

Is risehouston.org legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

risehouston.org

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

risehouston.org appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-21 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 50%.

What this site appears to be

RISE Houston advocacy page describing campaign goals to re-imagine public safety, demands to cancel ShotSpotter contract, end police traffic stops, and freeze HPD budget. Calls to get involved and links to social media are present.

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	26% confidence AbuseIPDB, 24 reports; shared hosting inflates reports	CLEAR
Domain age	3.2 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2018 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://risehouston.org/>



We RISE Together

What risehouston.org served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-21. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2018.
- VirusTotal and Google Safe Browsing had no flags for this domain; its hosting IP carries AbuseIPDB reports below the confidence level TrustSniffer treats as a flag.

Full analysis

Overview

RISE Houston is a community advocacy website focused on re-imagining public safety in Houston, presenting campaign demands, organizational information, news, social-media links, and opportunities for visitors to join or support civic organizing rather than offering a conventional commercial service.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or other contradictory signals were observed. The homepage presents a coherent advocacy mission, identifies specific policy campaigns concerning ShotSpotter, police traffic stops, and the Houston Police Department budget, and directs visitors toward civic participation rather than financial or credential-harvesting activity. The site was also observed without login forms, hidden forms, wallet functionality, or suspicious external submissions. A reputational signal involving abuse reports is associated with shared Squarespace infrastructure rather than specifically with RISE Houston, so it does not establish site-level malicious activity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes RISE Houston's public-safety mission and campaign demands, with no fraud indicators identified.
- The join and campaign areas expose sign-up activity without a sensitive form or external password submission.
- The hosting-IP reputation signal records 24 reports against shared Squarespace infrastructure and identifies the usage type as a Content Delivery Network, rather than attributing the reports specifically to the website.
- The domain was registered on 2023-06-08 and is approximately 3.21 years old; no suspicious repurposing was identified in the available historical assessment, with 107 archive snapshots spanning 2018–2026 across 9 tracked years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website's apparent organizational purpose is clear, but the captured content does not independently establish the operator's legal identity or disclose a licensing or registration number. This is a transparency and verification matter, not evidence of a scam, particularly because the site presents as a civic advocacy organization rather than a regulated financial or commercial service. Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website, while real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified. No broker-related reputational match was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The About Us, Our Demands, News, and Join sections provide an organizational structure and a consistent advocacy narrative.
- The registration record lists TUCOWS.COM, CO. as registrar.
- The site is served on AS53831 by SQUARESPACE - Squarespace, Inc., US.
- The transport certificate is issued by YR1 with DV validation and is valid to 2026-10-03.

What to Verify Next

Before any credential or payment interaction, an organization considering engagement should independently confirm the entity operating RISE Houston through an appropriate public registry or an established offline contact route. If donations or other payments are introduced, the relevant payment recipient, refund or donation terms, and payment-protection arrangements should be checked independently; official social profiles should also be compared with the links presented on the site.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides links to Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook for independent channel comparison.
- The Join page solicits participation, while the captured content showed no sensitive payment or credential form.
- The site's internal navigation exposes About Us, Our Demands, News, and Join sections for cross-checking organizational consistency.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high trust and low risk, with the available evidence consistent with an established, apparently legitimate advocacy website and no observed scam or impersonation contradiction. The principal qualification is that the real-world operator identity is not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is hosted by Squarespace, with no CDN detected in the supplied infrastructure assessment and four likely origin IPs identified. Squarespace's established hosting environment is a mitigating infrastructure signal, but hosting arrangements alone do not prove the operator's identity or legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing and civic engagement appear proportionate, while any credential or payment action should follow independent checks of the operator, applicable payment protections, and official contact channels.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-21 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Signals weighed against the site

- AbuseIPDB: 24 reports on hosting IP 198.185.159.145 (Squarespace, Inc., Content Delivery Network), 26% confidence. The reports are attributed to shared infrastructure, not specifically to this website.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	79/100
Identity verification confidence	39%

- Trusted social count=3

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 risehouston.org.

- The request stayed on risehouston.org. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under TUCOWS.COM, CO.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by nsone.net, across 8 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-06-08. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2018-08-09. CLEAR
- It is hosted on SQUARESPACE, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	TUCOWS.COM, CO.
Hosting	SQUARESPACE - Squarespace, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	198.185.159.145
Name servers	dns1.p03.nsone.net, dns2.p03.nsone.net, dns3.p03.nsone.net, dns4.p03.nsone.net, ns01.squarespacedns.com, ns02.squarespacedns.com, ns03.squarespacedns.com, ns04.squarespacedns.com
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-03
Domain age	3.21 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-06-08
Archive first seen	2018-08-09
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 26% confidence, 24 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about risehouston.org 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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