

ArtsVote in New Jersey

(Updated as of 6/24/24)



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

CONFIRM: Pre-Requisites

- Be a United States citizen
- Be 18 years of age or older by Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024
- 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

STEP 1: Register to Vote & Check Accuracy

Check the Accuracy of your <u>current voter registration</u> or Register to Vote for the first time <u>online</u> or by <u>mail</u>. Your voter registration application must be SUBMITTED online or RECEIVED by your <u>County Election Official</u> by **Tuesday**, **October 15**, **2024**; 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 17, 2024.**

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. You can return your application by <u>mail</u> or <u>in-person</u>. If applying by mail, your application must be RECEIVED by your <u>County Election Official</u> by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 29</u>, <u>2024</u>. If applying in-person, your application must be COMPLETED by <u>3:00 pm</u>, <u>Monday</u>, <u>November 4</u>, <u>2024</u> at your <u>County Election Office</u>. *If you choose to Vote-By-Mail*, <u>pledge to submit your Vote-By-Mail Ballot application by Tuesday</u>, <u>October 1</u>, <u>2024</u>.

STEP 3: Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Cast your vote by mailing-in or hand-delivering your COMPLETED and SIGNED Vote-By-Mail Ballot. If mailing-in your ballot, it must be POSTMARKED to your County Election Official by 8:00 pm on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024. If hand-delivering your ballot, you can drop it off your County Election Office or at one of your county's Secure Ballot Drop Box Locations by Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024 by 8:00pm. Don't delay, pledge to submit your completed Vote-By-Mail Ballot by Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

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IN-PERSON VOTING: Cast your vote early in-person at an Early Voting lasts from Saturday, October 26, 2024 to Sunday, November 3, 2024. Early voting is available from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Mondays - Saturdays and from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm on Sundays. If you choose to vote in-person on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024, polls will be open from 6:00am to 8:00pm at your correct Polling 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 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/Artsvote-Pledge-2024**.



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