

### **ArtsVote in Arkansas**

(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 Arkansas
- Be at least 18 years of age by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022
- Not be a convicted felon whose sentence has not been discharged or pardoned
- Not be declared "mentally incompetent" by a court

#### STEP 1

Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your <u>current voter registration</u> or Register to Vote for the first time by requesting a Voter Registration Application be sent to you in the mail using the <u>online request form</u> or you may return a <u>printed request form</u> by mail or inperson to your <u>local county clerk</u> that is POSTMARKED by Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Before considering yourself a registered voter, you MUST receive confirmation with a voter registration card which will be mailed to you from the county clerk. *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) Arkansas will only allow voters to mail-in absentee ballots **with an excuse** if they meet a set of <u>specific requirements</u>. Arkansas will not automatically mail absentee ballots, if not requested. You must <u>request an absentee ballot</u> by printing and returning your completed absentee ballot application to your <u>local county clerk</u> by **Tuesday**, **November 1, 2022**. If you are submitting your application IN-PERSON, you must submit it to your <u>local county clerk</u> by **Friday**, **November 4, 2022** by **5:00pm**. **Don't delay**, **pledge to request your absentee ballot by Tuesday**, **October 4, 2022**.

## STEP 3 Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOT: You can submit your completed absentee ballot one of two ways. If mailing in your completed absentee ballot, it must be RECEIVED by your <u>local county</u> <u>clerk</u> by <u>Election Day</u>, <u>November 8</u>, 2022 by 7:30pm. If hand-delivering your completed absentee ballot, it must be RECEIVED by your <u>local county clerk</u> by <u>Friday</u>, <u>November 4</u>, 2022. <u>Don't delay</u>, <u>pledge to hand-deliver or mail-in your completed absentee ballot by Tuesday</u>, <u>October 18</u>, 2022.

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: Early in-person Voting takes place at your county clerk's office between Monday, October 24, 2022 and Monday, November 7, 2022. If you choose to vote in-person on Election Day, polling locations are open between 7:30am and 7:30pm. Always be sure to bring your government ID with you. Don't delay, pledge to cast your vote in-person 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**.

