

Is americasfavoriteflags.com safe? TrustSniffer's low-trust assessment: 40/100

americasfavoriteflags.com

Verdict

40

OUT OF 100

LOW TRUST

americasfavoriteflags.com is low-trust and potentially risky.

Several risk patterns were present. Do not send money or personal details until you have verified this business another way.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-19 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

A simple informational page for a veteran-owned American flag retailer announcing the passing of the founder and stating the website is closed. Provides an email contact and a P.O. Box address. No active ecommerce forms or financial solicitations detected.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	3 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	18 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2010 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://americasfavoriteflags.com/>



What americasfavoriteflags.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-19. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2010.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is a closed informational storefront formerly presenting American-made flags from a veteran-owned business. Its current homepage announces the founder's death, states that the website is closed, and provides a postal address and contact channel rather than active shopping, account, or payment functionality.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No brand impersonation, phishing form, or conflicting legal-entity identity was identified in the supplied page content. However, the domain has a confirmed blacklist hit supported by two external sources, including three malicious and one suspicious detections, creating a material contradiction to the otherwise straightforward closure notice. Behavioral inspection also identified one hidden form during one run, although the rendered page contained no active ecommerce, login, payment, or sensitive-data forms. The available evidence therefore supports a **highly cautionary posture for sensitive interaction**, even though the visible content itself contains no financial solicitation.

EVIDENCE

- External reputation checks recorded 3 malicious and 1 suspicious detections, with `external\_blacklist` set to `true`; a separate abuse-reporting context recorded 0 reports and marked the shared CDN infrastructure as whitelisted.
- The domain was registered on 2009-02-06 and is approximately 17.54 years old.
- Archive records span 2010-04-16 through 2025-07-10, covering 16 tracked years.
- Behavioral testing detected 1 hidden form in 1 run; no password-external forms, wallet connections, wallet-drainer activity, clipboard hijacking, or cloaking were detected.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage presents a former retail business, identifies Richard Bramen as its founder, describes the business as veteran-owned, and displays a copyright attribution to SoSimple Interactive, LLC. The operator's real-world identity remains unverified, and the site does not present a licensing or registration number; for a closed flag retailer this is a disclosure gap rather than evidence of a regulated financial activity. The registration record uses privacy services through Domains By Proxy, LLC and lists GoDaddy.com, LLC as registrar; this is an administrative limitation, not an identity contradiction. The valid transport certificate and mainstream hosting arrangement provide technical integrity signals, but they do not resolve the external reputation contradiction.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage states that the store is closed and provides a P.O. Box in Kansas City, Missouri, together with the founder and copyright references.
- The domain is registered through GoDaddy.com, LLC; the registration record lists "Registration Private" and Domains By Proxy, LLC.
- Hosted on AS13335 (CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US).
- TLS certificate issued by WE1 at DV validation level, valid to 2026-09-30T15:01:51+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Any party considering contact or a transaction should independently corroborate the current operator, the closure status, and the relationship between the named business and SoSimple Interactive, LLC using an offline or independently sourced route. If another party presents the domain as active or requests credentials, payment, or sensitive documents, that request should be treated as inconsistent with the site's current presentation and validated through a separately established channel. Relevant business or consumer-protection registries should be consulted before any commercial engagement.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is the primary identity and status page and contains the business narrative, founder notice, closure statement, and postal contact details.
- The site presents no active checkout, account-login, or sensitive-data submission interface in the captured page.
- No external links or internal navigation pages were identified in the supplied page capture.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **low trust with elevated sensitive-interaction risk**. The site's visible content appears limited and non-transactional, but the confirmed external reputation contradiction and unverified operator connection prevent it from being treated as a reliable basis for login, credential submission, payment, or other sensitive activity.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection is present, and all observed addresses were CDN edge addresses rather than identified origin infrastructure. This reduces direct exposure of the origin and may mitigate routine infrastructure attacks, but protective edge hosting cannot establish site legitimacy or offset the external reputation findings.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users should restrict activity to passive review and require independently corroborated identity and contact channels before any sensitive interaction or commercial commitment.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-19 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, behaviour in a sandbox.

- 01 Governance Risk

 - The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN
 - Registration details are held behind a privacy service, so no operator is named publicly. This is common and legal, and it also means there is nobody to check.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_PRIVATE
- 02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

 - The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
 - The page contained a form a visitor cannot see.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_HIDDEN_FORMS

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of americasfavoriteflags.com.

- The request stayed on americasfavoriteflags.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2028-02-06. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2010-04-16. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3033::6815:4194
Name servers	DARA.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, WESLEY.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-30
Domain age	17.54 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2028-02-06
Archive first seen	2010-04-16
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 3 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about americasfavoriteflags.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.