



# ArtsVote in Maryland

(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 Maryland
- Not currently serving a sentence of imprisonment due to a felony conviction
- Not currently under guardianship for mental disability
- Not convicted of buying or selling votes

## 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](#) by **Tuesday, October 18, 2022**. If registering online, your registration must be RECEIVED by **Tuesday, October 18, 2022 by 11:59pm**; If registering in-person, your registration must be RECEIVED by **Tuesday, October 18, 2022, by 5:00pm**; or if registering by mail, your registration must be sent to your local [Board of Elections](#) and POSTMARKED by **Tuesday, October 18, 2022**. If you miss these deadlines, you can still register to vote IN-PERSON during Early Voting or on Election Day. **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 Mail-In Ballot (If Preferred)

In Maryland, voting by Mail-In Ballot **does not require an excuse**, but you must **apply for it** because it will not be sent to you automatically. You must request a Mail-In Ballot be delivered to you from your [Local Board of Elections](#) one of three ways: **By mail** by **Tuesday, November 1, 2022**; **Online** by **Friday, November 4, 2022 at 5:00 PM**; or **In-person** by **Election Day, November 8, 2022**. To track the status of your Mail-In Ballot, use the Maryland [Voter Look-Up Website](#). **Don't delay, if you prefer to vote by Mail-In Ballot, pledge to submit your application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.**

## STEP 3

### Cast Your Vote

**MAIL-IN BALLOT:** Cast your vote by **mailing-in** your completed and SIGNED Mail-In Ballot which must be POSTMARKED to your [Local Board of Elections](#) by **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022**. You can also **hand-deliver** your completed Ballot to any [Early Voting Center](#), [Election Day Polling Place](#), or [Drop Box](#) in the county which you reside. **Don't delay, pledge to return your Mail-In Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.**

- OR -

**IN-PERSON VOTING:** Cast your vote **early in-person** at your local [Early Voting Location](#). Early voting begins on **Thursday, October 27, 2022** through **Thursday, November 3, 2022** from **7:00 AM to 8:00 PM**. If you choose to vote in-person on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022**, polling hours take place between **7:00 AM** until **8:00 PM** 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](http://www.ArtsActionFund.org/Pledge).



For general election information, visit [elections.maryland.gov/index.html](http://elections.maryland.gov/index.html).

For military and overseas voters, visit [elections.maryland.gov/overseas\\_voters/index.html](http://elections.maryland.gov/overseas_voters/index.html).