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## Overview

Trail Blazer's donation [iFrame](#) is hosted on a secure domain (<https://www.trailblz.info/YourDatabaseName/donations.aspx>) but many donors don't realize the form is secure unless your website has an [SSL certificate](#) (which will display the lock in the upper-left). This article shows how to **add** the **security disclosure** section to your donation form as well as how to **customize** it so it with html & css styling.

You'll also notice that words don't wrap within the security/disclosure box on your online donation form by default so many customers will add their own 'hard returns' `<br />` into the text in order to make it read more clearly.

 **Tip:** Use the **Ctrl+F** hot key to jump to different sections of this article (example: “#1”, “#2” or “**Related Resources**”).

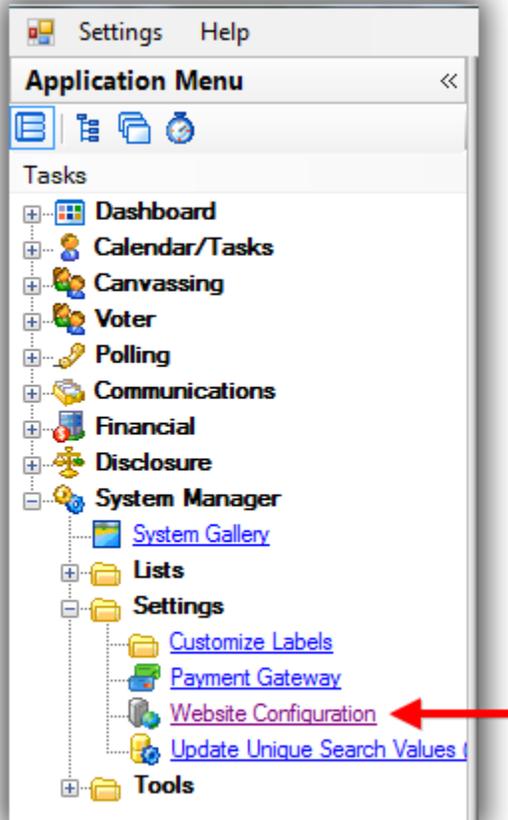
## **Outline**

- #1 Turn on the Security Disclosure Section for your Online Donation Form
- #2 Customize/Style the Text with html & CSS
- #3 Related Resources

## **#1 – Turn on the Security Disclosure Section for your Online Donation Form**

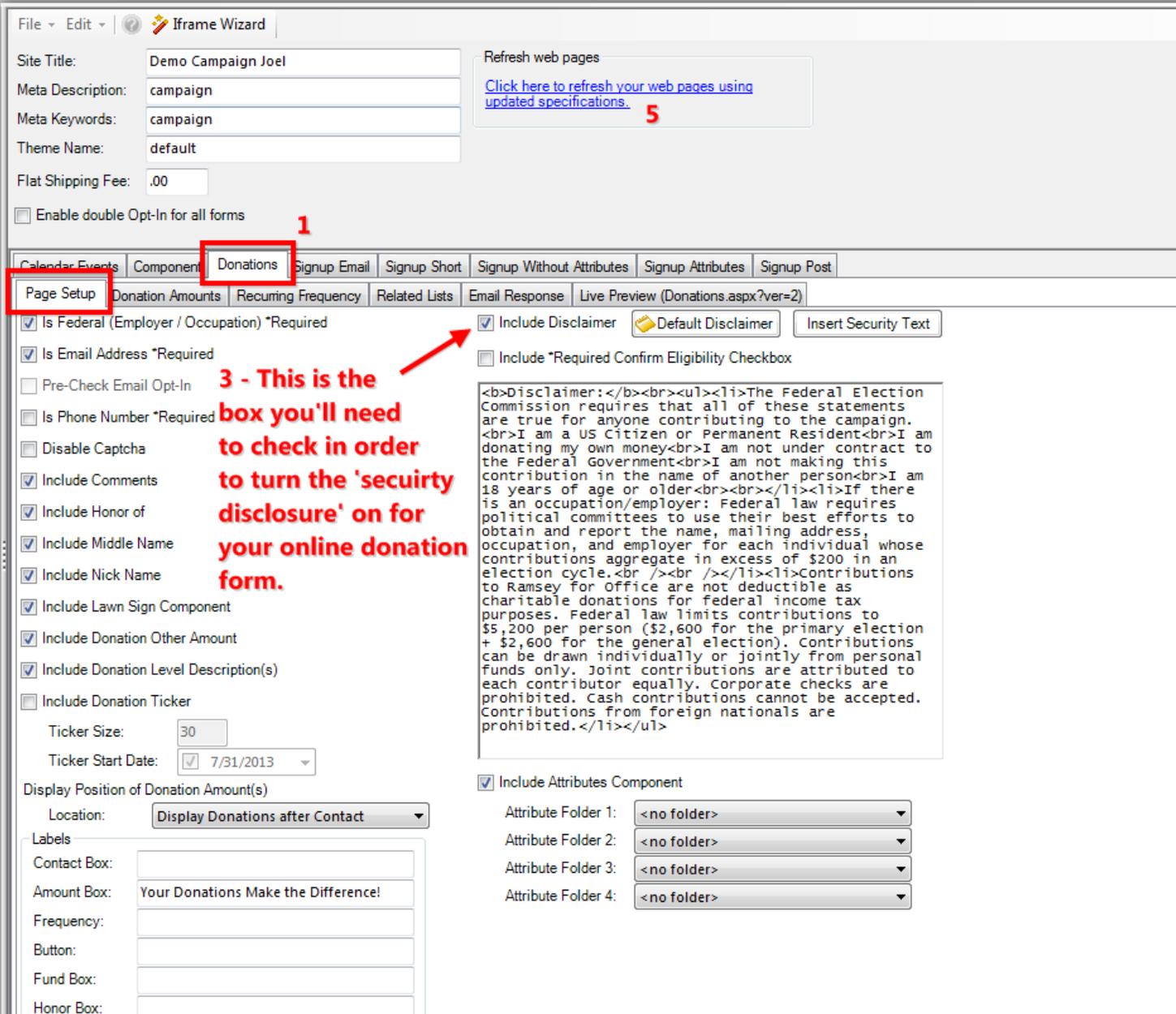
Navigate to **Website Configuration** under the **Application Menu**. *Requires appropriate [security clearance](#).*

