

ArtsVote in Minnesota

(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 Minnesota for 20 days
- Be finished with all parts of any felony sentence
- Not have been ruled legally incompetent by a court
- Not be under a court-ordered guardianship where the right to vote has been revoked

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>, so that it is RECEIVED by your <u>Secretary of State</u> by Tuesday, October 18, 2022. If you miss this deadline, you can still register to vote IN-PERSON on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at your correct <u>Polling Place</u>. 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 Minnesota, 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 apply for an Absentee Ballot either **online** or **by mail**, so that the request is RECEIVED by your **County Election Office** by **Monday, November 7, 2022**. If you miss this deadline, you will have to physically vote IN-PERSON. To track the status of your Absentee Ballot, use the Minnesota **Ballot Tracker**. **Don't delay, if you prefer to vote by Absentee Ballot, pledge to return your Absentee Ballot application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.**

STEP 3 Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOT: Cast your vote by **mailing-in** or **hand-delivering** your COMPLETED and SIGNED Absentee Ballot to your **County Election Office** so that it is RECEIVED by **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022** by **3:00pm. Don't delay, pledge to return your Absent Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.**

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: Cast your vote early in-person at your local County Election
Office. Early Voting begins Friday, September 23, 2022 through Monday, November
7, 2022 at 5:00pm. Check with your County Election Office for additional Early Voting
Locations in your county. 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
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**.

