

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
- 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 status or register to vote by September 22.**

## STEP 2

### REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all pre-registered voters in **California** will automatically be sent 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 September 22.**

## STEP 3

### CAST YOUR VOTE

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**. **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](#) from **Monday, October 5** to **Monday, November 2**. 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 20.**

- 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 at <http://www.ArtsActionFund.org/Pledge>.

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For general election information, visit <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/>

For California military and overseas voters, visit <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters/>