

ArtsVote in Pennsylvania

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

CONFIRM

Pre-Requisites

- Be a citizen of the United States at least one month before Election Day
- Be a resident of Pennsylvania and your election district 30 days before Election Day
- Be at least 18 years of age on the day of election
- Are not in prison for a felony conviction

STEP 1

Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your [current voter registration](#) or **Register to Vote** for the first time [online](#), [by mail](#), or in-person at your [county voter registration office](#) or at [PennDOT and some other government agencies](#). Voter registration forms must be either SUBMITTED online or RECEIVED by your [county board of elections](#) by **Monday, October 24, 2022**. *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 or Absentee Ballot (If Preferred)

In Pennsylvania, [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 can request your Mail-in or Absentee Ballot (check [specific absentee requirements](#)) [online](#) or [fill out a physical application](#) and mail it to your [county election board](#). Your application must be SUBMITTED online or RECEIVED by the [county election board](#) by **5:00pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2022**. You can [track your Absentee Ballot](#) on the Pennsylvania board of elections website. *If you prefer to vote by Mail-in or Absentee Ballot, pledge to submit your application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.*

STEP 3

Cast Your Vote

MAIL-IN OR ABSENTEE BALLOTS: In Pennsylvania, completed Mail-in or Absentee Ballots must be RECEIVED by **mail** or **in-person** at your [county board of elections](#), official [drop box](#), or other officially [designated location](#) by **8:00pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2022**. When completing your Mail-in or absentee ballot, be sure to follow the specific steps or your ballot will NOT be counted! 1) Seal your ballot in the white **INNER** secrecy envelope that indicates "official elections ballot", making sure not to make any marks on the envelope. 2) **ENCLOSE** and **SEAL** in the white **INNER** secrecy envelope or it will not be counted. 3) **SEAL** the **INNER** secrecy envelope inside the **pre-addressed OUTER return envelope** where you must **sign**. 4) **SEAL** your ballot in **BOTH** envelopes. 5) **COMPLETE, SIGN, and DATE** the voter's declaration on the **OUTSIDE of the OUTER return envelope**. *Don't delay, pledge to mail-in your completed Mail-in or Absentee Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.*

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: If [voting at the polls on Election Day](#), polls will be open between **7:00am** and **8:00pm**. Find your [polling location](#) on the Pennsylvania Board of Elections website. Pennsylvania does not have Early Voting. Always be sure to bring your government ID with you. *Don't delay, pledge to cast your vote in the morning on Election Day.*

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 [www.vote.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx](#).

For military and overseas voters, visit [www.vote.pa.gov/Voting-in-PA/Pages/Military-and-Overseas-Voters.aspx](#).