## How to Add the Security Disclaimer Section to your Online Donation Form, and How to Style the Text Inside with html and CSS



Navigate to **Donations > Page Setup**, check the box for **'Include Disclaimer'** (*this is what turns the disclaimer option on for your donation form(s)*), click **[Save]**, and then click the [blue link](#) in the upper-right to refresh your website settings.

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File Edit IFrame Wizard

Site Title: Demo Campaign Joel  
Meta Description: campaign  
Meta Keywords: campaign  
Theme Name: default  
Flat Shipping Fee: .00

Enable double Opt-In for all forms

Refresh web pages  
[Click here to refresh your web pages using updated specifications.](#) 5

Calendar Events Component **Donations** Signup Email Signup Short Signup Without Attributes Signup Attributes Signup Post

**2** Page Setup Donation Amounts Recuring Frequency Related Lists Email Response Live Preview (Donations.aspx?ver=2)

Is Federal (Employer / Occupation) \*Required  
 Is Email Address \*Required  
 Pre-Check Email Opt-In  
 Is Phone Number \*Required  
 Disable Captcha  
 Include Comments  
 Include Honor of  
 Include Middle Name  
 Include Nick Name  
 Include Lawn Sign Component  
 Include Donation Other Amount  
 Include Donation Level Description(s)  
 Include Donation Ticker  
Ticker Size: 30  
Ticker Start Date:  7/31/2013

Display Position of Donation Amount(s)  
Location: Display Donations after Contact

Labels  
Contact Box:  
Amount Box: Your Donations Make the Difference!  
Frequency:  
Button:  
Fund Box:  
Honor Box:

Include Disclaimer **3** - This is the box you'll need to check in order to turn the 'security disclosure' on for your online donation form.  
Default Disclaimer Insert Security Text

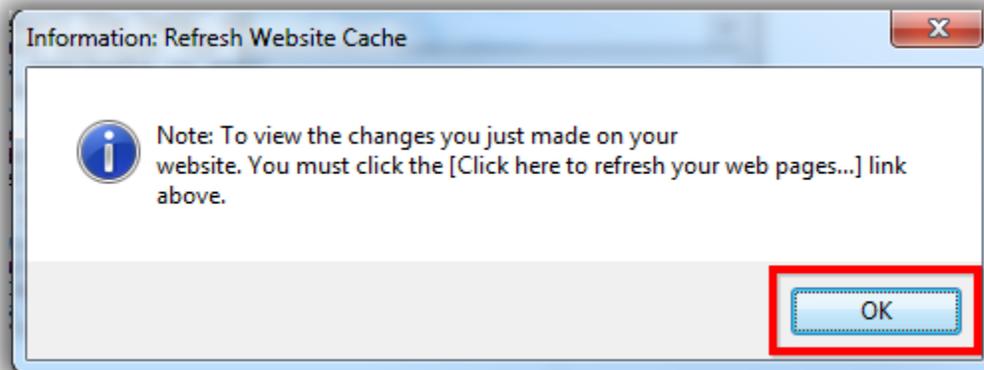
Include \*Required Confirm Eligibility Checkbox

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<b>Disclaimer:</b><br><ul><li>The Federal Election Commission requires that all of these statements are true for anyone contributing to the campaign.<br>I am a US Citizen or Permanent Resident<br>I am donating my own money<br>I am not under contract to the Federal Government<br>I am not making this contribution in the name of another person<br>I am 18 years of age or older<br></li><li>If there is an occupation/employer: Federal law requires political committees to use their best efforts to obtain and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of $200 in an election cycle.<br /><br /></li><li>Contributions to Ramsey for Office are not deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes. Federal law limits contributions to $5,200 per person ($2,600 for the primary election + $2,600 for the general election). Contributions can be drawn individually or jointly from personal funds only. Joint contributions are attributed to each contributor equally. Corporate checks are prohibited. Cash contributions cannot be accepted. Contributions from foreign nationals are prohibited.</li></ul>
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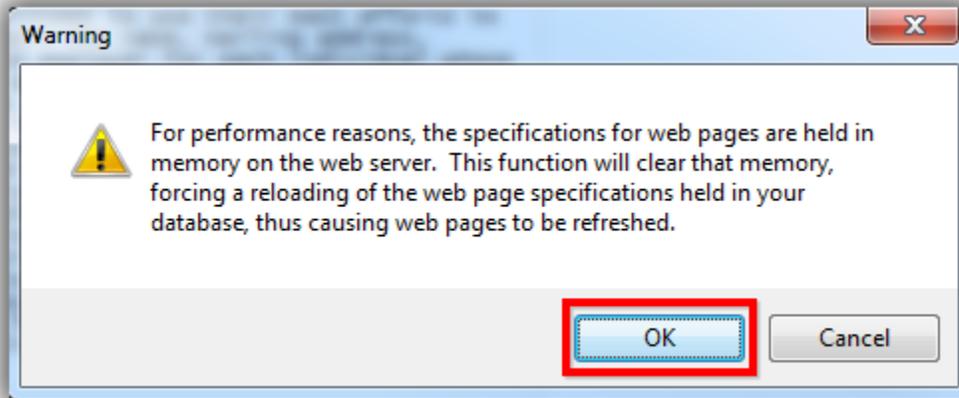
Include Attributes Component  
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You'll get notifications when both saving, and refreshing your website settings, click **[OK]** through all of these. *Screenshots below.*

