



ArtsVote in Illinois

(Updated as of 7/17/22)

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

CONFIRM

Pre-Requisites

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Be at least 18 years of age by Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022
- Be a resident of Illinois and live in your precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day
- Not currently in prison for a convicted crime OR claiming the right to vote elsewhere

STEP 1

Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your [current voter registration](#) or **Register to Vote** for the first time [online](#) by **Sunday, October 23, 2022** or download the [Voter Registration Form](#) for you to return by hand-delivery or POSTMARKED by mail to your local [County Clerk/Election Authority](#) by **Tuesday, October 11, 2022**. If you miss these registration deadlines, the only way you can register (and vote) is to go in-person to a [Grace Period Registration Location](#) in your home precinct beginning **Wednesday, October 12, 2022** through **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022** from **6:00am to 7:00pm**. **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 Illinois, 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. You must fill out and return your [Vote-By-Mail Ballot](#) application online or by mail so it is RECEIVED preferably by **Saturday, October 15, 2022**. **Don't delay, pledge to request your Vote-By-Mail Ballot by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.**

STEP 3

Cast Your Vote

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT: Cast your vote by **mailing-in** your completed and SIGNED Vote-By-Mail Ballot which must be POSTMARKED by **Thursday, November 3, 2022** to your [County Clerk/Election Authority](#) so that it is RECEIVED by **November 17, 2022**, or dropped off in a secure [Drop Box](#) by **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022** at **7:00pm**. (NOTE: If you've already received your Vote-By-Mail Ballot and prefer to vote in-person, you can surrender your ballot in exchange for voting live at the Early Voting or Election Day polling location.) **Don't delay, pledge to mail in your Vote-By-Mail Ballot by Tuesday, October 18, 2022.**

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: Cast your vote **early in-person** at your correct [Polling Place Location](#). Early Voting begins as early as **Thursday, September 29, 2022** through **Monday, November 7, 2022** in most jurisdictions. Check with your local [County Clerk/Election Authority](#) for the locations, dates, and hours of each Early Voting site in your jurisdiction. If you choose to vote in-person on **Election Day**, polling hours take place between **6:00am to 7:00pm** at your correct local precinct [Polling Place Location](#). Always be sure to bring your government ID with you. **Don't delay, pledge to cast your vote in-person during Early Voting and avoid the Election Day 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 www.elections.il.gov/Default.aspx. For military and overseas voters, visit www.elections.il.gov/VotingAndRegistrationSystems/VotingByMailMove.aspx.