ArtsVote in West Virginia
(Updated as of 7/17/22)

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

CONFIRM
Pre-Requisites

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a legal resident of West Virginia
- Be at least 18 years old by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022
- Not currently under conviction, probation, or parole for any felony, election bribery, or treason
- Have not been judged incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction

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 to your county clerk office by Tuesday, October 18, 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)

West Virginia will only allow voters to use Absentee Ballots with an excuse that meets one of the approved specific requirements. Your Absentee Ballot application form must be RECEIVED by mail, fax, email, or in-person at your county clerk by Wednesday, November 2, 2022. Don’t delay, if you need to vote by Absentee Ballot, pledge to return your completed application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

STEP 3
Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: In West Virginia, completed Absentee Ballots must be POSTMARKED by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022 and RECEIVED by Monday, November 14, 2022. If you are voting for the first time by Absentee Ballot, you must send a copy of one of the forms of valid ID with your ballot. If HAND-DELIVERING your Absentee Ballot to your county clerk, it must be RECEIVED by Monday, November 7, 2022. You can track your ballot on the West Virginia Secretary of State website. Don’t delay, if you need to vote by Absentee Ballot, pledge to return your completed Absentee Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

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IN-PERSON VOTING: Early Voting begins on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 through Saturday, November 5, 2022 at the county courthouse, an annex, or a designated community voting location during normal business hours. If voting on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022, polls open at 6:30am and close at 7:30pm. Find your polling location on the West Virginia 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 to 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.wv.gov/elections/Pages/GoVoteWV.aspx. For military and overseas voters, visit wv.omniballot.us/sites/54/absentee/app/home.