



# ArtsVote in Montana

(Updated as of 7/17/22)

Ensure Your Vote is COUNTED on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022

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## 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 Montana for at least 30 days
- Are not currently a convicted felon serving a sentence in a penal institution
- Have not been judged in a court of law to be of unsound mind

## STEP 1 Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your [current voter registration](#) or Register to Vote for the first time [by mail](#). Your registration must be POSTMARKED and sent to your [County Elections Office](#) by **Tuesday, October 11, 2022**. If you miss this deadline, you can still register to vote IN-PERSON at your [County Election Office](#) until **Monday, November 7, 2022 at 12:00pm noon**. *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 Montana, voting with a Vote-By-Mail 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 [Application for Absentee Ballot](#) so that it is RECEIVED by your [County Election Office](#) by **Monday, November 7, 2022 by 12:00pm**. If you miss this deadline, you will have to physically vote IN-PERSON. To track the status of your Absentee Ballot, use the Montana [My Voter Page](#). *Don't delay, if you prefer to vote by Absentee Ballot, pledge to return your completed application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.*

## STEP 3 Cast Your Vote

**ABSENTEE BALLOT:** Cast your vote by **mailing-in** your COMPLETED and SIGNED Absentee Ballot to your [County Election Office](#), so that it is RECEIVED by **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022 by 8:00pm**. *Don't delay, pledge to return your completed Absentee Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.*

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**IN-PERSON VOTING:** Cast your vote **early in-person** at your local [County Election Office](#). In-Person Absentee Voting begins on **Tuesday, October 11, 2022** through **Monday, November 7, 2022 at 12:00pm**. 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 early during In-Person Absentee Voting or early in the morning on Election Day to 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](http://www.ArtsActionFund.org/Pledge).



For general election information, visit <https://sosmt.gov/elections/vote/>.

For military and overseas voters, visit <https://sosmt.gov/elections/military-overseas/>.