ArtsVote in Virginia
(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 Virginia
- Be 18 years old by Election Day
- Not currently declared mentally incompetent by a court of law
- If convicted of a felony, your right to vote must have been 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, POSTMARKED, or HAND-DELIVERED to any official registration office by Monday, October 17, 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 Virginia, voting by Absentee Ballot does not require an excuse. If you prefer to vote by Absentee Ballot, you must complete and submit an application because it will not be sent to you automatically. You can apply for your Absentee Ballot online, by email, or by mail. Return the completed and signed form to your local general registrar’s office by Friday, October 28, 2022. Alternatively, if you apply in-person for an Absentee Ballot, the last day to do so is Saturday, November 5, 2022, AT the local general registrar’s office. 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: Carefully review the instructions to complete and return your Absentee Ballot to your local general registrar by 7:00pm on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022. If you are returning your ballot by mail, it must be POSTMARKED by Election Day and RECEIVED by your local general registrar by noon on Monday, November 14, 2022. You may also return your absentee ballot to a drop-off location by Election Day. Check with your local general registrar for more information on drop box locations. (NOTE: A witness signature is required on all Absentee Ballots.) Don’t delay, pledge to return your completed Absentee Ballot by October 18, 2022.

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IN-PERSON VOTING: Early Voting in Virginia begins at specific locations on Saturday, September 24, 2022 and ends Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 5:00pm. If voting on Election Day, polling locations are open from 6:00am to 7:00pm. Find your polling location on the 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 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.elections.virginia.gov/. For military and overseas voters, visit www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/military-overseas/.