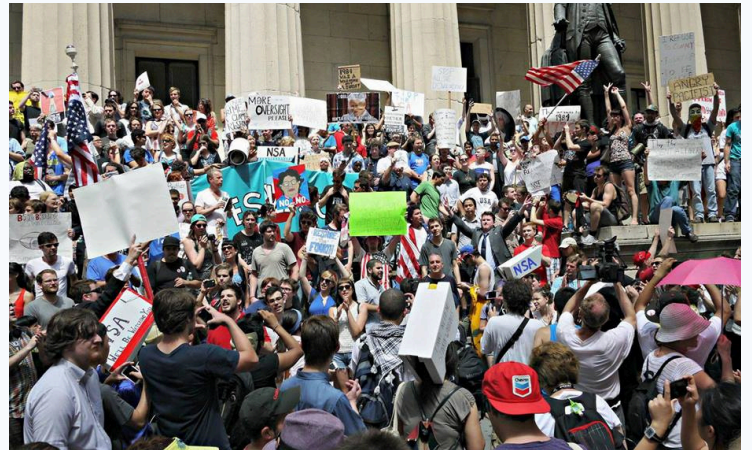


RESTORE THE FOURTH



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Restore The Fourth (RT4) is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization dedicated to defending Fourth Amendment rights and digital privacy, incorporated in Belmont, MA in 2014. Founded in the wake of the 2013 Snowden revelations, RT4 emerged from a grassroots movement born on Reddit that mobilized nearly one hundred cities for rallies using the slogan “Restore the Fourth.” Our mission is to strengthen 4th Amendment protections against unlawful searches and seizures through public education, legislative advocacy and grassroots mobilization.

We are non-partisan and non-violent, organized by a national board and a series of state and local chapters. Our issues of concern include, but are not limited to, police surveillance technologies, FISA Section 702 reform, financial privacy, civil asset forfeiture, and the free speech and surveillance nexus. Our board, staff, and working groups are composed of experts in public policy, national security and privacy attorneys, computer engineers, cryptographers, data scientists, and well-established community organizers. *For more information, visit our website at <https://restorethe4th.com>.*

Cy Pres Eligibility

Restore The Fourth satisfies key requirements for receiving *cy pres* funds in consumer privacy, digital surveillance, data breach, biometric privacy, web tracking, or Fourth Amendment civil liberties cases. RT4 is both aligned with the interests of class members and advances the aims of underlying litigation. Our 501(c)(4) structure positions us to play an active role in advancing the interests of litigants. RT4’s programming includes legislative advocacy, grassroots mobilization at the state and federal level, and *amicus* litigation whose goal is to strengthen the privacy and civil liberties protections of Americans and prevent the harm that leads to litigation in the first place. Our budget is entirely allocated toward advancing our advocacy work. Funds directed to RT4 are certain to serve the interests of class members involving unlawful surveillance, data misuse, consumer privacy violations, digital rights violations, and Fourth Amendment rights violations.

Documentation

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 990s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of 501(c)(4) status (IRS final letter of determination)
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How Would RT4 Use *Cy Pres* Funds?

- Provide [expert testimony](#) to lawmakers at the state level.
- Submit [comments](#) and [letters](#) to federal agencies and lawmakers urging them to support privacy reforms and reject heightened surveillance in contravention of the Fourth Amendment.
- File [amicus or “friend of the court” briefs](#) in key Fourth Amendment cases to ensure Fourth Amendment jurisprudence is updated to protect Americans from a growing and ubiquitous digital surveillance apparatus.
- Build [constituent-side campaigns](#) that connect citizens with their lawmakers to facilitate grassroots pressure for strong privacy legislation.
- Develop [educational materials](#) on privacy, surveillance, and Fourth Amendment related issues, including issue briefs, news letters, op-eds, and technical analyses.
- Write and distribute communications and briefings for Hill staffers to help inform lawmakers about the best approach to privacy-enhancing legislation.
- Establishing new state and local level chapters of RT4 volunteers to build grassroots infrastructure for enacting surveillance oversight ordinances and police technology guardrails.

