

Is washingtonexaminer.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 97/100

washingtonexaminer.com

Verdict

97

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

washingtonexaminer.com 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 2026-08-04 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of the Washington Examiner, an established conservative-oriented news and opinion publication covering US politics, policy, investigations, business, world affairs, and commentary. The page is supported by advertising, sponsored sections, subscriptions, newsletters, and extensive consent-based audience tracking.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- 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	20 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

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

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the online presence of the Washington Examiner, an established news and opinion publication presenting reporting, investigations, commentary, and multimedia coverage focused on United States politics, public policy, business, and world affairs, funded through advertising, sponsored content, subscriptions, magazine products, and newsletters.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing behavior, brand impersonation, malicious forms, or other scam indicators were observed. The long-established domain, substantial global readership footprint, consistent publication branding, and clean external reputation collectively support the conclusion that this is the legitimate Washington Examiner website.

- The domain registration record shows registration in 2006 and an age of approximately 20.35 years.
- The homepage consistently identifies the publication as “Washington Examiner” and presents an extensive, coherent news and opinion catalogue.
- External reputation screening recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious classifications, no harmful-site finding, no abuse reports, and no signature matches.
- The domain holds global traffic rank 7,678, indicating a top-tier traffic footprint for an established publication.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as a news and opinion publisher rather than a regulated financial service, and the evidence presents no financial-license claim requiring registry confirmation. Its homepage distinguishes editorial coverage, opinion, advertising, sponsored sections, subscription offerings, and magazine products. Legal policies, contact information, and advertising disclosures are present, while the extensive consent-based advertising ecosystem—including personalized advertising, device-characteristic processing, and precise-geolocation processing—makes the privacy and consent terms particularly relevant to institutional users. Private registration through Domains By Proxy is a routine administrative arrangement and does not conflict with the site's established identity.

- The homepage provides sign-in and subscription functions alongside clearly labeled “Advertisement” and “Sponsored” areas.
- The homepage links to established social presences on Facebook, X, and YouTube.
- The site's transport encryption uses a WE1-issued domain-validated TLS certificate, valid until 2026-10-08.
- The domain is registered through GoDaddy.com, LLC, with expiry recorded as 2027-04-02.

What to Verify Next

Institutional users should review the publication’s editorial and corrections policies before treating its reporting as decision-grade intelligence, distinguish news reporting from editorials and op-eds, and confirm that sponsored material is appropriately identified in any content relied upon. Prospective subscribers should also review renewal, cancellation, privacy, and consent terms before creating a paid account or enabling personalized processing.

- The homepage separates “Opinion,” “Editorials,” “Op-Eds,” and named commentary areas from its principal news navigation.
- Dedicated subscription, magazine, newsletter, and sign-in pathways establish distinct account and commercial relationships.
- The observed consent framework supports personalized advertising, device-characteristic scanning, and precise-geolocation processing.
- The publication covers politically consequential subjects including elections, national security, justice, healthcare, energy, and foreign policy, making source attribution and editorial classification relevant to downstream reliance.

Summary Verdict

The website is legitimate, established, and trustworthy, with strong convergence among identity, reputation, authority, content maturity, and stable behavioral signals. No contradictory risk indicators were found, and normal interaction—including account login, subscription management, and standard use—is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare’s mainstream CDN/WAF architecture, with all observed addresses belonging to edge infrastructure rather than the origin server. This reduces direct infrastructure exposure and provides a meaningful security mitigation, although protective hosting is not independently proof of legitimacy.

- The site is served from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc., US).
- Four observed addresses were Cloudflare edge endpoints; no origin-server candidate was identified.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage with the site normally, applying standard organizational controls for subscriptions, privacy preferences, and reliance on editorial content.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-04 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	LIKELY
Identity score	76/100
Identity verification confidence	38%

- Trusted social count=2

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 washingtonexaminer.com.

- The request stayed on washingtonexaminer.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 2027-04-02. NOTED
- 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::6812:45b
Name servers	CHIN.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, THOMAS.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-08
Domain age	20.4 years
Domain expiry	2027-04-02
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
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 washingtonexaminer.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.