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

CONFIRM

Pre-Requisites

- Be a citizen of the United States at least one month before Election Day
- Be a resident of Pennsylvania and your election district 30 days before Election Day
- Be at least 18 years of age on the day of election
- Are not in prison for a felony conviction

STEP 1

Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your current voter registration or Register to Vote for the first time online, by mail, or in-person at your county voter registration office or at PennDOT and some other government agencies. Voter registration forms must be either SUBMITTED online or RECEIVED by your county board of elections by Monday, October 24, 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 Mail-in or Absentee Ballot (If Preferred)

In Pennsylvania, voting by Mail-in Ballot does not require an excuse, but you must apply for it because it will not be sent to you automatically. You can request your Mail-in or Absentee Ballot (check specific absentee requirements) online or fill out a physical application and mail it to your county election board. Your application must be SUBMITTED online or RECEIVED by the county election board by 5:00pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. You can track your Absentee Ballot on the Pennsylvania board of elections website. If you prefer to vote by Mail-in or Absentee Ballot, pledge to submit your application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

MAIL-IN OR ABSENTEE BALLOTS: In Pennsylvania, completed Mail-in or Absentee Ballots must be RECEIVED by mail or in-person at your county board of elections, official drop box, or other officially designated location by 8:00pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. When completing your Mail-in or absentee ballot, be sure to follow the specific steps or your ballot will NOT be counted! 1) Seal your ballot in the white INNER secrecy envelope that indicates "official elections ballot", making sure not to make any marks on the envelope. 2) ENCLOSE and SEAL in the white INNER secrecy envelope or it will not be counted. 3) SEAL the INNER secrecy envelope inside the pre-addressed OUTER return envelope where you must sign. 4) SEAL your ballot in BOTH envelopes. 5) COMPLETE, SIGN, and DATE the voter’s declaration on the OUTSIDE of the OUTER return envelope. Don’t delay, pledge to mail-in your completed Mail-in or Absentee Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: If voting at the polls on Election Day, polls will be open between 7:00am and 8:00pm. Find your polling location on the Pennsylvania Board of Elections website. Pennsylvania does not have Early Voting. Always be sure to bring your government ID with you. Don’t delay, pledge to cast your vote in the morning on Election Day.

STEP 3

Cast 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.vote.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx.
For military and overseas voters, visit www.vote.pa.gov/Voting-in-PA/Pages/Military-and-Overseas-Voters.aspx.