

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

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## CONFIRM

### Pre-Requisites

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a resident of Oregon
- While you can register to vote at 16 years of age, you must be 18 years old by Election Day to receive a ballot

## 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](#). Your voter registration form must be SUBMITTED online, POSTMARKED, or HAND-DELIVERED to your [county board of elections](#) by **Tuesday, October 18, 2022**. *Don't delay. Pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by Tuesday, September 20, 2022.*

## STEP 2

### Receive Your Vote-By-Mail or Absentee Ballot

You do not have to request a ballot. Oregon is a universal [Vote-By-Mail](#) state, which means all pre-registered voters will **automatically** be mailed ballots starting on **Wednesday, October 19, 2022**. If you don't receive a ballot by mail automatically, it means there is an error in your [current registration](#) that you need to fix. **Students** attending an out-of-state college or voters **traveling** during an election can still receive a ballot. Fill out the [Absentee Ballot Request Form](#) and return it to the [county elections office](#), or update online using [My Vote Portal](#). *Be proactive. Double check the accuracy of your voter registration by Tuesday, September 20, 2022 before ballots are mailed out.*

## STEP 3

### Cast Your Vote by Mail or Absentee Ballot

**VOTE-BY-MAIL OR ABSENTEE BALLOT:** In Oregon, completed **Vote-By-Mail** and **Absentee Ballots** must be POSTMARKED or RECEIVED by **mail** or **in-person** to the [county board of elections](#) or in any [official drop box](#) by **8:00pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2022**. *Don't delay. Pledge to return your completed absentee ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.*

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**IN-PERSON VOTING:** There is NO in-person voting at polling sites in Oregon; **all voting** is done by Vote-By-Mail or Absentee Ballot.

## 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](http://www.ArtsActionFund.org/Pledge).

