

# Privacy Notice for the Jo Cox Civility Pledge, General Election 2024

This notice sets out how we will use your personal data, and your rights. It is made under Articles 13 and/or 14 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

## YOUR DATA

### Purpose

The purpose for which we are processing your personal data is to record those election candidates who sign up to the joint Civility Pledge launched by The Jo Cox Foundation and Compassion in Politics for the United Kingdom General Election to be held on Thursday 4 July 2024.

### The data

We will process the following personal data where given: name, email address, constituency in which you are standing, and the political party for which you are standing.

### Legal basis of processing

The legal basis for processing your personal data is that it is in the legitimate interest of The Jo Cox Foundation. In this case that is in order to record which candidates sign up to the Civility Pledge.

Special categories of personal data include data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and the processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation.

The legal basis for processing your special categories of data, or data about criminal convictions (where you volunteer it), is that it is in the legitimate interest of The Jo Cox Foundation. In this case that is in order to record which candidates sign up to the Civility Pledge, including their party affiliations..



## Recipients

All information submitted will be kept anonymous by the Foundation and Compassion in Politics. We will not publish lists of which candidates did or did not sign the Civility Pledge. As such, it will only be known publicly that a candidate has taken the pledge if they or their representative publicise this information themselves.

A copy of the data collected will be shared with Compassion in Politics (registered company number 12954399). They will at all times adhere to the requirements of this privacy notice, and will not share the data with any other third parties.

As your personal data will be stored on our IT infrastructure it will also be shared with our data processors who provide email, and document management and storage services.

We may share your personal data where required to be law.

## Retention

Information about which individuals signed the pledge will be retained indefinitely on the basis that the information is of historic value. Personal contact details, including email address and phone number, will be kept for up to three years. Contact details will be deleted at this time, except where The Jo Cox Foundation has another legal basis for retaining it (e.g. because you have subsequently signed up to our e-newsletter).

## YOUR RIGHTS

You have the right to request information about how your personal data are processed, and to request a copy of that personal data.

You have the right to request that any inaccuracies in your personal data are rectified without delay.

You have the right to request that any incomplete personal data are completed, including by means of a supplementary statement.

You have the right to request that your personal data are erased if there is no longer a justification for them to be processed.

You have the right in certain circumstances (for example, where accuracy is contested) to request that the processing of your personal data is restricted.

You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data where it is processed for direct marketing purposes.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

As your personal data is stored on our IT infrastructure, and shared with our data processors, it may be transferred and stored securely outside the European Union. Where that is the case it will be subject to equivalent legal protection through the use of Model Contract Clauses.

## CONTACT DETAILS

The data controller for your personal data is The Jo Cox Foundation. The contact details for the data controller are: Jo Cox House, 90 Commercial Street, Batley, WF17 5DS, or [info@jocoxfoundation.org](mailto:info@jocoxfoundation.org).

## COMPLAINTS

If you consider that your personal data has been misused or mishandled, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner, who is an independent regulator. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or 0303 123 1113, or [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk). Any complaint to the Information Commissioner is without prejudice to your right to seek redress through the courts.

