ArtsVote in North Carolina

(Updated as of 7/17/22)

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.

For general election information, visit www.ncsbe.gov/voting.
For military and overseas voters, visit www.ncsbe.gov/voting/vote-mail/military-and-overseas-voting.