ArtsVote in Tennessee
(Updated as of 7/17/22)

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

CONFIRM

Pre-Requisites

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Be a resident of Tennessee
- Be at least 18 years old by November 8, 2022
- Not have been convicted of a felony unless your full rights of citizenship restored

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 applications must be either SUBMITTED, HAND-DELIVERED, or POSTMARKED by your county election commission office 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 September 20.

STEP 2

Request Your Absentee By-Mail Ballot (If Needed)

Tennessee will only allow voters to vote by Absentee By-Mail Ballots with an excuse that meets one of the approved specific requirements. Your Absentee By-Mail Ballot application form must be RECEIVED in the mail or HAND-DELIVERED in-person to your county voter registration office by 5:00pm on Friday, November 1, 2022. Don’t delay, if you need to vote by Absentee By-Mail Ballot, pledge to return your completed application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

STEP 3

Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: In Tennessee, completed Absentee By-Mail Ballots must be MAILED-IN, so that it is RECEIVED by your county election commission office by the close of polls on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Hand delivery or handing it to a poll worker during Early Voting or on Election Day is not permitted. Don’t delay, pledge to mail-in your completed Absentee By-Mail Ballot by October 18, 2022.

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IN-PERSON VOTING: Early Voting in Tennessee takes place between Wednesday, October 19, 2022 to Thursday, November 3, 2022. To find out which polling locations allow Early Voting please contact your county election commission office. If voting on Election Day, find your polling location and its specific hours on the Tennessee 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 sos.tn.gov/elections.
For military and overseas voters, visit sos.tn.gov/elections/guides/how-to-vote-absentee-for-military-and-overseas-voters.