

Ensure Your Vote is COUNTED on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022

CONFIRM Pre-Requisites

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Live in the North Carolina county where you are registering, and have resided there for at least 30 days prior to Election Day
- Be at least 18 years old, or will be 18 at the time of the General Election
- Not be serving a sentence for a felony conviction (including probation, parole, or post-release supervision)

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](#). Voter registration forms must be either POSTMARKED, HAND-DELIVERED, or SUBMITTED online by **5:00pm** on **Friday, October 14, 2022**. You may register to vote at your polling location during Early Voting which may begin as early as **Thursday, October 20, 2022** and end **Saturday, November 5, 2022**. ***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)

In North Carolina, [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 can apply to vote by Absentee Ballot by [mail](#), [online](#), or you can go [in-person](#) to your [county board of elections office](#). Your Absentee Ballot application must be RECEIVED by **5:00pm Tuesday, November 1, 2022**. ***If you prefer to vote by absentee ballot, pledge to submit your Absentee Ballot application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.***

STEP 3 Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: In North Carolina, voters must complete their ballot in the presence of **two witnesses** OR a **notary-public**. The witnesses must **complete** and **sign the envelope** in the space assigned to them. If someone assists the voter, they must sign and date the certificate as well. You can find [detailed absentee ballot instructions](#) on the Board of Elections website. Completed Absentee Ballots must be POSTMARKED or HAND-DELIVERED to the county Board of Elections office by **5:00pm** on **Election Day** in order to be counted. You can sign up to [track your absentee ballot](#) on the North Carolina Board of Elections website. ***Don't delay, pledge to mail-in your completed absentee ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.***

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: You may vote early in North Carolina at specific [Early Voting sites](#) beginning as early as **Thursday, October 20, 2022** through **Saturday, November 5, 2022**. If [voting on Election Day](#), polls will be open from **6:30am to 7:30pm**. You can find your [polling location](#) on the North Carolina 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 and avoid the 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.