Img 1 of 2 – After Clicking [Save] Click [OK]



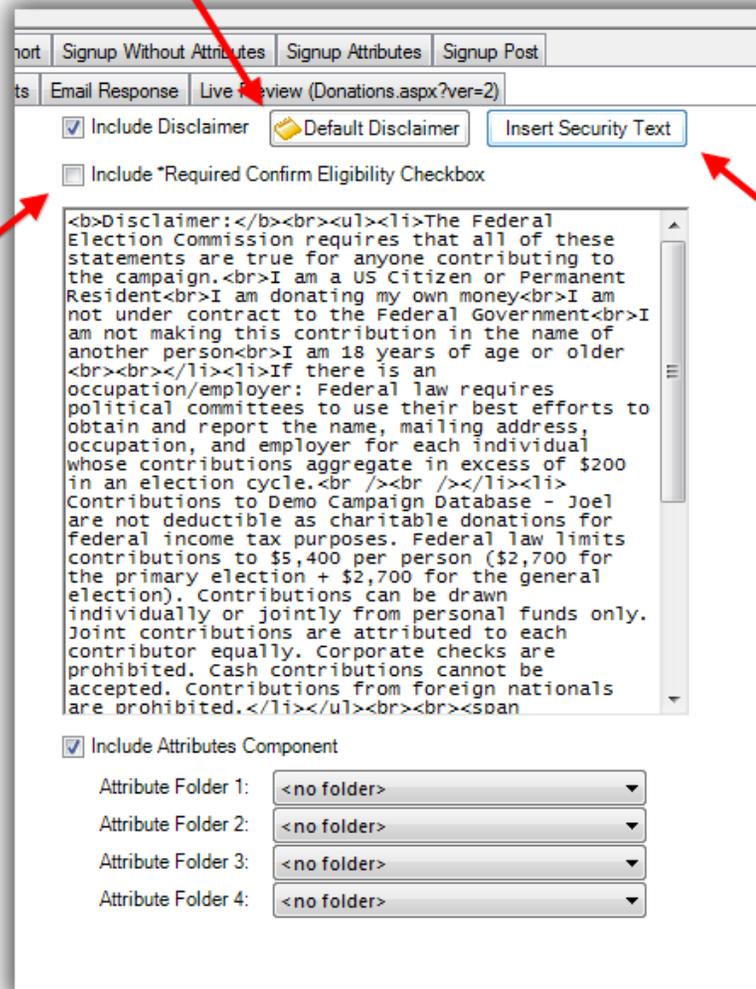
Img 2 of 2 – After Refreshing your Website Settings Click [OK]



By default the security text will use **Trail Blazer's** default text (*which gets updated as FEC laws change*), you can overwrite the text in that box (*covered in Section #2*), and you also have the ability to add '**Security Text**' by checking that box as shown below.

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**\*If you ever need to reset the disclosure or security text you can erase whatever is in the text box and then click this button again. (The disclaimer text is for federal political campaigns and wouldn't be used by nonprofit customers).**



Short Signup Without Attributes Signup Attributes Signup Post

ts Email Response Live Preview (Donations.aspx?ver=2)

Include Disclaimer  Default Disclaimer

Include \*Required Confirm Eligibility Checkbox

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Include Attributes Component

Attribute Folder 1: <no folder>

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**\*If you're working with a political campaign and need the contributor to check a box to confirm their eligibility you'll need to check this box.**

