

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

CONFIRM Pre-Requisites

- Be a United States citizen
- Be 18 years of age or older by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022 (You may register at 17 years old if you are 18 years old by Election Day)
- Be a resident of the county for 30 days before the election
- Cannot be a person serving a sentence of incarceration as the result of a conviction of any indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the United States (However, if you are on parole or probation, you are eligible to vote)

STEP 1 Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your [current voter registration](#) or **Register to Vote** for the first time [online](#) or [by mail](#). Your voter registration application for both online and mailed-in registration must be RECEIVED by **Tuesday, October 18, 2022**; otherwise, you cannot vote on Election Day. *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 Vote-By-Mail Ballot (If Preferred)

In New Jersey, voting with a Vote-By-Mail Ballot **does not require an excuse**, but you must **apply for it** because it will not be sent to you automatically. The last day to **mail in your application** to request a Vote-By-Mail Ballot is **Tuesday, November 1, 2022**. If you go **in-person** to submit your application to Vote-By-Mail, the deadline is **3:00pm on Monday, November 7, 2022**. *If you choose to Vote-By-Mail, pledge to submit your Vote-By-Mail Ballot application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.*

STEP 3 Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Once you complete your Vote-By-Mail Ballot, you can return your ballot one of three ways. 1) You can mail it back and POSTMARK it **on or before 8:00pm on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022** and be RECEIVED by your county's Board of Elections on or **before Monday, November 14, 2022**. 2) Place it in one of your county's [Secure Ballot Drop Box Locations](#) by **8:00pm on Election Day**. 3) Deliver it to your [County Board of Elections Office](#) **in-person** by **8:00pm on Election Day**. *Don't delay, pledge to submit your completed Vote-By-Mail Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.*

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IN-PERSON VOTING: Early Voting in New Jersey is now allowed. This option allows registered voters to cast their ballot in person, using a voting machine, **October 29, 2022 through November 6, 2022**. A list of Early Voting sites is available [here](#). If you prefer to vote on **Election Day, November 8, 2022**, polls will be open from **6:00am to 8:00pm**. Please find your [polling location](#). 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 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.



Please check **ArtPride NJ** for candidates' positions on arts funding and issues artpridenj.org/candidate-responses. Also, be sure to download the **"NJ Elections"** app on your phone. For general election information, visit nj.gov/state/elections/vote.shtml. For military and overseas voters, visit nj.gov/state/elections/vote-military-and-overseas.shtml.