



## The Right To Change Party Data Protection Notice.

The Right To Change Party is committed to best practice in safeguarding the Personal Data you provide on this website or in a membership form.

The following Data Protection Information Notice ('Notice') is being provided to you to inform you of how the Personal Data provided will be used, by whom and for what purposes. If you are unclear on any aspect of this Notice, or want any further information, please contact The Right To Change Party's Data Protection Officer.

### **Who is the data controller?**

The Right To Change Party is the Data Controller.

### **How do I contact the Data Protection Officer for The Right To Change Party?**

You can contact The Right To Change Party Data Protection Officer as follows:

Data Protection Officer,

The Right To Change Party,  
10A Old County Road,

Crumlin,

Dublin 12

**Tel:** 086 388 8151

**Email:** [admin@righttochange.ie](mailto:admin@righttochange.ie)

## **What is the purpose of, and legal basis for, the processing my Personal Data?**

The purpose of processing your Personal Data depends on the reason you have provided it to The Right To Change Party.

This website facilitates:

- the submission of views and opinions;
- the submission of membership applications or membership renewals to The Right To Change Party
- the making of a donation; and
- the request to volunteer with The Right To Change Party.

You may also have completed a hard copy membership application/renewal form.

Personal Data which you have provided may include your Name, Address, Contact details. The Right To Change Party collect this information and maintain it on an electronic database and in hard copy form, where applicable. The Right To Change Party may also use your contact information to communicate with you.

The Right To Change Party are permitted to process your Personal Data and Special category of Personal Data under GDPR and under the Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018. When this processing is in relation to the renewal and maintenance of your membership, it is done so on the basis that the processing is necessary to enable The Right To Change Party pursue its legitimate interest of maintaining your membership of the party in the course of the electoral activities of The Right To Change Party. Processing can also be for the performance of our contract with you where you purchase a ticket to attend a Right To Change Party event so that we can process your order.

When processing is for the submission of an entry to The Right To Change Party fundraiser or to donate or to volunteer or to submit a view or opinion, it is done so on the basis of your explicit consent which we request at the time you provide your Personal Data and which you can withdraw at any time.

In addition, The Right To Change Party may communicate with you information about certain events and fundraising events via email and/or text message if you have consented to this. Such consent can be withdrawn at any time. We

may use your personal data to send you online publications. These online publications and adverts will promote The Right To Change Party, our policies, and events. It may take a few days for such opt-out requests to become effective.

### **Will anyone else receive a copy of my Personal Data?**

Your Personal Data can be accessed by staff in The Right To Change Party, inclusive of the members of the national executive, and may be provided to officials, elected representatives, officers in your Branch. This will be done in accordance with our Data Protection policy only.

The Right To Change Party use external providers for sending out membership forms and mailing; for sending out emails; for sending text messages as well as for producing membership cards. All of these providers are Data Processors and contracts are in place with them to ensure they treat your Personal Data securely and in compliance with the GDPR.

### **Will anyone else have access to my Personal Data?**

Your Personal Data will be stored electronically on The Right To Change Party Membership Database and hard copies will be stored in secure cabinets. During maintenance of the database, IT support and Database Support providers may have access to the Personal Data in the database. Such providers are Data Processors and contracts are in place with them to ensure they treat your Personal Data securely and in compliance with the GDPR.

### **Will my Personal Data be transferred outside of the European Economic Area?**

Your Personal Data may be sent outside of the European Economic Area as a result of The Right To Change Party use of certain software (e.g. Google, Mailchimp), the providers of which store and process some of its data in servers outside of the EEA, including Australia and the USA. Such transfers are

on the basis of safeguard measures such as standard contractual clauses or an adequacy decision by the European Commission.

### **How long will my Personal Data be stored for?**

This depends on the purpose for which your Personal Data is processed.

Personal Data obtained for the purpose of membership or volunteering is retained for the duration of your membership/volunteer period, some Personal Data may be required after this time in order to comply with certain legal, accounting and regulatory obligations to which The Right To Change Party is subject to, e.g. Standards in Public Office. Limited Personal Data may also be retained for historical archive purposes.

