**ArtsVote in Alabama**

(Updated as of 7/17/22)

Ensure Your Vote is COUNTED on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022

**CONFIRM**

**PRE-REQUISITES**

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a resident in the State of Alabama
- Be at least 18 years of age by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022
- Not be barred from voting by reason of a disqualifying felony conviction
- Not be judged "mentally incompetent" in 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 online or by mail any time on or before Monday, October 24, 2022. If registering by mail, your registration must be RECEIVED by your local Board of Registrars by Monday, October 24, 2022; otherwise, you will not be able to vote on Election Day. **Don't delay, pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by September 20, 2022.**

**STEP 2**

Request Your Absentee Ballot (If Needed)

Alabama will only allow voters to mail-in absentee ballots with an excuse if they meet a set of specific requirements. Alabama will not automatically mail absentee ballots, if not requested. Find the application for an absentee ballot online. To request an absentee ballot be mailed to you, you must either MAIL in your application by Tuesday, November 1, 2022 OR return your application IN-PERSON by Thursday, November 3, 2022 by 5:00 PM to your Absentee Election Manager; otherwise, you have to physically vote in-person on Election Day. You can request to receive an absentee ballot beginning Wednesday, September 14, 2022. **Don't delay, pledge to submit your absentee ballot application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.**

**STEP 3**

Cast Your Vote

**ABSENTEE BALLOT:** If voting by absentee ballot, cast your vote by mailing in your completed and SIGNED absentee ballot, which must be RECEIVED by mail to your local Absentee Election Manager by Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 12:00 PM noon. If you are bringing in your absentee ballot IN-PERSON, it must be hand-delivered to the Absentee Election Manager by 5:00pm on Monday, November 7, 2022. Your ballot must be notarized by a notary public OR signed by two witnesses. **Don't delay, pledge to mail-in your completed absentee ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.**

- OR -

**IN-PERSON VOTING:** If voting in-person, you can only cast your vote in-person on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022, by 7:00 PM at your correct polling place. Be sure to bring your government ID with you. Alabama does not have early in-person voting or curbside voting. **Don’t delay, pledge to physically cast your vote in the morning on Election Day.**

**STEP 4**

Celebrate Your Vote

Celebrate being an ArtsVote leader by posting a selfie of you mailing-in your ballot or wearing an "I Voted" sticker 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 the new voting rules and deadlines in their own states www.ArtsActionFund.org/Pledge.