

ArtsVote in Iowa

(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 at least 18 years of age by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022
- Be a resident of Iowa
- Are not a convicted felon (unless your [voting rights](#) have been restored)
- Have not been adjudged mentally 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 [online](#), or at your County Auditor's Office [in-person](#), or [by mail](#), so that it is RECEIVED by **Monday, October 24, 2022 by 5:00pm**. If you miss this deadline, you can still register and vote IN-PERSON the same day on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022** at your [Polling Place](#). *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 Preferred)

In Iowa, voting by Absentee Ballot **does not require an excuse**, but you must apply for it because it will not be sent to you **automatically**. You must submit an [Absentee Ballot Request Form](#) to your [County Auditor](#) by **Monday, October 24, 2022 at 5:00pm**; otherwise, you will have to physically vote in person. To track the status of your Absentee Ballot, use the Iowa ["Track Your Absentee Ballot"](#). *Don't delay, if you prefer to vote by Absentee Ballot, pledge to request your Absentee Ballot Request Form by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.*

STEP 3

Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOT: Cast your vote by **mailing-in** your COMPLETED and SIGNED Absentee Ballot, which must be RECEIVED by your [County Auditor](#) by **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022**. Voted Absentee Ballots CANNOT be delivered to Polling Places on Election Day. If you have not returned your Absentee Ballot to the County Auditor by Election Day, you may **1) Surrender** your voted Absentee Ballot at the polls and vote a regular ballot or **2) Vote** a Provisional Ballot at the polls if you cannot surrender your voted Absentee Ballot. *Don't delay, pledge to mail in your completed Absentee Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.*

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: Cast your vote **early in-person** at your [County Auditor's Office](#). Early voting begins on **Wednesday, October 19, 2022** through **Monday, November 7, 2022**. If you choose to vote in-person on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022**, polling hours take place between **7:00am** until **8:00pm** at your correct [Polling Place](#). 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 Election Day 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.

