California ArtsVote Pledge
(Updated as of 10/23/20)

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
- 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](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/california) or [by mail](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/santer里程). If registering by mail, your registration must be POSTMARKED to your [County Elections Office](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters) 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](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters). *Don’t delay, pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by September 22.*

**STEP 2**

RECEIVE YOUR 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.*

Cast your vote by [mailing-in](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters) your completed and SIGNED mail-in ballot which must be POSTMARKED to your [County Elections Office](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters) 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](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters) 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 3**

CAST 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](http://www.ArtsActionFund.org/Pledge).

**STEP 4**

CELEBRATE YOUR VOTE

For general election information, visit [https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/)

For California military and overseas voters, visit [https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters/](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters/)