



ArtsVote in West Virginia

(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 legal resident of West Virginia
- Be at least 18 years old by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022
- Not currently under conviction, probation, or parole for any felony, election bribery, or treason
- Have not been judged incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction

STEP 1

Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your [current voter registration](#) or **Register to Vote** for the first time [online](#), [in-person](#), or [by mail](#). Voter registration applications must be either SUBMITTED, HAND-DELIVERED, or POSTMARKED to your [county clerk office](#) by **Tuesday, October 18, 2022**. Otherwise, you will NOT be able to vote in the **November 8, 2022 general election**. *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 Needed)

West Virginia will only allow voters to use [Absentee Ballots](#) with an **excuse** that meets one of the approved [specific requirements](#). Your Absentee Ballot application form must be RECEIVED by mail, fax, email, or in-person at your [county clerk](#) by **Wednesday, November 2, 2022**. *Don't delay, if you need to vote by Absentee Ballot, pledge to return your completed application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.*

STEP 3

Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: In West Virginia, completed [Absentee Ballots](#) must be POSTMARKED by **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022** and RECEIVED by **Monday, November 14, 2022**. If you are **voting for the first time by Absentee Ballot**, you must send a copy of one of the forms of valid ID with your ballot. If HAND-DELIVERING your Absentee Ballot to your [county clerk](#), it must be RECEIVED by **Monday, November 7, 2022**. You can [track your ballot](#) on the West Virginia Secretary of State website. *Don't delay, if you need to vote by Absentee Ballot, pledge to return your completed Absentee Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.*

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: Early Voting begins on **Wednesday, October 26, 2022** through **Saturday, November 5, 2022** at the county courthouse, an annex, or a designated community voting location during normal business hours. If voting on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022**, polls open at **6:30am** and close at **7:30pm**. Find your [polling location](#) on the West Virginia 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 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.



For general election information, visit sos.wv.gov/elections/Pages/GoVoteWV.aspx.

For military and overseas voters, visit wv.omniballot.us/sites/54/absentee/app/home.