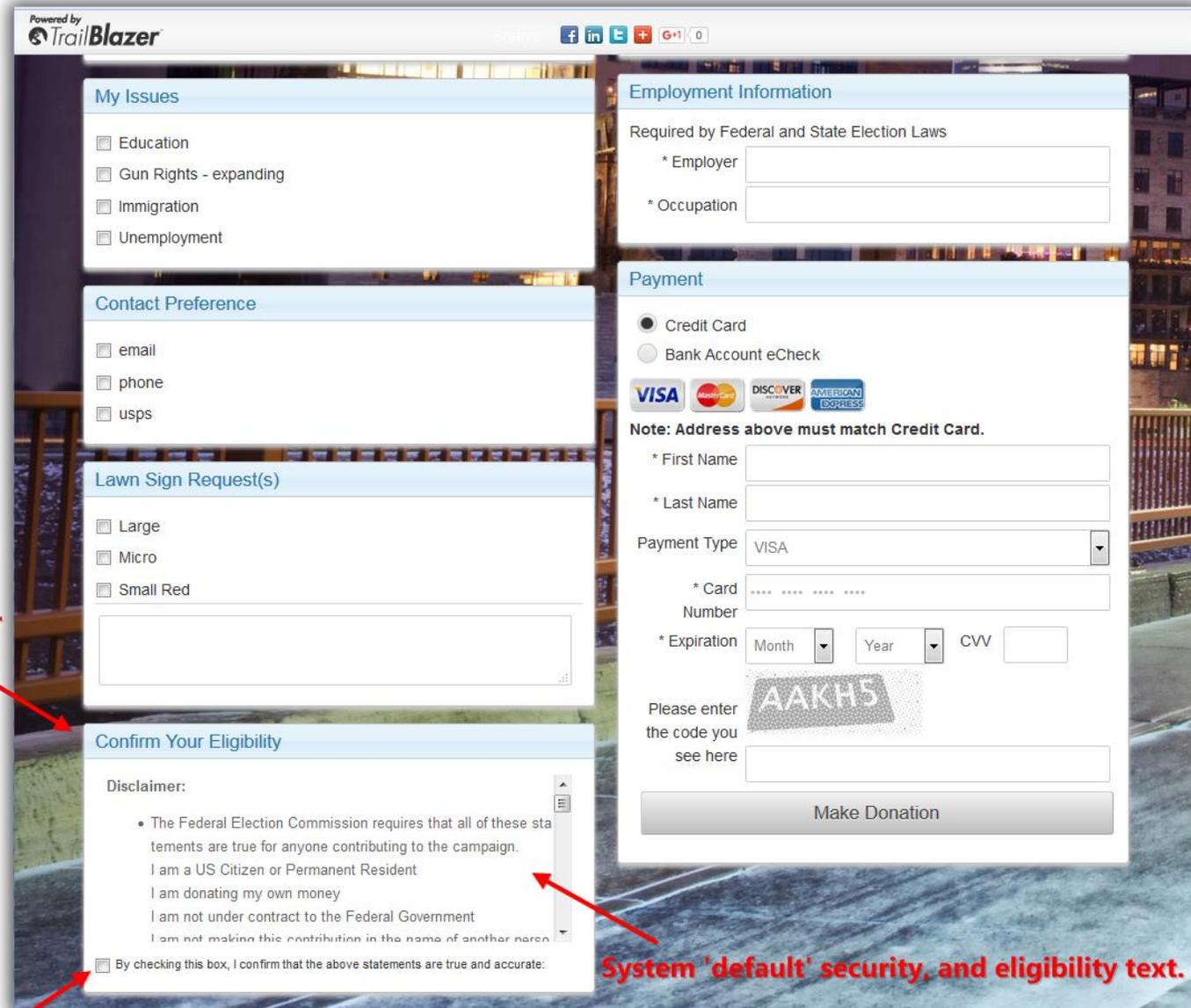
**Click this button if you also want to add 'Security Text' to the donation form, this is a good idea for both nonprofit and political customers.**

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Once you've made your changes, saved, and refreshed your website settings you can view what the changes look like by navigating to <https://www.trailblz.info/YourDatabaseName/Donations.aspx?ver=2> (*my example is below*).

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The screenshot shows a donation form with the following sections:

- My Issues:** Education, Gun Rights - expanding, Immigration, Unemployment.
- Contact Preference:** email, phone, usps.
- Lawn Sign Request(s):** Large, Micro, Small Red.
- Employment Information:** Required by Federal and State Election Laws. Fields for \* Employer and \* Occupation.
- Payment:** Radio buttons for Credit Card and Bank Account eCheck. Logos for VISA, MasterCard, DISCOVER, and AMERICAN EXPRESS. A note: "Address above must match Credit Card." Fields for \* First Name, \* Last Name, Payment Type (VISA), \* Card Number, \* Expiration (Month, Year), and CVV. A CAPTCHA image with the code "AAKH5" and a field to enter the code.
- Confirm Your Eligibility:** A disclaimer section with a scrollable list of statements:
  - The Federal Election Commission requires that all of these statements are true for anyone contributing to the campaign.
  - I am a US Citizen or Permanent Resident
  - I am donating my own money
  - I am not under contract to the Federal Government
  - I am not making this contribution in the name of another person
 A checkbox at the bottom: "By checking this box, I confirm that the above statements are true and accurate:"

Annotations include red arrows pointing to the "Confirm Your Eligibility" section and a red text box on the right stating "System 'default' security, and eligibility text."

**New 'Eligibility' and 'Security Disclose' section after these settings are turned on in your Trail Blazer database.**

**System 'default' security, and eligibility text.**

**\*If you checked the box for the 'eligibility' requirement it will also display here, and the contributor won't be able to make a donation until they've read/checked this box.**

The full (default disclosure and security text) will read like this:

