access the Centrist Party's database using a secured individual login, and do not copy or share this data and use it only for the sake of communicating when necessary with voters on the behalf of the Party.

### **9- Updating or unsubscribing the information:**

You may update your information by contacting us via email listed under “contact us” section or writing to us by regular mail. You may unsubscribe by clicking “Unsubscribe” at the bottom of the email message.

### **10- Anti-spam Legislation:**

Most of the messages sent by our Party are exempt from anti-spam law of Canada, which applies to commercial electronic messages. Since the electronic messages sent by us are either for asking to donate or support our political campaign and are not for commercial purpose, therefore they are exempt from anti-spam legislation. If we need to send any messages which are not exempted by the anti-spam legislation, we will make sure we have your consent to do so, as required by the law, and that any other legal requirements to unsubscribe to our message are fulfilled. In all cases the option to unsubscribe is always be given in our electronic messages.

### **11- Log of IP addresses:**

Centrist Party does log IP addresses, location of your computer network on the Internet for systems administration and troubleshooting work. Furthermore, we use IP addresses to follow the progress of our messages, and to track which pages are visited by people.

### **12- Use of Cookies**

Like many other websites, we also use cookies for traffic analysis of our website. We analyse the time, date of website visits, pages visited and referring URL's. Cookies can be refused or accepted each time when offered, cookies files can be removed, and setting can be changed as well.

### **13- Links to other websites:**

Centrist Party website contains links to other websites; however, we do not assume any responsibility for the content or the privacy policies of those websites.

### **14- Contact us**

Any questions about our privacy policy or the personal information protection protocols and procedures can be directed to our party via contact us section on our website or by writing to us at our postal address by regular mail.



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