California ArtsVote Pledge

(Updated as of 7/29/20)

Ensure Your Vote is **COUNTED** on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020

### PRE-REQUISITES

- U.S. Citizen
- At least 18 years of age by Election Day, November 3, 2020
- Resident of California
- California driver’s license or other government photo ID if voting for the first time
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
- Not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony

### STEP 1

**REGISTER TO VOTE & CHECK ACCURACY**

Check the Accuracy of your current voter registration or Register to Vote for the first time [online](#) or [by mail](#) any time on or before Monday, October 19. If registering by mail, your registration must be POSTMARKED to your [County Elections Office](#) before Monday, October 19. From October 20 until Election Day, you can only register to vote in person at a county elections office or vote center under [Conditional Voter Registration](#). **Don't delay, pledge to check the accuracy of your voter statuses or register to vote by August 31.**

### STEP 2

**REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all registered voters in California will receive a mail-in ballot. Counties are required to mail each registered voter a mail-in ballot by Monday, October 5, so it is imperative that your registration is up to date by this time. **Don't delay, pledge to check and update your registration by October 5.**

Cast your vote by [mailing-in](#) your completed and SIGNED mail-in ballot which must be POSTMARKED to your [County Elections Office](#) or dropped off at your voting location by Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 and RECEIVED by Friday, November 20. **Don't delay, pledge to mail in your ballot two weeks in advance by October 20.** - OR -

Cast your vote **early in-person** at your County Elections Office. Open days and operating hours vary by location. Please check with your local County Elections Office. **Don't delay, pledge to physically cast your vote early before October 24.** - OR -

Cast your vote **in-person** on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 by **8:00 pm** at your correct [polling place](#). **Don't delay, pledge to physically cast your vote in the morning on Election Day, November 3.**

### STEP 4

**CELEBRATE YOUR VOTE**

Celebrate being an ArtsVote leader by posting a selfie of you mailing-in or casting your ballot on social media. You can also share one of our [Shepard Fairey "ArtsVote" images](#). Make sure to use #ArtsVote and tag @ArtsActionFund. Encourage your network to also take the pledge to make their vote count by learning all of the new voting rules and deadlines in their own states.

For general election information, visit [https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/)

For California military and overseas voters, visit [https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters/](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters/)