

Is maricopa.gov legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

maricopa.gov

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

maricopa.gov appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official Maricopa County website offering resources such as departments, public records, permits, news, events, and contact information for county services.

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	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1996 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.maricopa.gov/>

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What maricopa.gov served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1996.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Maricopa County's official government website provides public-service information and access to county departments, public records, permits, certificates, property-tax services, news, events, and contact resources; its apparent purpose is to support residents and other users interacting with county administration rather than to operate a commercial service.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage's government-service content, institutional navigation, and county-specific resources are consistent with the stated Maricopa County purpose, and the available external reputation checks found no malicious, suspicious, phishing, impersonation, or blacklist indicators. The site therefore presents a low scam or impersonation concern, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified rather than proven solely by the site's own claims.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled “Maricopa County, AZ | Official Website” and provides county departments, public records, permits, elections, certificates, taxes, and public-service announcements.
- The homepage analysis found no phishing indicators, login form, hidden form, untrusted destination, or other content red flags.
- The domain was registered in 1997 and is approximately 28.89 years old; historical records show 5,000 snapshots spanning 1996–2023, with 28 years tracked and no suspicious repurposing identified.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents a public-government service model rather than a regulated financial or commercial offering. Its pages identify county services and public administration functions, but the supplied evidence does not independently verify the real-world operator identity; licensing is not presented as a relevant business claim. This is an identity and disclosure qualification, not evidence of fraud. No broker-dataset match or adverse third-party reputational signal was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the entity as Maricopa County and provides links for departments, board information, public records, permits, certificates, taxes, and county contacts.
- The site's business model is classified as government/public service, with public taxation and government budgets rather than direct commercial monetization.
- The domain registration record lists get.gov as registrar, creation date 1997-10-02, expiration date 2027-08-27, and organization Maricopa County.
- The site is served from AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET – Cloudflare, Inc.; its TLS certificate is issued by WE1 using DV validation and is valid to 2026-10-02.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm that the intended county service is reached through the official county web address and that any payment or records transaction follows contact and payment instructions obtained through an independently sourced county channel. For transactions involving sensitive personal information, ordinary checks of the applicable service terms, privacy notice, and payment-protection process should also be completed.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides service-specific entry points for public records, permits, recorded documents, certificates, property taxes, and county contacts.
- The homepage includes official-service navigation such as “I Want To...,” “Services,” “Departments,” “About Maricopa County,” “Contact Us,” and “Pay Bills.”
- No sensitive form or untrusted form destination was detected in the analyzed homepage content.

Summary Verdict

The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate government website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. The classification is strong, but it should not be treated as independent proof of the real-world operator’s identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed edge addresses 104.16.194.247 and 104.16.195.247; no origin candidate was identified in the infrastructure observation. This protection mitigates direct origin exposure and is a positive technical control, but it is not by itself proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational use is proportionate to the assessed posture; before submitting credentials or making payments, ordinary independent confirmation of the official service channel and applicable payment protections should be completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	30%

- Identity verified on page

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 maricopa.gov.

- The request stayed on maricopa.gov. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under get.gov. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by akam.net, across 6 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-08-27. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1996-11-10. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	get.gov
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US

Country	US
Server IP	104.16.194.247
Name servers	a1-249.akam.net, a28-66.akam.net, a3-67.akam.net, a5-64.akam.net, a6-65.akam.net, a8-66.akam.net
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-02
Domain age	29.77 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-08-27
Archive first seen	1996-11-10
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about maricopa.gov 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.

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