ArtsVote in New York
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Ensure Your Vote is COUNTED on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022

CONFIRM PRE-REQUISITES

- Be a United States citizen
- Be 18 years old by the date of the election
- Be a resident of New York and the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election
- Not currently in prison for a felony conviction
- Not claiming the right to vote elsewhere
- Not declared mentally incompetent by a court of law

STEP 1
Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your current voter registration or Register to Vote for the first time by mail, in-person, or online. (You can only register to vote online if you are currently in the New York DMV database by Friday, October 14, 2022.) All mailed registrations must be signed with a wet signature and POSTMARKED on Friday, October 14, 2022 and RECEIVED by your county board of elections by Wednesday, October 19, 2022 to be eligible to vote. If registering in-person, you must submit your registration at your local board of elections office or any state agency any New York State Agency-Based voter registration center by Friday, October 14, 2022. (NOTE: If you do not meet one of these registration requirements, you will not be eligible to vote on Election Day). Don’t delay, pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by September 20.

STEP 2
Request Your Absentee (If Needed)

New York will only allow voters to vote by absentee ballots if they meet one of the approved specific requirements. There are four ways to apply for an absentee ballot. 1) You can apply online using the Absentee Application Portal. 2) If you are visually impaired and require a ballot with accessible features you may apply online using the Accessible Absentee Ballot Application Portal. 3) Apply in-person at your local county board of elections. 4) Designate another person to deliver your application in-person to your local county board of elections office and retrieve your ballot. If you request an absentee ballot online or by mail, it must be submitted/RECEIVED by the board of elections in your county by Monday, October 24, 2022. For absentee ballots submitted in-person, applications must be RECEIVED by your board of elections no later than Monday, November 7, 2022. If you need to vote by absentee ballot, pledge to submit your absentee ballot application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

STEP 3
Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Completed absentee ballots can be submitted four ways. You can 1) put it in the mail ensuring it is POSTMARKED no later than Tuesday, November 8, 2022. 2) Bring your completed ballot to your County Board of Elections Office no later than Tuesday, November 8, 2022 by 9:00pm. 3) Bring your completed ballot to an Early Voting poll site in your county between Saturday, October 29, 2022 and Saturday, November 6, 2022. 4) Bring your completed ballot to a poll site or your county board of elections on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022 by 9:00pm. Be sure to follow the very specific absentee ballot requirements and instructions carefully. Don’t delay, pledge to mail-in your completed absentee ballot by October 18, 2022. - OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: Early Voting begins Sunday, October 29, 2022 and continues through Sunday, November 6, 2022. Each voting site has different hours, so check here to determine the best voting site for you. On Election Day, polls will be open from 6:00am to 9:00pm. You can find your polling location on the New York Board of Elections website. Always be sure to bring your government ID with you. Don’t delay, pledge to cast your vote during Early Voting.

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.elections.ny.gov/.
For military and overseas voters, visit www.elections.ny.gov/VotingMilitaryFed.html