

### **ArtsVote in Texas**

TEXANS FOR THE ARTS

(Updated as of 7/17/22)

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

#### **CONFIRM**

**Pre-Requisites** 

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a resident of the county in which the application for registration is made
- Be at least 18 years of age by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022
- You are not a convicted felon (you may be eligible to vote if you have completed your sentence, probation, and parole)
- Have not been declared mentally incompetent by final judgment of a court of law

#### 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>in-person</u> or <u>by mail</u>. If mailing in your application, you can either fill out the <u>application online</u> and then PRINT and SIGN it OR <u>request a printed application</u> be mailed to you to then return when it is completed. Voter registration applications must be either POSTMARKED or HAND-DELIVERED to your <u>county voter registrar</u> by Tuesday, October 11, 2022. <u>Don't delay</u>, <u>pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by Tuesday</u>, <u>September 20</u>, 2022.

#### STEP 2

Request Your Ballot by Mail (If Needed) Texas will only allow voters to use Ballot by Mail with an excuse that meets one of the approved <u>specific requirements</u>. Your Ballot by Mail <u>application</u> form must be RECEIVED by mail, in-person, email, or fax to your <u>county voter registrar official</u> by Friday, October 28, 2022. Don't delay, if you need to vote by Ballot by Mail, pledge to return your completed application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

## STEP 3 Cast Your Vote

**BALLOT BY MAIL:** In Texas, completed <u>Ballots by Mail</u> must be POSTMARKED by 7:00pm on Election Day, but it must be RECEIVED by 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, by your <u>county voter registrar office</u>. You can <u>track your Ballot By Mail</u> on the Texas Secretary of State website. *Don't delay, pledge to mail-in your completed Ballot By Mail by Tuesday, October 18, 2022*.

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: Early Voting in Texas takes place between Monday, October 24, 2022 to Friday, November 4, 2022 at <a href="specific Early Voting locations">specific Early Voting locations</a>. If <a href="voting on Election Day">voting locations</a>, polling locations will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm. Find your <a href="polling location">polling location</a> on the Texas Secretary of State website. Always be sure to bring your government ID with you. Don't delay, pledge to cast your vote during Early Voting and avoid the crowds.

# STEP 4 Celebrate Your

**Celebrate** being an ArtsVote leader by posting a selfie of you mailing-in your ballot or wearing an "I Voted" sticker on social media. (NOTE: In Texas it is illegal to take a picture within 100 feet of a polling place.) 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**.



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