

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

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## CONFIRM Pre-Requisites

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be at least 18 years old on or before the day of the general election
- Be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election
- Not incarcerated for a felony conviction under the laws of this state, another state, or the United States
- Not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court
- Not been permanently disenfranchised for violating the election laws

## 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 forms must be either RECEIVED by your [county board of elections](#) or SUBMITTED online by **Tuesday, October 11, 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 Absentee Ballot (If Preferred)

In Ohio, [voting by absentee](#) ballot **does not require an excuse**, but you must [apply for it](#) because it will not be sent to you automatically. There are 3 ways to request your absentee ballot: 1) Print your request form and [mail it to your county board of elections](#), 2) Call and request an application be mailed to you by your [county board of elections](#), 3) [Write a letter to request](#) an application and mail it in. You can begin requesting an absentee ballot application on **Wednesday, October 12, 2022** and the completed application must be RECEIVED by **Noon on Saturday, November 5, 2022**. *If you prefer to vote by absentee ballot, pledge to submit your absentee ballot application by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.*

## STEP 3 Cast Your Vote

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** In Ohio, completed mail-in absentee ballots must be POSTMARKED to the [county board of elections](#) by **Monday, November 7, 2022** in order to be counted. Alternatively, you can HAND-DELIVER your absentee ballot in-person to your [county board of elections](#) on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022** at **7:30pm**. You can sign up to [track your absentee ballot](#) on the Ohio Board of Elections website. (NOTE: Absentee ballots are the first votes counted on Election Night.) *Don't delay, pledge to mail-in your completed absentee ballot by Oct. 18, 2022.*

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**IN-PERSON VOTING:** You may vote early in Ohio at specific [Early Voting sites](#) beginning as early as **Wednesday, October 12, 2022** through **Monday, November 7, 2022** (times vary, check your [local county board of elections](#)). If [voting on Election Day](#), polls will be open from **6:30am to 7:30pm**. You can find your [polling location](#) on the Ohio Board of Elections 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 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](#).

