Ohio ArtsVote Pledge
(Updated as of 7/29/20)

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

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**PRE-REQUISITES**
- U.S. Citizen
- At least 18 years of age by Election Day, November 3, 2020
- A resident of Ohio for at least 30 days
- Not incarcerated for a felony conviction
- Has not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court
- Ohio driver’s license or other government ID

**STEP 1**
REGISTER TO VOTE & CHECK ACCURACY

Check the Accuracy of your current voter registration and Register to Vote for the first online or by mail any time on or before Monday, October 5. Your registration must be POSTMARKED to your county Board of Elections by Monday, October 5. **Don't delay, pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by August 31.**

**STEP 2**
REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

Ohio allows the option for all registered voters to request an absentee ballot (no excuse needed). However, you must request an absentee ballot before Saturday, October 31 otherwise, you have to physically vote in-person. Ohio will not automatically mail absentee ballots, if not requested. **(Note: You must be registered to vote before you can request an absentee ballot.)** Your request for an absentee ballot must be RECEIVED by your county Board of Elections before Saturday, October 31. **Don't delay, pledge to request your absentee ballot by September 30.**

**STEP 3**
CAST YOUR VOTE

Cast your vote by mailing-in your completed and SIGNED vote-by-mail ballot which must be POSTMARKED by Monday, November 2 or RECEIVED BY your county Board of Elections by Election Day, Tuesday, November 3. **Don't delay, pledge to mail-in your completed absentee ballot at least two weeks in advance by October 20.**

- OR -

Cast your vote early in-person at your county Board of Elections office or from Tuesday, October 6 to Monday, November 2. For open hours and days, see here. **Don't delay, pledge to vote early in person two weeks in advance by October 20.**

- OR -

Cast your vote in-person at your correct polling place on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 by 7:30 pm. **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.

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For general election information, visit https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/