

ArtsVote in New Mexico

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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 of New Mexico
- Be at least 18 years of age by Election Day, November 8, 2022
- Not legally declared mentally incapacitated
- Not a convicted felon, UNLESS you have completed the court-ordered sentence of imprisonment, including any term of parole or probation for the conviction

STEP 1Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your <u>current voter registration</u> or Register to Vote for the first time <u>online</u> or <u>by mail</u>. (<u>NOTE</u>: For online registration only, you will also need your social security number and driver's license or state ID number in order to complete the online form.) Both <u>mailed-in</u> and <u>online</u> registrations close <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 11</u>, <u>2022</u>. However, you also have the option of <u>in-person</u> registration throughout Early Voting, which begins <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 11</u>, <u>2022</u> and ends <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 5</u>, <u>2022</u> at <u>county clerk</u> offices. <u>Don't delay</u>, <u>pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by Tuesday</u>, <u>September 20</u>, <u>2022</u>.

STEP 2

Request Your Absentee Ballot (If Preferred)

STEP 3
Cast Your Vote

In New Mexico, voting absentee **does not require an excuse**, but you must <u>apply for it</u> because it will <u>NOT</u> be sent to you automatically. You can <u>request an absentee ballot</u> through your <u>county clerk</u>, by mail, by phone, or <u>online</u>. All absentee ballot requests must be RECEIVED by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 3</u>, <u>2022</u>. *If you choose to vote by Absentee Ballot, pledge to submit your Absentee Ballot request by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 18</u>, <u>2022</u>.*

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Completed Absentee bBallots must be RECEIVED by **Election Day**, **Tuesday**, **November 8**, **2022**, in order to be counted. You can sign up to **track your absentee ballot** on the New Mexico Secretary of State website. Absentee ballots begin being counted on **Election Day**. **Don't delay**, **if you choose to vote by Absentee Ballot**, **pledge to mail-in your completed Absentee Ballot by Tuesday**, **October 18**, **2022**.

IN-PERSON VOTING: You may vote early in New Mexico at your county clerk's office beginning Tuesday, October 11, 2022 through Saturday, November 5, 2022. Early Voting expands to alternate sites beginning on Saturday, October 22, 2022 in many counties. On Election Day, polls will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm. You can find your polling location on the New Mexico Secretary of State website. Always be sure to bring your government ID with you. Don't delay, pledge to cast your vote during Early Voting and avoid the crowds.

STEP 4Celebrate 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.sos.state.nm.us/voting-and-elections/.

For military and overseas voters, visit www.sos.state.nm.us/voting-and-elections/voter-information-portal/military-and-overseas-voting/.