



ArtsVote in Virginia

(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 a resident of Virginia
- Be 18 years old by Election Day
- Not currently declared mentally incompetent by a court of law
- If convicted of a felony, your right to vote must have been restored

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, POSTMARKED, or HAND-DELIVERED to [any official registration office](#) by **Monday, October 17, 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 September 20.*

STEP 2

Request Your Absentee Ballot (If Preferred)

In Virginia, voting by [Absentee Ballot](#) **does not require an excuse**. If you prefer to vote by Absentee Ballot, you must **complete and submit an application** because it will not be sent to you **automatically**. You can apply for your Absentee Ballot [online](#), [by email](#), or [by mail](#). Return the completed and signed form to your [local general registrar's office](#) by **Friday, October 28, 2022**. Alternatively, if you apply in-person for an Absentee Ballot, the last day to do so is **Saturday, November 5, 2022**, AT the [local general registrar's office](#). *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: Carefully review the instructions to complete and return your Absentee Ballot to your [local general registrar](#) by **7:00pm** on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022**. If you are returning your ballot by mail, it must be POSTMARKED by **Election Day** and RECEIVED by your [local general registrar](#) by **noon** on **Monday, November 14, 2022**. You may also return your absentee ballot to a drop-off location by **Election Day**. Check with your [local general registrar](#) for more information on drop box locations. (NOTE: A witness signature is required on all Absentee Ballots.) *Don't delay, pledge to return your completed Absentee Mail ballot by October 18, 2022.*

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: Early Voting in Virginia begins at [specific locations](#) on **Saturday, September 24, 2022** and ends **Saturday, November 5, 2022** at **5:00pm**. If [voting on Election Day](#), polling locations are open from 6:00am to 7:00pm. Find your [polling location](#) on the 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 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.



For general election information, visit www.elections.virginia.gov/.

For military and overseas voters, visit www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/military-overseas/.