ArtsVote in Ohio  
(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
- Be at least 18 years old on or before the day of the general election
- Be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election
- Not incarcerated for a felony conviction under the laws of this state, another state, or the United States
- Not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court
- Not been permanently disenfranchised for violating the election laws

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 RECEIVED by your county board of elections or SUBMITTED online by Tuesday, October 11, 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 Ohio, voting by absentee ballot does not require an excuse, but you must apply for it because it will not be sent to you automatically. There are 3 ways to request your absentee ballot: 1) Print your request form and mail it to your county board of elections, 2) Call and request an application be mailed to you by your county board of elections, 3) Write a letter to request an application and mail it in. You can begin requesting an absentee ballot application on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 and the completed application must be RECEIVED by Noon on Saturday, November 5, 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 Ohio, completed mail-in absentee ballots must be POSTMARKED to the county board of elections by Monday, November 7, 2022 in order to be counted. Alternatively, you can HAND-DELIVER your absentee ballot in-person to your county board of elections on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 7:30pm. You can sign up to track your absentee ballot on the Ohio Board of Elections website. (NOTE: Absentee ballots are the first votes counted on Election Night.) Don’t delay, pledge to mail-in your completed absentee ballot by Oct. 18, 2022.

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IN-PERSON VOTING: You may vote early in Ohio at specific Early Voting sites beginning as early as Wednesday, October 12, 2022 through Monday, November 7, 2022 (times vary, check your local county board of elections). If voting on Election Day, polls will be open from 6:30am to 7:30pm. You can find your polling location on the Ohio 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.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/. For military and overseas voters, visit www.ohiosos.gov/secretary-office/military/.