ArtsVote in South Dakota
(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
• Reside in South Dakota (residency defined)
• Be at least 18 years old on or before Election Day
• Not currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction (conviction defined)
• Not have been judged mentally incompetent by a court of law

STEP 1

Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your current voter registration or Register to Vote for the first time in-person or by mail. Voter registration forms must be either RECEIVED or HAND-DELIVERED to your county auditor by Monday, October 24, 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 September 20.

STEP 2

Request Your Absentee Ballot (If Preferred)

In South Dakota, voting by Absentee Ballot 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 Absentee Ballot ballot by filling out an application and mailing it to your County Election Official. Your completed application must be RECEIVED by 5:00pm on Monday, November 7, 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 South Dakota, completed Absentee Ballots must be RECEIVED by your County Election Official beginning Friday, September 23, 2022 through Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022 by noon to leave enough time for the county to deliver your completed Absentee Ballot to your correct voting precinct before the polls close at 7:00pm. Don't delay, pledge to return your completed Absentee Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: South Dakota does not have Early Voting. If voting on Election Day, the polls will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm. Find your polling location on the South Dakota Secretary of State website. Always be sure to bring your government ID with you. Don't delay, pledge to cast your vote early on Election Day 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 sdsos.gov/elections-voting/default.aspx.