

### **ArtsVote in Vermont**

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

#### **CONFIRM**

**Pre-Requisites** 

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Are at least 18 years of age by Election Day, November 8, 2022
- Are a resident of Vermont and the town you are registered
- Take, or have previously taken the Voter's Oath
- If you were convicted of a felony or are currently serving time in prison, you CAN register and vote in Vermont

#### 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>, <u>in-person</u>, <u>email</u>, or <u>by mail</u> to your <u>town clerk</u>. If registering <u>in-person</u>, you may do so anytime up to or on <u>Election Day</u>, <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 8</u>, <u>2022</u> (NOTE: bring proof of residence). If registering by <u>mail</u>, <u>email</u>, or <u>online</u>, it is recommended that you register no later than <u>Friday</u>, <u>November 4</u>, <u>2022</u>, to ensure your name appears on the government checklist to be able to vote on <u>Election Day</u>. <u>Don't delay</u>, <u>pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 20</u>, <u>2022</u>.</u>

#### STEP 2

Receive Your
Absentee Ballot

You do not have to request a ballot. Vermont is a universal Absentee Ballot state, which means all pre-registered voters for the November 8, 2022, general election will automatically receive a ballot by mail no later than October 1, 2022. If you don't receive an Absentee Ballot by this date, it means there is an error in your current registration that you need to fix AND you need to request an absentee ballot be sent to you. Be proactive, double check the accuracy of your voter registration by Tuesday, September 20, 2022, before ballots are mailed out.

## STEP 3 Cast Your Vote

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** In Vermont, completed <u>Absentee Ballots</u> must be RECEIVED by **Monday, November 7, 2022** by your <u>county clerk</u>. Alternatively, if you HAND-DELIVER your Absentee Ballot on **Election Day**, it must be RECEIVED by **7:00pm** by your <u>polling location</u>. You can <u>track your ballot</u> on the Vermont Secretary of State website. **Don't delay, pledge to mail-in your completed Absentee ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.** 

- OR -

**IN-PERSON VOTING:** If voting on **Election Day**, find your <u>polling location</u> and its hours on the Vermont Secretary of State website. Always be sure to bring your government ID with you. **Don't delay**, **pledge to cast your vote early on Election Day and 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**.

