

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

CONFIRM: Pre-Requisites

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Be a resident of Connecticut
- Be at least 18 years of age by Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024
- Not be currently confined in a federal or state prison for a felony conviction

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 [mail](#), or [in-person](#) by **Friday, October 18, 2024**. If registering [online](#) or by [mail](#), your registration must be RECEIVED or POSTMARKED by your local [Registrar of Voters](#) by **Friday, October 18, 2024**. If you miss this deadline, then you must register in-person either at your [early voting location](#) or at a designated [Same Day Registration location](#) on Election Day. **Don't delay, pledge to check the accuracy of your voter status or register to vote by Friday, September 27, 2024.**

STEP 2: Request Your Absentee Ballot (If Needed)

Connecticut will only allow voters to vote by [Absentee Ballot](#) with an [excuse](#) that meets one of the approved [specific requirements](#). Applications for Absentee Ballots can be [completed online](#) or you can mail a [downloaded](#) application. For the General Election in November, the online portal [opens](#) on **August 7, 2024**. You can also pick up an application at the office of your local [Town Clerk](#). A request can be made at any time; however, you must allow enough time for the Town Clerk to process the application and send the absentee ballot. Submit your application **as soon as possible** as ballots become available 31 days prior to the election. Track to see if your Absentee Ballot is received through your [Voter Registration Lookup](#). **Don't delay, pledge to complete your Absentee Ballot application by Tuesday, October 15, 2024.**

STEP 3: Cast Your Vote

ABSENTEE BALLOT: If you requested an Absentee Ballot, you can cast your vote in several ways. If returning your Absentee Ballot by [mail](#) to your [Town Clerk](#) or to a [ballot box of the municipality](#), it must be RECEIVED by **Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024 by 8:00pm**. If [hand-delivering](#) your ballot, it must be RECEIVED by your [Town Clerk](#) by **Monday, November 4, 2024**. **Don't delay, pledge to return your Absentee Ballot by Tuesday, October 29, 2024.**

- OR -

IN-PERSON VOTING: Cast your vote [early in-person](#) at an [early voting site](#) from **Monday, October 21, 2024 to Sunday, November 3, 2024** between **10:00am and 6:00pm**. [Extended Voting](#) is also available on **October 29, 2024 and October 31, 2024** from **8:00 am - 8:00 pm**. If you choose to vote IN-PERSON on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024**, polling hours take place between **6:00am until 8:00pm** at your correct [polling place](#). Always be sure to bring [proper ID](#) with you. **Don't delay, pledge to cast your vote to have your say!**

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.