Personal Data obtained for donation purposes may be retained for 5 years after the transaction as details may be required after this time in order to comply with certain legal obligations to which The Party is subject to for example, the Standards in Public Office and to demonstrate proof of payment.

### **How can I obtain a copy of the Personal Data held by The Right To Change Party?**

You have the right to request a copy of all of your Personal Data and can do so by contacting:

Data Protection Officer,  
10A Old County Road,

Crumlin,

Dublin 12

The Right To Change Party will respond to your request within one month of receipt.

### **What other rights do I have?**

You have the right to request to have your Personal Data updated, rectified, or deleted if you so wish subject to for example, the Standards in Public Office legislation. You have the right to have the processing of your Personal Data restricted. You have the right to object to your Personal Data being processed. You have the right to withdraw any consent provided at any time.

To exercise these rights or to obtain further information, please contact the Data Protection Officer in writing to

Data Protection Officer,

10A Old County Road,

Crumlin,

Dublin 12 .

Please note, there may be certain limited circumstances where these rights may be restricted.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commissioner, please see [www.dataprotection.ie](http://www.dataprotection.ie)

### **Facebook**

The Right To Change party has related Pages on Facebook. Facebook Ireland Limited, 4 Grand Canal Square, Grand Canal Harbour, Dublin 2 Ireland ("Facebook") collects information as described in Facebook's [Data Policy](#) under "What kinds of information do we collect?" (for information on how Facebook uses cookies and similar technologies, see its [Cookies Policy](#)). When you interact with our fan page, statistical data is stored in Facebook's "[Page Insights](#)". Page Insights are aggregated statistics that are created from certain events logged by Facebook servers when people interact with Pages and the content associated with them. Such events are made up of varying data points such as the following depending on the specific event:

a) An action. This includes actions like the following:

- Viewing a Page, post, video, story or other content associated with a Page
- Interacting with a story
- Following or unfollowing a Page
- Liking or unliking a Page or post
- Recommending a Page in a post or comment
- Commenting on, sharing or reacting to a Page's post (including the type of reaction)
- Hiding a Page's post or reporting it as spam
- Hovering over a link to a Page or a Page's name or profile picture to see a preview of the Page's content
- Clicking on the website, phone number, Get Directions button or other button on a Page
- Having a Page's event on screen, responding to an event including type of reaction, clicking on a link for event tickets
- Starting a Messenger communication with the Page
- Viewing or clicking on items in Page's shop.

The Right To Change Party does not have access to the personal data processed as part of events but only to the aggregated Page Insights. Events used to create Page Insights do not store IP addresses, cookie IDs or any other identifiers associated with people or their devices aside from a FB user ID for people logged in to Facebook.

Facebook Ireland assumes the responsibility for compliance with the applicable obligations under the GDPR for the processing of Insights Data (including, but not limited to, Articles Number and 13 GDPR, Articles 15 to 21 GDPR, Articles 33 and 34 GDPR). You can contact Facebook's data protection at <https://www.facebook.com/help/contact/540977946302970>. Facebook Ireland will make the essence of this Page Insights Addendum available to data subjects (Article 26(2) GDPR). This is currently done via the Information about Page Insights data which can be accessed from all Pages.

## **Information on Cookies**

Cookies are small text files that web servers give to browsers to store on users' machines. They enable the website to recognise requests as coming from the same browser and they can be essential for the operation of an application, but they can also be used to track user behaviour.

We use cookies to personalise content and ads, to provide social media features and to analyse our traffic. We also share information about your use of our site with our social media, advertising and analytics partners. Note: By accepting all cookies you are consenting to cookies in the following categories: performance and targeting as detailed in this cookie policy below.

Some cookies that we utilise are automatically placed on your browser. These cookies are essential in order for us to track your cookie consent preferences and to provide for certain security features on this website.

You can edit your cookies consent preferences anytime by clicking the 'Cookie Settings' button on the very top of any page that you visit on this website. You may, at any time, delete or configure cookies by configuring your internet browser. Please visit the dedicated help sections of your browser for information on cookie settings.