**Disclaimer:**

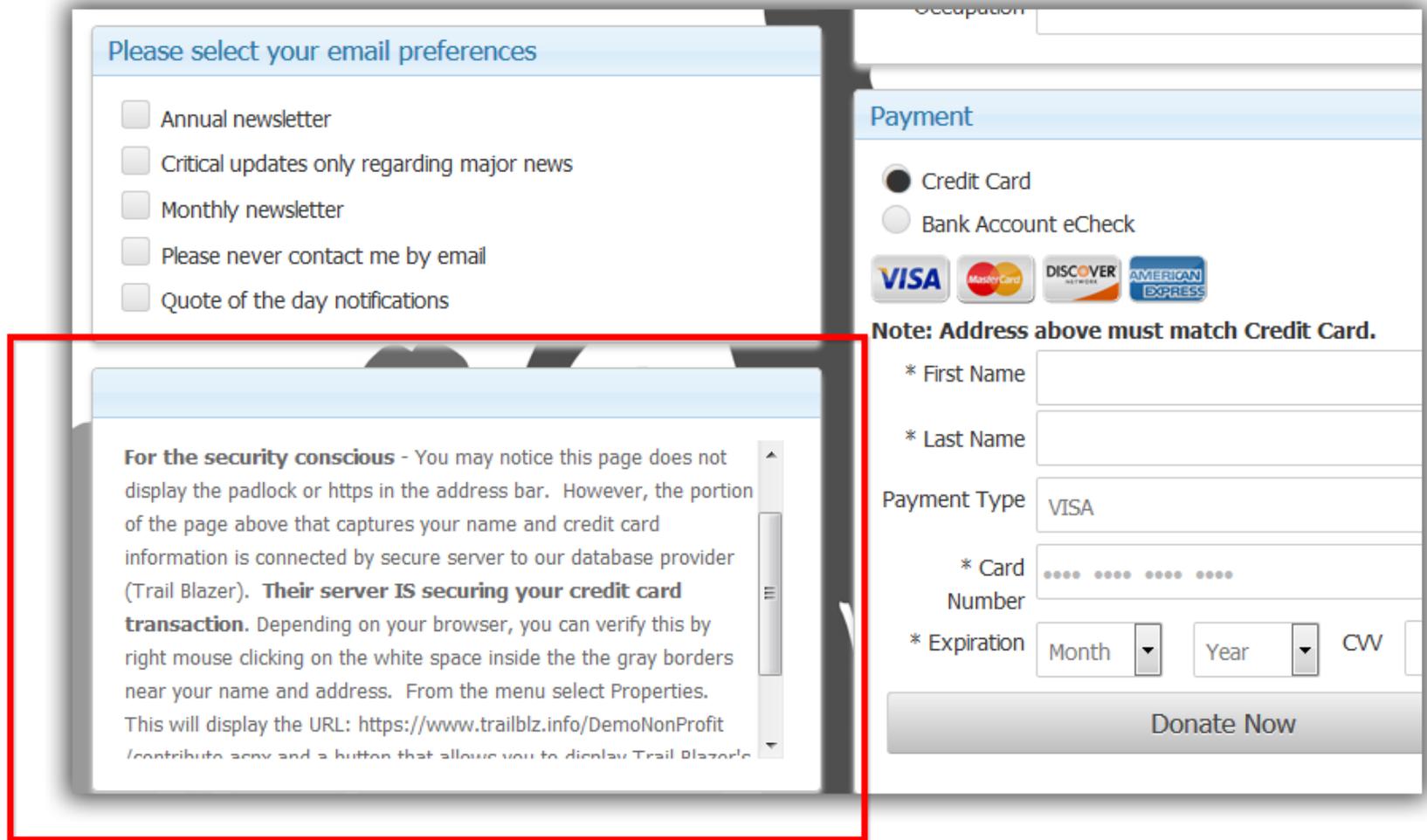
- The Federal Election Commission requires that all of these statements are true for anyone contributing to the campaign.
  - I am a US Citizen or Permanent Resident
  - I am donating my own money
  - I am not under contract to the Federal Government
  - I am not making this contribution in the name of another person
  - I am 18 years of age or older
- If there is an occupation/employer: Federal law requires political committees to use their best efforts to obtain and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in an election cycle.
- Contributions to Demo Campaign Database - Joel are not deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes. Federal law limits contributions to \$5,400 per person (\$2,700 for the primary election + \$2,700 for the general election). Contributions can be drawn individually or jointly from personal funds only. Joint contributions are attributed to each contributor equally. Corporate checks are prohibited. Cash contributions cannot be accepted. Contributions from foreign nationals are prohibited.

**For the security conscious** - You may notice this page does not display the padlock or https in the address bar. However, the portion of the page above that captures your name and credit card information is connected by secure server to our database provider (Trail Blazer). **Their server IS securing your credit card transaction.** Depending on your browser, you can verify this by right mouse clicking on the white space inside the the gray borders near your name and address. From the menu select Properties. This will display the URL: [https://www.trailblz.info/DemoCampaign\\_Joel/contribute.aspx](https://www.trailblz.info/DemoCampaign_Joel/contribute.aspx) and a button that allows you to display Trail Blazer's secure certificate information.

As of the time this article was written it \*requires that the contributor scrolls through this section to read all of the text. The next section will show how to customize the text with html/css and add your own custom text.

You **Security Disclaimer** will now look something like this:

