March 30, 2020

Dear Arts Action Fund Member,

Here’s an updated primary and caucus schedule for the rest of the year. Because of the Coronavirus pandemic, registered voters are encouraged to mail in their absentee ballots, but some states are still keeping in-person voting...for now.

**Saturday, April 4:** In-person voting canceled in Alaska, Hawai’i, and Wyoming

**Tuesday, April 7:** In person voting canceled in Wisconsin (postponed to May 26)

**Friday, April 10:** Alaska (new deadline to now vote entirely by mail)

**Friday, April 17:** Wyoming (new deadline to now vote entirely by mail)

**Tuesday, April 28:** Delaware and Pennsylvania (postponed to June 2); New York (postponed to June 23)

**Tuesday, April 28:** Ohio (postponed from March 17)

**Saturday, May 2:** Kansas

**Tuesday, May 5:** Indiana (postponed to June 2)

**Tuesday, May 12:** Nebraska and West Virginia

**Tuesday, May 19:** Georgia and Oregon

**Friday, May 22:** Hawai’i (new deadline to now vote entirely by mail)

**Tuesday, May 26:** Wisconsin (new deadline to now vote entirely by mail)

**Tuesday, June 2:** Connecticut, Delaware, DC, Indiana, Maryland, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and South Dakota

**Saturday, June 20:** Louisiana

**Tuesday, June 23:** Kentucky and New York (postponed from April 28)

If you haven't already, please download our ArtsVote 2020 Questions to Ask Pocket Card to pose questions to candidates on phone calls, social media, or virtual town hall meetings to ask what their positions are on arts policy issues. More information can be found about the Arts Action Fund’s arts policy positions on our website.

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**ArtsVote 2020 Questions to Ask Federal Candidates**

1. Would you support doubling federal arts & humanities funding for the NEA & NEH to $1 per person each, currently funded at only $162 million (49C), so that arts are more accessible to all?

2. Would you support expanding STEM education to include the arts to become STEAM, as well as reinstating the nation's report card in the arts?
Why the Arts Matter State Factsheet to learn more so you can ask detailed questions as it relates to your state's arts facts.

E-mail me at ntunceli@artsusa.org with any answers or other recon that you receive, so that we can share this information with your Arts Action Fund colleagues across the country.

Thank you for being an Arts Action Fund member and influencer in your state!

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