ArtsVote in Washington, D.C.

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

CONFIRM

Pre-Requisites

- A United States Citizen
- A resident of the District of Columbia (You may not vote in an election in the District of Columbia unless you have been a resident for at least 30 days immediately prior to the election)
- Not claim voting residence or the right to vote in another U.S. state or territory
- Be at least 18 years old by Election Day, November 8, 2022
- Not have been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote

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, by mail, online, by email, or fax. Voter registration applications returned online or by mail must be RECEIVED by your county clerk office by Monday, October 24, 2022. After this date, you must register in-person at your polling place on Election Day. Don’t delay, pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by September 20.

STEP 2

Receive Your Mail-In Ballot

You do not have to request a ballot. D.C. is a universal Mail-In Ballot state, which means all pre-registered voters will automatically receive a Mail-In Ballot. If you don’t receive a ballot by mail automatically, it means there is an error in your current registration. Please check and/or update your voter registration. Be proactive, double check the accuracy of your voter registration by Tuesday, September 20, 2022 before ballots are mailed out.

STEP 3

Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: In D.C., Mail-In Ballot drop boxes will be distributed to 55 locations throughout the District, and will be open to voters starting in October. Once drop boxes open, voters will be able to return their voted mail-in ballots to any mail ballot drop box location until 8:00 p.m. ET on November 8, 2022 (Note: Please refer to the detailed Mail-In Ballot instructions). Voters may also return their voted mail-in ballot via USPS POSTMARKED by November 8, 2022 or in-person at any Vote Center during the Early Voting period or on Election Day. Don’t delay, pledge to return your completed Absentee Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: You may cast a Live Ballot if you complete a Same-Day Registration with proper proof of residence, change your address at your assigned precinct, or update your name at your assigned precinct. You can find more information on Live Ballot voting on the DC Board of Elections website. Don’t delay, pledge to cast your vote early during Early Voting.

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 dcboe.org/. For military and overseas voters, visit dcboe.org/Voters/Casting-Your-Vote/Military-and-Overseas-Voters.