

## **First things first**

#### **Register to vote:**

- Go to: vote411.org/pflag
  - Check your registration status
  - If you are not registered REGISTER NOW.
  - Find information about who is eligible to vote in Alabama
- When you register you will be asked for your current address and ID Number (driver's license, state ID, or social security number).
- The voter registration deadline in Alabama is **October 21.**

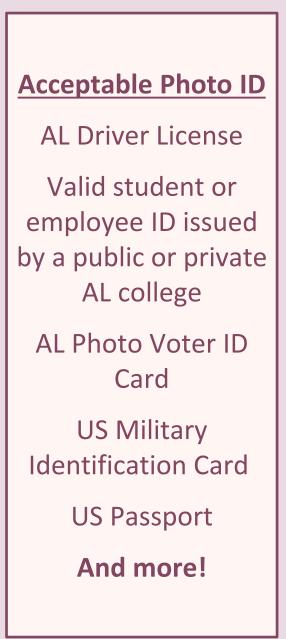




### **Voter Identification**

In Alabama, photo IDs are required to register and cast an in person or absentee ballot.

- An ID card can be issued at a Board of Registrars Office or Photo Voter ID Mobile Unit free of charge. Voters who do not have a photo ID can vote a provisional ballot.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- There are resources available to help:
  - Legal Defense Fund: voting.naacpldf.org/voting-rights/ prepared-to-vote/alabama/
  - Vote Riders: voteriders.org/freehelp/





## **Voting While Trans/Nonbinary**

The state of Alabama does not provide any specific guidance for trans and nonbinary voters. Here are a few recommendations from Advocates for Trans Equality:

- Bring valid ID and backups (voter registration card, utility bill)
- Share the #VotingWhileTrans guide with poll workers
- If needed, connect with a volunteer attorney on-site or call the National Election Protection Hotline (866-OUR-VOTE)
- Worst case, request and cast a provisional ballot and be sure to ask for follow-up instructions



#### **TRANSform the Vote**



## **Voting While Living With a Disability**

- Voters who are "permanently disabled" and wish to continue receiving absentee ballots must renew their application on an annual basis.
- Voters who are disabled or over the age of 70 may move to the front of the line at a polling place.
- Curbside voting is not available.
- More information can be found at: <u>sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/</u>



## Absentee voting or voting by mail

#### Vote by mail.

- Alabama requires an excuse for absentee voting. Valid excuses include:
  - You expect to be absent from the county on Election Day
  - You are ill or have a physical disability that prevents a trip to the polling place
  - You expect to work a required shift, 10 hours or more, that coincides with polling hours
  - You are a caregiver for a family member that is confined to the home
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered on election day.





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- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 29 (by mail) or October 31 (in-person).
- You can request an absentee ballot here: <u>sos.alabama.gov/contact/absentee\_application\_request</u>.
- In Alabama an absentee ballot must be received by:
  - 12pm on Tuesday, November 5th if returning by mail
  - 5pm on Monday, November 4th if dropping off in person





**Alabama requires that your signature** on an absentee ballot be witnessed by either a notary public or two witnesses 18 years of age or older. **Electronic notarization is not** permitted.

**PFLAG recommends that voters** request their absentee ballots as soon as possible and get them in the mailbox no later than Tuesday, October 22.

# Alabama does not offer in person early voting.

## **Voting on Election Day:**

#### Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Alabama at 7am and close at 7pm on Tuesday, November 5.
- You can find information about the location of your polling place here: vote411.org/pflag
- If you arrive and are told you won't be allowed to vote:
  - Don't panic. Ask why, fix any problems, ask about same day registration, request a provisional ballot, etc.
  - Call 866-OUR-VOTE or 888-VE-Y-VOTA.





## If you are in line to vote when the polls close, STAY IN LINE.