

ArtsVote in Rhode Island

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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
- Be a resident of the Rhode Island city or town where you wish to vote
- Be at least 18 years of age by Election Day, November 8, 2022
- Not legally judged mentally incompetent by a court of law
- Not a convicted felon still in prison. Once out of prison, you can restore your right to vote by either notifying your local board of canvassers in writing or by submitting a new voter registration form.

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 SUBMITTED online, RECEIVED, or HAND-DELIVERED to your <u>local Board of Canvassers</u> by Sunday, October 9, 2022. Otherwise, you will NOT be able to vote in the November 8, 2022 general election. 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 Vote-By-Mail Ballot

(If Preferred)

STEP 3 **Cast Your Vote**

In Rhode Island, voting by mail 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 Vote-By-Mail ballot by filling out an application to either mail-in or hand-deliver to your local Board of Canvassers. Your completed application must be RECEIVED by 4:00pm on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. If you prefer to vote by Vote-By-Mail ballot, pledge to submit your Vote-By-Mail ballot application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS: In Rhode Island, completed Vote-By-Mail ballots must be MAILED to the **Rhode Island Board of Elections**, P.O. Box 6128, Providence, RI 02940. Alternatively, it can be HAND-DELIVERED to either the **Board of Elections** at 2000 Plainfield Pike, Suite A, Cranston, RI 02921, **OR** one of the drop box locations around the state. Whether you mail-in or hand-deliver your Vote-By-Mail ballot, it must be RECEIVED by 8:00pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Don't delay, pledge to return your completed Vote-By-Mail ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

IN-PERSON VOTING: You may vote early in Rhode Island at your city or town hall during their regular business hours from Wednesday, October 19, 2022 to Monday, November 7, 2022. If voting on Election Day, find your polling location which will also have their specific hours on the Rhode Island Secretary of State 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.

