Washington DC 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 Washington DC for 30 days
- Not in jail for a felony conviction
- Not found legally incompetent to vote by a court

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 Tuesday, October 13. Your registration must be RECEIVED by the DC Board of Elections by Tuesday, October 13. After this, you can only register to vote in-person at your polling place on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3. 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

Washington DC allows the option for all registered voters to request an absentee ballot (no excuse needed). However, you must request an absentee ballot before Tuesday, October 27; otherwise, you have to physically vote in-person. Washington DC will not automatically send 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 the DC Board of Elections before Tuesday, October 27. 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 absentee ballot which must be POSTMARKED to the DC Board of Elections by Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 and RECEIVED by Tuesday, November 10. 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 a voting center from Friday, October 23 through Saturday, October 31. Don't delay, pledge to vote early in person one week in advance by October 27.

- OR –

Cast your vote in-person at your correct polling place on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 by 8:00 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://dcboe.org/index.aspx
For Washington DC military and overseas voters, visit https://dcboe.org/Voters/Absentee-Voting/Military-and-Overseas-Voters