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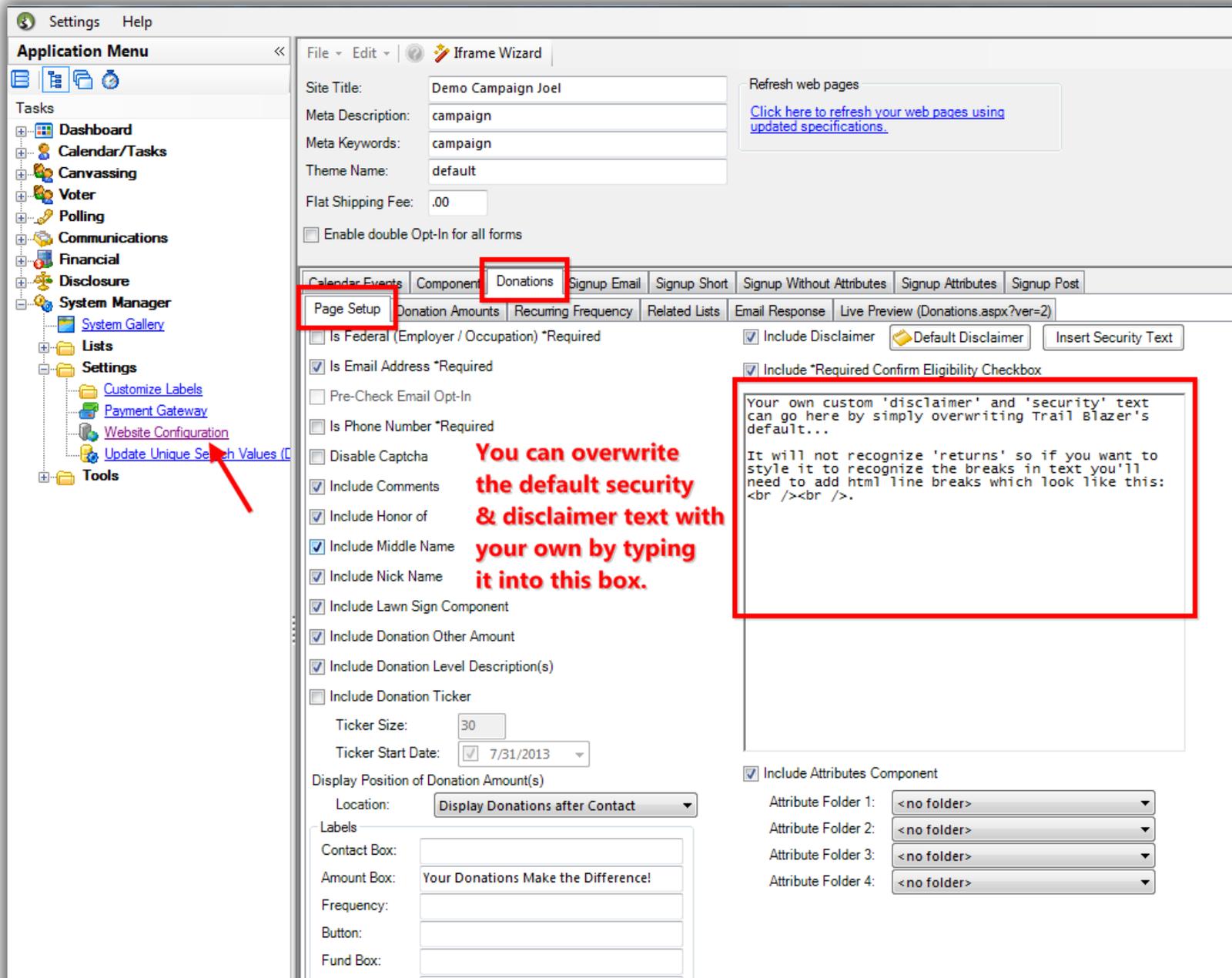


The image shows a screenshot of an online donation form. On the left, there is a section titled "Please select your email preferences" with five checkboxes: "Annual newsletter", "Critical updates only regarding major news", "Monthly newsletter", "Please never contact me by email", and "Quote of the day notifications". Below this is a scrollable text box containing a security disclaimer. The disclaimer text is: "For the security conscious - You may notice this page does not display the padlock or https in the address bar. However, the portion of the page above that captures your name and credit card information is connected by secure server to our database provider (Trail Blazer). **Their server IS securing your credit card transaction.** Depending on your browser, you can verify this by right mouse clicking on the white space inside the the gray borders near your name and address. From the menu select Properties. This will display the URL: https://www.trailblz.info/DemoNonProfit/contribute.aspx and a button that allows you to display Trail Blazer's". The text box has a vertical scrollbar on the right. To the right of the disclaimer is the "Payment" section, which includes radio buttons for "Credit Card" (selected) and "Bank Account eCheck". Below these are logos for VISA, MasterCard, DISCOVER NETWORK, and AMERICAN EXPRESS. A note states: "Note: Address above must match Credit Card." Below the note are input fields for "\* First Name", "\* Last Name", "Payment Type" (set to VISA), "\* Card Number" (with masked digits), and "\* Expiration" (with dropdowns for Month and Year, and a CW field). A "Donate Now" button is at the bottom of the form.

## #2 – Customize/Style the Text with html & CSS

To style or customize your security/disclosure section you can simply **replace the text** that's currently in **Website Configuration** with your own:

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The screenshot shows the TrailBlazer settings interface. On the left is an 'Application Menu' with categories like 'Tasks', 'Lists', 'Settings', and 'Tools'. The 'Settings' category is expanded, showing options like 'Customize Labels', 'Payment Gateway', 'Website Configuration', and 'Update Unique Search Values (f)'. A red arrow points to 'Update Unique Search Values (f)'. The main area is titled 'Iframe Wizard' and has tabs for 'Calendar Events', 'Component', 'Donations', 'Signup Email', 'Signup Short', 'Signup Without Attributes', 'Signup Attributes', and 'Signup Post'. The 'Donations' tab is active, and the 'Page Setup' sub-tab is selected. The 'Page Setup' sub-tab contains various checkboxes for form requirements and options to include a disclaimer and a confirm eligibility checkbox. A red box highlights the 'Include \*Required Confirm Eligibility Checkbox' option and a text area below it. The text area contains instructions on how to overwrite the default security and disclaimer text with custom HTML and CSS. A red arrow points to the 'Update Unique Search Values (f)' link in the Application Menu.

**You can overwrite the default security & disclaimer text with your own by typing it into this box.**

Your own custom 'disclaimer' and 'security' text can go here by simply overwriting Trail Blazer's default...

It will not recognize 'returns' so if you want to style it to recognize the breaks in text you'll need to add html line breaks which look like this:  
<br /><br />.

To style this section further you'll need to add your own custom [css](#) and [html](#) styling.

