South Dakota 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
- A resident of South Dakota
- Not currently incarcerated due to being convicted of a felony
- Not judged mentally incompetent by a court of law

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

Check the Accuracy of your current voter registration or Register to Vote for the first time by mail any time on or before Monday, October 19. Your registration must be RECEIVED by your county auditor by Monday, October 19. 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

South Dakota allows the option for all registered voters to request an absentee ballot (no excuse needed). However, you must request an absentee ballot before Monday, November 2; otherwise, you have to physically vote in-person. South Dakota 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 election official before Monday, November 2. 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 RECEIVED by your county election official 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 from Friday, September 18 until Monday, November 2. Contact your county election official for more information about early voting locations. Don't delay, pledge to vote early in person one week in advance by October 26.

- OR -

Cast your vote in-person at your correct polling place on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 by 7:00 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.

For general election information, visit https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/default.aspx