ArtsVote in Massachusetts
(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 Massachusetts
- Are not currently incarcerated for a felony conviction
- Are not currently under guardianship with respect to voting
- Not have been convicted of corrupt practices in respect to voting

STEP 1

Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your current voter registration or Register to Vote for the first time online, in-person, or by mail by Wednesday, October 19, 2022. If registering by mail, your registration must be sent to your Local Election Official and POSTMARKED by Wednesday, October 19, 2022. If registering online or in-person, your registration must be RECEIVED by Wednesday, October 19, 2022. If you miss this deadline, you will NOT be able to vote in the 2022 General Election. 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 Vote-By-Mail Ballot (If Needed)

In Massachusetts, voting by Vote-By-Mail Ballot does not require an excuse, but you must apply for it because it will not be sent to you automatically. Your COMPLETED application for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot must be SUBMITTED online or mailed to your Local Election Official and POSTMARKED by Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 5:00 PM. In 2022, the state will mail Vote-By-Mail APPLICATIONS in July and September to every registered voter who hasn’t already requested a Vote-By-Mail Ballot application for the fall elections. If you miss this application deadline, you will have to physically vote IN-PERSON during Early Voting or Election Day. To track the status of your Vote-By-Mail Ballot, use the Massachusetts Track My Ballot. Don't delay, if you prefer to vote by mail, pledge to return your completed Vote-By-Mail Ballot application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

STEP 3

Cast Your Vote

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT: Cast your vote by mailing-in your COMPLETED and SIGNED Vote-By-Mail Ballot, so that it is RECEIVED by your Local Election Official by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022 by 8:00pm. You can also hand-deliver your completed Ballot to any Early Voting Center by Friday, November 4, 2022, or at a Ballot Drop Box in the county which you reside. Don't delay, pledge to return your Vote-By-Mail Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: Cast your vote early in-person at your correct Early Voting Location. Early voting begins on Saturday, October 22, 2022 to Friday, November 4, 2022. Check with your Local Election Official for a list of Early Voting locations and their hours that will be available closer to Election Day. 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.

For general election information, visit www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleidx.htm.
For military and overseas voters, visit www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elemil/milidx.htm.