

Ensure Your Vote is COUNTED on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024

CONFIRM: Pre-Requisites

- Be a United States citizen
- Be 18 years old by the date of the election
- Be a resident of New York and the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election
- Not currently in prison for a felony conviction
- Not claiming the right to vote elsewhere
- Not declared mentally incompetent by a court of law

STEP 1: Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your current voter registration or Register to Vote for the first time by mail, in-person, or online. (You can only register to vote online if you have an NY.Gov ID and it must be done by **Saturday, October 26, 2026**.) All **mailed** registrations must be signed (by hand, not virtually) and RECEIVED by your county board of elections by **Saturday, October 26, 2024** to be eligible to vote. If registering **in-person**, you must submit your registration at your local board of elections office or any state agency any New York State Agency-Based voter registration center by **Saturday, October 24, 2024**. (NOTE: If you do not meet one of these registration requirements, you will not be eligible to vote on Election Day). **Don't delay, pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by Friday October 11, 2024.**

STEP 2: Request Your Early Mail Ballot (If Preferred)

Any register voter can apply for an Early Mail Ballot but voters can only vote by absentee ballots if they **meet one** of the approved specific requirements. There are **four ways to apply** for an early mail ballot or an absentee ballot. 1) You can **apply online** using the Application Portal. 2) If you are **visually impaired** and require a ballot with accessible features you may **apply online** using the Accessible Ballot Application Portal. 3) **Apply in-person** at your local county board of elections. 4) Designate another person to deliver your application **in-person** to your local county board of elections office and retrieve your ballot. If you request an mail ballot **online or by mail**, it must be submitted/RECEIVED by the board of elections in your county by **Saturday, October 26, 2024**. For ballot requests submitted **in-person**, applications must be RECEIVED by your board of elections no later than **Monday, November 4, 2024**. **If you need to vote by absentee ballot, pledge to submit your absentee ballot application by Friday, October 11, 2024.**

STEP 3: Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Completed mail ballots can be **submitted four ways**. You can 1) put it in the mail ensuring it is POSTMARKED no later than **Tuesday, November 5, 2024**. 2) Bring your completed ballot to your County Board of Elections Office no later than **Tuesday, November 5, 2024** by 9:00pm. 3) Bring your completed ballot to an Early Voting poll site in your county between **Saturday, October 26, 2024** and **Sunday, November 3, 2024**. 4) Bring your completed ballot to a poll site or your county board of elections on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024** by 9:00pm. Be sure to follow the very specific absentee ballot requirements and instructions carefully. **Don't delay, pledge to mail-in your completed absentee ballot by Friday, October 25, 2024.**

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: Early Voting begins **Saturday, October 26, 2024** and continues through **Sunday, November 3, 2024**. Each voting site has different hours, so check here to determine the best voting site for you. On **Election Day**, check your for your local polling location's hours here. You can find your polling location on the New York 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.**

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/Artsvote-Pledge-2024.

