In Maine, 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 application online so that it is RECEIVED by your Municipal Clerk by Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 5:00 PM; otherwise, you will have to physically vote in-person. To track the status of your Absentee Ballot, use the Maine Absentee Ballot Request Status. 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)

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**STEP 3**
Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOT: Cast your vote by mailing-in your completed and SIGNED Absentee Ballot, so that it is RECEIVED by your Municipal Clerk by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022 by 8:00pm. Don’t delay, pledge to mail in your Absentee Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

- OR –

IN-PERSON VOTING: Cast your vote early in-person at your Municipal Clerk's Office. Early Voting takes place beginning as early as Monday, October 3, 2022 and ends close of business on Thursday, November 3, 2022. If you choose to vote in-person on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022, polling hours take place between 6:00am and 8:00pm at your correct Polling Place. A list of Polling Places and their hours will be available closer to Election Day. 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.