

PRIVACY & TECHNOLOGY

We have been working on...

- Testified against a bill that would have weakened a 2015 law that blocks law enforcement from searching the state's prescription drug database without a warrant. The bill was defeated;
- Tracked a bill that would have made it illegal for one party to record a conversation without the other party's knowledge; we stayed neutral on this bill and used it as an opportunity to explain the importance of privacy;
- Responded to numerous complaints of social media censorship by public officials and organizations; we investigated these complaints and provided advice and assistance to resolve these complaints; designed and published "Know Your Rights: Social Media blocking" information to ensure constituents are aware of their First Amendment rights as they interact with elected officials;
- Shared updates on efforts to explain and preserve Net Neutrality.

Looking forward....

- Advocate for legislation in 2019 that protects private information held by third parties (e.g. cell phone carriers);
- Monitor and defend against legislation that exposes Utahns from invasive surveillance technology.



Technological innovation has outpaced our privacy protections. As a result, our digital footprint can be tracked by the government and corporations in ways that were once unthinkable. This digital footprint is constantly growing, and contains more and more data about the most intimate aspects of our lives.

This includes our communications, whereabouts, online searches, purchases, and even our bodies.

When the government has easy access to this information, we lose more than just privacy and control over our information. Free speech, security, and equality suffer as well. Americans should not have to choose between using new technologies and protecting their civil liberties. We work to ensure a future in which the Fourth

Amendment ban on unreasonable searches extends to digital property and your data is your own.

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