

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

CONFIRM PRE-REQUISITES

- Be a United States citizen
- Be 18 years old by the date of the election
- Be a resident of New York and the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election
- Not currently in prison for a felony conviction
- Not claiming the right to vote elsewhere
- Not declared mentally incompetent by a court of law

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](#), [in-person](#), or [online](#). (You can only register to vote online if you are currently in the New York DMV database by **Friday, October 14, 2022**.) All **mailed** registrations must be signed with a wet signature and POSTMARKED on **Friday, October 14, 2022** and RECEIVED by your county board of elections by **Wednesday, October 19, 2022** to be eligible to vote. If registering **in-person**, you must submit your registration at your local board of elections office or any state agency any New York State [Agency-Based voter registration center](#) by **Friday, October 14, 2022**. (NOTE: If you do not meet one of these registration requirements, you will not be eligible to vote on Election Day). **Don't delay, pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by September 20.**

STEP 2

Request Your Absentee (If Needed)

New York will only allow voters to vote by [absentee ballots](#) if they **meet one** of the approved [specific requirements](#). There are **four ways to apply** for an absentee ballot. 1) You can **apply online** using the [Absentee Application Portal](#). 2) If you are **visually impaired** and require a ballot with accessible features you may **apply online** using the [Accessible Absentee Ballot Application Portal](#). 3) **Apply in-person** at your local [county board of elections](#). 4) Designate another person to deliver your application **in-person** to your local county board of elections office and retrieve your ballot. If you request an absentee ballot online or by mail, it must be submitted/RECEIVED by the board of elections in your county by **Monday, October 24, 2022**. For absentee ballots submitted **in-person**, applications must be RECEIVED by your board of elections no later than **Monday, November 7, 2022**. **If you need to vote by absentee ballot, pledge to submit your absentee ballot application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.**

STEP 3

Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Completed [absentee ballots](#) can be **submitted four ways**. You can 1) put it in the mail ensuring it is POSTMARKED no later than **Tuesday, November 8, 2022**. 2) Bring your completed ballot to your [County Board of Elections Office](#) no later than **Tuesday, November 8, 2022 by 9:00pm**. 3) Bring your completed ballot to an Early Voting [poll site](#) in your county between **Saturday, October 29, 2022** and **Saturday, November 6, 2022**. 4) Bring your completed ballot to a [poll site](#) or your county board of elections on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022 by 9:00pm**. Be sure to follow the very [specific absentee ballot requirements](#) and instructions carefully. **Don't delay, pledge to mail-in your completed absentee ballot by October 18, 2022.**

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IN-PERSON VOTING: **Early Voting** begins **Sunday, October 29, 2022** and continues through **Sunday, November 6, 2022**. Each voting site has different hours, so check [here](#) to determine the best voting site for you. On **Election Day**, polls will be open from **6:00am to 9:00pm**. You can find your [polling location](#) on the New York Board of Elections website. Always be sure to bring your government ID with you. **Don't delay, pledge to cast your vote during Early Voting.**

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.

