

American Rose Society Privacy Policy

Section 1 – The American Rose Society (ARS) will never sell or share membership information to/with anyone for any purpose, except as required by law.

Section 2 - Only authorized ARS staff will have access to membership information for any purpose, except as required by law, with the exception of the Chairmen of Horticulture Judging, Arrangement Judging, and Consulting Rosarians; District Membership Representatives; ARS Officers; Members of the ARS Board of Directors; and Committee Chairmen, who have signed the required Confidentiality Agreement.

Section 3 - Mass emails by Officers, Directors and committees of the Board to the membership are official documents. These documents will be vetted by official vote of the committee and will be sent by ARS staff when directed by the appropriate chair and/or officer.

Section 4 - Contact information of Horticulture Judges, Arrangement Judges, and Consulting Rosarians, who have signed the required Contact Disclosure Form, will be posted in the "Members Only" section of the ARS website, which is password protected.

Personal contact information (emails and phone numbers) of ARS Officers, Members of the ARS Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen, who have signed the required Contact Disclosure Form will be posted in the "Members Only" section of the ARS website, which is password protected.

District Membership Representatives will be expected to sign the required Confidentiality Agreement in order to receive the monthly lists of ARS Expired and New Members. The sole purpose of contacting these members is to encourage ARS membership renewal for Expired members and to provide Local Society contact information for New ARS members.

Section 5 - The Contact Disclosure Form will give permission for the individual's contact information to be posted in the "Members Only" section of the ARS website and to be contacted related to their volunteer job function. This form will also acknowledge that the access to members' contact information will not be used for any purpose other than their volunteer job function.

Candidates

Section 6 – Use of ARS email or postal address lists for the distribution of campaign material by candidates, or their supporters, for national, district or regional offices, is prohibited.

Candidate information and statements will continue in the issue of *American Rose* which precedes each triennial election as in the past.

Candidates may purchase a maximum of one full page of campaign advertising space per issue in *American Rose* magazine preceding the election. Candidates may also place ads in district and local society newsletters.