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Here's my *example* you could use as a starting point:

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<p><span style="font-family: verdana,geneva,sans-serif;"><span style="font-size: 14px;">By clicking  
"Make Donation" below, you </span></span><br />  
<span style="font-family: verdana,geneva,sans-serif;"><span style="font-size: 14px;">certify that  
the following statements are<br />  
true:<br />  
<br />  
1. I am a United States citizen or lawfully<br />  
admitted permanent resident (a "Green<br />  
Card holder").<br />  
2. I am at least 18 years old.<br />  
3. I am not a party to a contract with the<br />  
federal government or any of its agencies.<br />  
4. I am making this contribution using my<br />  
own debit/credit card, which I have the</span></span><br />  
<span style="font-family: verdana,geneva,sans-serif;"><span style="font-size: 14px;">legal  
obligation to fund/repay, not<br />  
someone else's card or the card of an<br />  
incorporated entity. For eCheck<br />  
contributions, I am making this<br />  
contribution using a check drawn from<br />  
my own account containing my</span></span><br />  
<span style="font-family: verdana,geneva,sans-serif;"><span style="font-size: 14px;">personal  
funds, not someone else's<br />
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account or the account of an<br />
incorporated entity.<br />
5. No one has provided me with funds for<br />
the purpose of making this contribution,<br />
and no one will reimburse me for it.<br />
<br />
Contributions to Friends of Dave Brat,<br />
Inc. are not deductible as charitable<br />
contributions for federal income tax<br />
purposes. All contributions are subject<br />
to the following limits: from an individual<br />
or non-multicandidate political committee,<br />
$2,700 per election; from a multicandidate<br />
PAC, $5,000 per election; from a married<br />
couple, out of joint funds and with each<br />
spouse's signature, $5,400 per election.<br />
For purposes of these per election<br />
limits, the primary and general elections<br />
are deemed to be separate elections. </span></span><br />
<br />
<span style="font-family: verdana,geneva,sans-serif;"><span style="font-size: 14px;">Contributions
from corporations, labor<br />
organizations, federal government<br />
contractors, foreign nationals<br />
(non-U.S. citizens, not lawfully admitted<br />
for permanent resident status), and<br />
contributions made using another person's<br />
or entity's funds, are prohibited. Federal<br />
law requires us to use best efforts to<br />
collect and report the name, address,<br />
occupation and employer of each<br />
individual whose aggregate contributions<br />
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exceed $200 per two-year federal election<br />  
cycle.</span></span></p>
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Simply copy-and-paste the text/code above into your disclaimer text box inside of web configuration, save, and refresh your website settings:

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 Enable double Opt-In for all forms

Calendar Events Component Donations Signup Email Signup Short Signup Without Attributes Signup Attributes Signup Post

Page Setup Donation Amounts Recuring Frequency Related Lists Email Response Live Preview (Donations.aspx?ver=2)

Is Federal (Employer / Occupation) \*Required  Include Disclaimer    
 Is Email Address \*Required  Include \*Required Confirm Eligibility Checkbox  
 Pre-Check Email Opt-In  
 Is Phone Number \*Required  
 Disable Captcha  
 Include Comments  
 Include Honor of  
 Include Middle Name  
 Include Nick Name  
 Include Lawn Sign Component  
 Include Donation Other Amount  
 Include Donation Level Description(s)  
 Include Donation Ticker  
 Ticker Size: 30  
 Ticker Start Date:  7/31/2013  
 Display Position of Donation Amount(s)  
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 Button:  
 Fund Box:

