ArtsVote in Iowa
(Updated as of 7/17/22)
Ensure Your Vote is COUNTED on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022

CONFIRM
Pre-Requisites

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Be at least 18 years of age by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022
- Be a resident of Iowa
- Are not a convicted felon (unless your voting rights have been restored)
- Have not been adjudged mentally incompetent to vote

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 at your County Auditor's Office in-person, or by mail, so that it is RECEIVED by Monday, October 24, 2022 by 5:00pm. If you miss this deadline, you can still register and vote IN-PERSON the same day on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at your Polling Place. Don't delay, pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

STEP 2
Request Your Absentee Ballot (If Preferred)
In Iowa, voting by Absentee Ballot does not require an excuse, but you must apply for it because it will not be sent to you automatically. You must submit an Absentee Ballot Request Form to your County Auditor by Monday, October 24, 2022 at 5:00pm; otherwise, you will have to physically vote in person. To track the status of your Absentee Ballot, use the Iowa "Track Your Absentee Ballot." Don't delay, if you prefer to vote by Absentee Ballot, pledge to request your Absentee Ballot Request Form by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

STEP 3
Cast Your Vote
ABSENTEE BALLOT: Cast your vote by mailing-in your COMPLETED and SIGNED Absentee Ballot, which must be RECEIVED by your County Auditor by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Voted Absentee Ballots CANNOT be delivered to Polling Places on Election Day. If you have not returned your Absentee Ballot to the County Auditor by Election Day, you may 1) Surrender your voted Absentee Ballot at the polls and vote a regular ballot or 2) Vote a Provisional Ballot at the polls if you cannot surrender your voted Absentee Ballot. Don't delay, pledge to mail in your completed Absentee Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

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IN-PERSON VOTING: Cast your vote early in-person at your County Auditor's Office. Early voting begins on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 through Monday, November 7, 2022. If you choose to vote in-person on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022, polling hours take place between 7:00am until 8:00pm at your correct Polling Place. Always be sure to bring your government ID with you. Don't delay, pledge to cast your vote in-person during Early Voting and avoid the Election Day crowds.

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.