



ArtsVote 2020 with BenFolds

A podcast series on arts & politics



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"ArtsVote 2020 with BenFolds" is a podcast program of the Americans for the Arts Action Fund (Arts Action Fund). The Arts Action Fund is a nonpartisan 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, whose 400,000 members are dedicated to educating federal candidates on beneficial public policies to advance the arts in our communities, arts education in our schools, and charitable tax policies in our nonprofit sector.

Hosted by:

Each podcast will be hosted by **Ben Folds**. Ben is a highly acclaimed singer-songwriter, and board member of the Arts Action Fund and Chair of **ArtsVote 2020**. Ben will engage each political leader and presidential candidate in a lively conversation of how the arts played a role in their personal lives with poignant stories.

Accompanied by:

The Honorable Mark Begich joins Ben Folds in the podcasts to also engage each guest into a public policy discussion about the arts, arts education, and charitable giving. Senator Begich is the former U.S. Senator of Alaska and Mayor of Anchorage.

About Arts Vote 2020 with Ben Folds podcast series:

The Arts Action Fund is launching the new podcast series **"ArtsVote 2020 with BenFolds"** in order to generate a national discussion with 2020 presidential candidates and political leaders about the arts, arts education, and tax policies to advance nonprofit charities in America. The Arts Action Fund is specifically inviting every Presidential Candidate to have a one-on-one, 30-minute conversation with **Ben Folds** about their personal background in the arts and arts education, their observations and previous policy efforts to transform through the arts the communities and states that they represent, and their vision for advancing support for the arts and the charitable sector in the future.

Ben will conduct the podcast series live or by phone with candidates and other political leaders as they travel across the country on the campaign trail. All podcasts will be posted online at [ArtsActionFund.org/podcast](https://www.ArtsActionFund.org/podcast) and available to the public on the Anchor app or your favorite podcast app. These podcasts are conversations about public policy and the arts and are not an endorsement for or against a candidate and will not include any solicitations on behalf of a candidate.

Questions:

For more information about the Arts Action Fund or its podcast series, please visit www.ArtsActionFund.org or contact Arts Action Fund Executive Director **Nina Ozlu Tunceli** at ntunceli@artsusa.org or call 202-371-2830.