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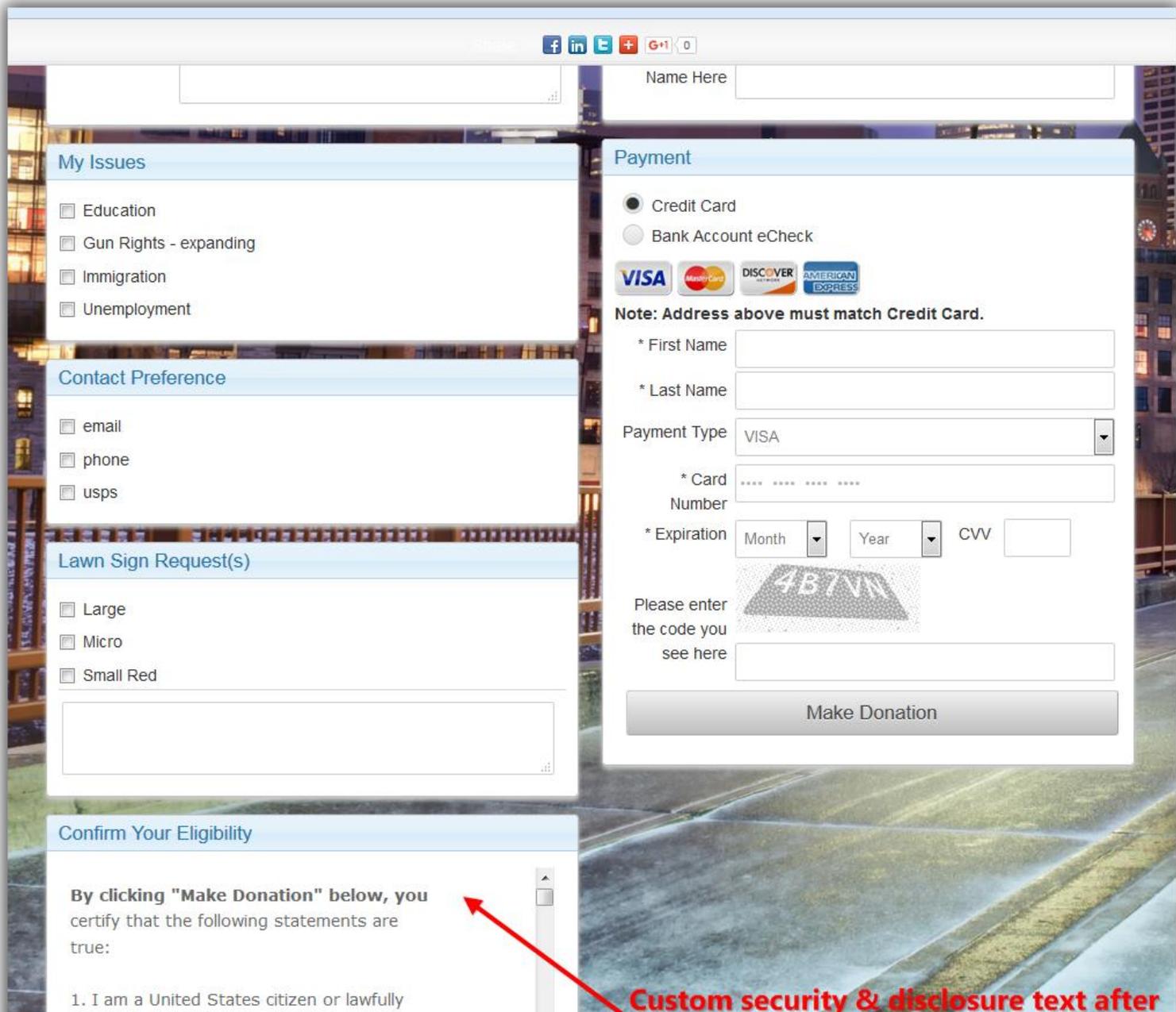
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1. I am a United States citizen or lawfully<br />
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Card holder").<br />
2. I am at least 18 years old.<br />
3. I am not a party to a contract with the<br />
Federal government or any of its agencies.<br />
4. I am making this contribution using my<br />
own debit/credit card, which I have the</span>
</span><br />
<span style="font-family: verdana,geneva,sans-serif;"><span style="font-size: 14px;">Legal obligation to fund/repay, not<br />
someone else's card or the card of an<br />
incorporated entity. For echeck<br />
contributions, I am making this<br />
contribution using a check drawn from<br />
my own account containing my</span></span><br />
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**Copy-and-paste the custom text/code into this section that includes css/html styling OR write**

Here's what this *example* looks like online:

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- Name Here**: Input field for the donor's name.
- My Issues**: A list of checkboxes for Education, Gun Rights - expanding, Immigration, and Unemployment.
- Contact Preference**: A list of checkboxes for email, phone, and usps.
- Lawn Sign Request(s)**: A list of checkboxes for Large, Micro, and Small Red, followed by a text input field.
- Confirm Your Eligibility**: A section with a scrollable area containing the text: "By clicking 'Make Donation' below, you certify that the following statements are true:" and "1. I am a United States citizen or lawfully". A red arrow points to the "Make Donation" button from this section.
- Payment**: A section with radio buttons for Credit Card and Bank Account eCheck. It includes logos for VISA, MasterCard, DISCOVER, and AMERICAN EXPRESS. A note states: "Note: Address above must match Credit Card." Below this are input fields for \* First Name, \* Last Name, Payment Type (dropdown menu showing VISA), \* Card Number (masked with dots), \* Expiration (Month and Year dropdowns), and CW (input field). A CAPTCHA image shows the number "4B7VM". Below the CAPTCHA is a text input field with the prompt "Please enter the code you see here". At the bottom of the payment section is a "Make Donation" button.

**Custom security & disclosure text after**

Feel free to call our live support for assistance with any of this. You can also take a look at the **related resources** below for links to a variety of similar articles & videos.



Trail Blazer™

- YouTube Channel
- Knowledge Base Articles
- 3rd Party Resources

## Related Resources

**Article:** [HTTPS Suggested Text to Include on Donation Page](#)

**Article:** [Donation Money Bomb Ticker](#)

**Article:** [How to Put your Trail Blazer Donation Form on your Facebook Page](#)

**Article:** [How to Add and Remove Allocation Funds to your Online Donation Form, and to the Drop-Down Menus in your Database](#)

**Article:** [How to Configure Recurring Donation Options for your Trail Blazer Donation Form \(must be using either Vanco or Authorize.Net as your Merchant Gateway\)](#)

**Article:** [Custom Donation Amounts for Non Primary Donation Pages](#)

**Article:** [How to Enable ACH \(E-Check\) Payments with the Vanco Merchant Gateway on Trail Blazer's Donation Form](#)

**Article:** [How to Change your Current, Previous, and Next Cycle or Fiscal Year, and How to Mass Update Donations to a Specific Cycle or Fiscal Year En Masse – Nonprofit Only](#)

**Article:** [Custom javascript donation thank you page with url ?da=example](#)

**Video:** [Attributes – Add To Donation Page](#)

**Video:** [Donation Auto Responders with Merge Fields](#)

**Video:** [Contributions Online – Change Default \\$ Donation Amounts](#)

**Video:** [Iframes](#)

## Trail Blazer Live Support

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📘 **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Trail-Blazer-Software/64872951180>

🐦 **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/trailblazersoft>

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*[Click here](#) to view our calendar for upcoming classes and events. Feel free to sign up other members on your team for the same training.*

*\* After registering you'll receive a confirmation email with the instructions for how to log into the [GoToMeeting](#) session where we host our live interactive trainings.*

*\* This service is included in your contract.*