ArtsVote in South Carolina
(Updated as of 7/17/22)

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

CONFIRM
Pre-Requisites

- Be a United States citizen
- Be At least 18 years of age by Election Day, November 8, 2022
- Be a resident of South Carolina in the county and precinct in which you are registering
- Not be under a court order declaring you mentally incompetent
- Not be confined in any public prison resulting from a conviction of a crime
- Have never been convicted of a felony or offense against the election laws OR if previously convicted, have served the entire sentence, including probation or parole, or have received a pardon for the 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, in-person, email, or by mail. Voter registration forms must be either SUBMITTED, HAND-DELIVERED, or POSTMARKED to your county board of voter registration (NOTE: Email and physical addresses can be found in county board link) by Tuesday, October 11, 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 Absentee Ballot (If Needed)

South Carolina will only allow voters to vote by Absentee Ballot with an excuse that meets one of the approved specific requirements. If you return your Absentee Ballot application form through the mail or by personal delivery it must be RECEIVED by your county board of voter registration office by 5:00pm on Friday, October 28, 2022. Don’t delay, if you need to vote by absentee ballot pledge to return it by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

STEP 3
Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: In South Carolina, completed Absentee Ballots must be RECEIVED by the county board of voter registration either by mail or hand-delivery by 7:00pm on Election Day. You can also return your voted ballot to an early voting center, but it must be RECEIVED by 5:00pm on Saturday, November 5, 2022. NEW witness requirements should be reviewed carefully. Don’t delay, pledge to return your completed Absentee Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: You may vote early in South Carolina at your specific Early Voting sites starting approximately on Monday, October 24, 2022 to Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 8:30am to 6:00pm, except for Sunday, October 30, 2022. If voting on Election Day, polls will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm. Find your polling location on the South Carolina 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.

For general election information, visit www.scvotes.gov/
For military and overseas voters, visit www.scvotes.gov/military-overseas-citizens.