North Carolina ArtsVote Pledge

(Updated as of 9/16/20)

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 North Carolina and the county for 30 days
- Not serving a sentence for a felony conviction

STEP 1
REGISTER TO VOTE & CHECK ACCURACY

Check the Accuracy of your current voter registration or Register to Vote for the first online or by mail any time on or before Friday, October 9. Your registration must be POSTMARKED to your county board of elections by Friday, October 9. After this, you can only register to vote in-person at an early voting site from Thursday, October 15 to Saturday, October 31. Don't delay, pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by September 30.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, North Carolina will allow the option for all registered voters to request an absentee ballot (no excuse needed). However, you must request an absentee ballot online or by mail on/before Tuesday, October 27; otherwise, you have to physically vote in-person early or on Election Day. North Carolina will not automatically mail absentee ballots, if not requested. (Note: You must first 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 on/before Tuesday, October 27. After you request an absentee ballot, track its status, from printed to accepted. Don't delay, pledge to request your absentee ballot by September 30.

STEP 2
REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

Cast your vote by mailing-in your completed and SIGNED absentee ballot which must be POSTMARKED to your county board of elections by Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 and RECEIVED by Friday, November 6. 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 an early voting site from Thursday, October 15 to Saturday, October 31. 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 at http://www.ArtsActionFund.org/Pledge.

For general election information, visit https://www.ncsbe.gov/index.html
For North Carolina military and overseas voters, visit https://www.ncsbe.gov/Voting-Options/Military-Overseas-Voting and to request your absentee ballot online, visit https://votebymail.ncsbe.gov/app/home