

### **ArtsVote in Michigan**

VOTES

(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 Michigan and your city or township for at least 30 days
- Are not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison

#### 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 <u>online</u> or <u>by mail</u> to your local <u>City or Township Clerk's Office</u> so that it is SUBMITTED or POSTMARKED by **Monday, October 24, 2022**. If you miss this deadline, you can still register to vote IN-PERSON at your local <u>City or Township Clerk's Office</u> up through <u>Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022</u>. <u>Don't delay, pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by Tuesday, September 20, 2022</u>.

#### STEP 2

Request Your Absent Voter Ballot (If Preferred) In Michigan, voting Absent Voter Ballot **does not require an excuse**, but you must **apply for it** because it will not be sent to you automatically. You must request an Absent Voter Ballot either **online** or **by mail** so that it is RECEIVED by your **Township or City Clerk** by **Friday, November 4, 2022** by **5:00pm**. If you miss this deadline, you will then have to physically vote IN-PERSON at your **Township or City Clerk**. To track the status of your Absent Voter Ballot, use the **Voter Information section of this website**. **Don't delay, if you prefer to vote by mail, pledge to return your Absent Voter Ballot application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.** 

## STEP 3 Cast Your Vote

ABSENT VOTER BALLOT: Cast your vote by mailing-in or hand-delivering your COMPLETED and SIGNED Absent Voter Ballot, which must be RECEIVED by your Township or City Clerk or hand-delivered at a Drop Box address listed on the Clerk's website by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022 by 8:00pm. Don't delay, pledge to mail in your Absent Voter Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: Cast your vote early in-person at your local <u>Election Clerk's</u>

Office. Early Voting begins on Thursday, September 29, 2022 through Monday,

November 7, 2022 at 4:00pm. If you choose to vote in-person on Election Day,

Tuesday, November 8, 2022, polling hours take place between 7:00am and 8:00pm at your local <u>Polling Place</u>. Always be sure to bring your government ID with you. <u>Don't</u>

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**.



For general election information, visit <a href="https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/">https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/</a>. For military and overseas voters, visit <a href="military-and-overseas-civilian-election-information/voters/registering/voter-reg/military-and-overseas-civilian-election-information">military-and-overseas-civilian-election-information</a>.