

Design Research Participant Agreement

This agreement relates to your voluntary participation in a study led by the Federal Election Commission to better understand how users use our website. Please read it carefully and ask any questions you have before signing.

You may opt out. If at any point you no longer wish to participate, please inform the study moderator. No hard feelings.

You will neither be paid nor receive compensation for your participation.

You agree to perform all duties associated with your participation in this study without expectation of payment. You acknowledge you will not receive—and have no expectation of receiving—either payment or any other form of compensation for your participation in this study. You waive any right, claim, or other recourse against the US federal government relating to compensation for your participation in this study.

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FEC will take appropriate precautions to protect your privacy, as explained in our Privacy Act Statement¹. Unless otherwise agreed to, FEC will take appropriate steps to remove sensitive and personally identifiable information (PII) captured during this research. The FEC may publish reports but will exclude your name and other PII.

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