

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.***

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

