



**GOTV in Arkansas**

# First things first

## Register to vote:

- Go to: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)
  - Check your registration status
  - If you are not registered – REGISTER NOW.
  - Find information about who is eligible to vote in Arkansas
- 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 Arkansas is **October 7**.



# Voter Identification

In Arkansas, photo IDs are required to register and cast a ballot.

- If you're registered to vote but your name doesn't appear on the registration list, or if you don't have a valid ID, you can cast a provisional ballot. If you move to a new address in your county but outside your precinct, you have the right to vote at your new precinct.
- For more information visit: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)
- There are resources available to help:
  - **ACLU Arkansas:** [acluarkansas.org/en/know-your-rights/know-your-rights-voting-arkansas](https://acluarkansas.org/en/know-your-rights/know-your-rights-voting-arkansas)
  - **Vote Riders:** [voteriders.org/freehelp/](https://voteriders.org/freehelp/)

## Acceptable Photo ID

State issued photo ID

U.S. Passport

AR Voter Identification Card

US Passport

Student or employee ID from an accredited college or university

Military ID

**And more!**

# Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Arkansas 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



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# Voting While Living With a Disability

- The Arkansas Secretary of State does not (currently) provide guidance online for people with disabilities; however, federal law requires polling places to have specific accommodations available.
- Arkansas voters can vote by mail if they are unable to go to the polls due to physical disability.
- The US Vote Foundation offers additional information here: [usvotefoundation.org/disabled-voter-guide/arkansas](https://usvotefoundation.org/disabled-voter-guide/arkansas)
- Disability Rights Arkansas helps make sure that people with disabilities have voting access in Arkansas. If you need help or have a question, contact them at 800-482-1174 or online: [disabilityrightsar.org/voting-rights/](https://disabilityrightsar.org/voting-rights/).

# Absentee voting or voting by mail

## Vote by mail.

- Arkansas requires an excuse for absentee voting. Valid excuses include:
  - You will be unavoidably absent from your polling site on Election Day
  - You will be unable to attend your polling site on Election Day due to illness or physical disability
  - You are a member of the Uniformed Services and are away from your polling location
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered on Election Day.



# Absentee voting or voting by mail

## Vote by mail.

- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 29 if they're requesting online or by mail; the deadline is November 1 for those requesting in person.
- In Arkansas, an absentee ballot must be received by November 1 if dropping it off in person; the deadline is 7:30pm on November 5 for those returning their ballot by mail.
- You can access an absentee ballot application here:  
[sos.arkansas.gov/elections/voter-information/absentee-voting](https://sos.arkansas.gov/elections/voter-information/absentee-voting).



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



# Early voting

## Vote early.

- All registered voters in Arkansas can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Arkansas here: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)
- Early voting begins on October 21 and ends on November 4.
- Voters who plan to vote early are required to have identification. Learn more here: [sos.arkansas.gov/elections/voter-information/voter-registration-information/voting-in-arkansas](https://sos.arkansas.gov/elections/voter-information/voter-registration-information/voting-in-arkansas)



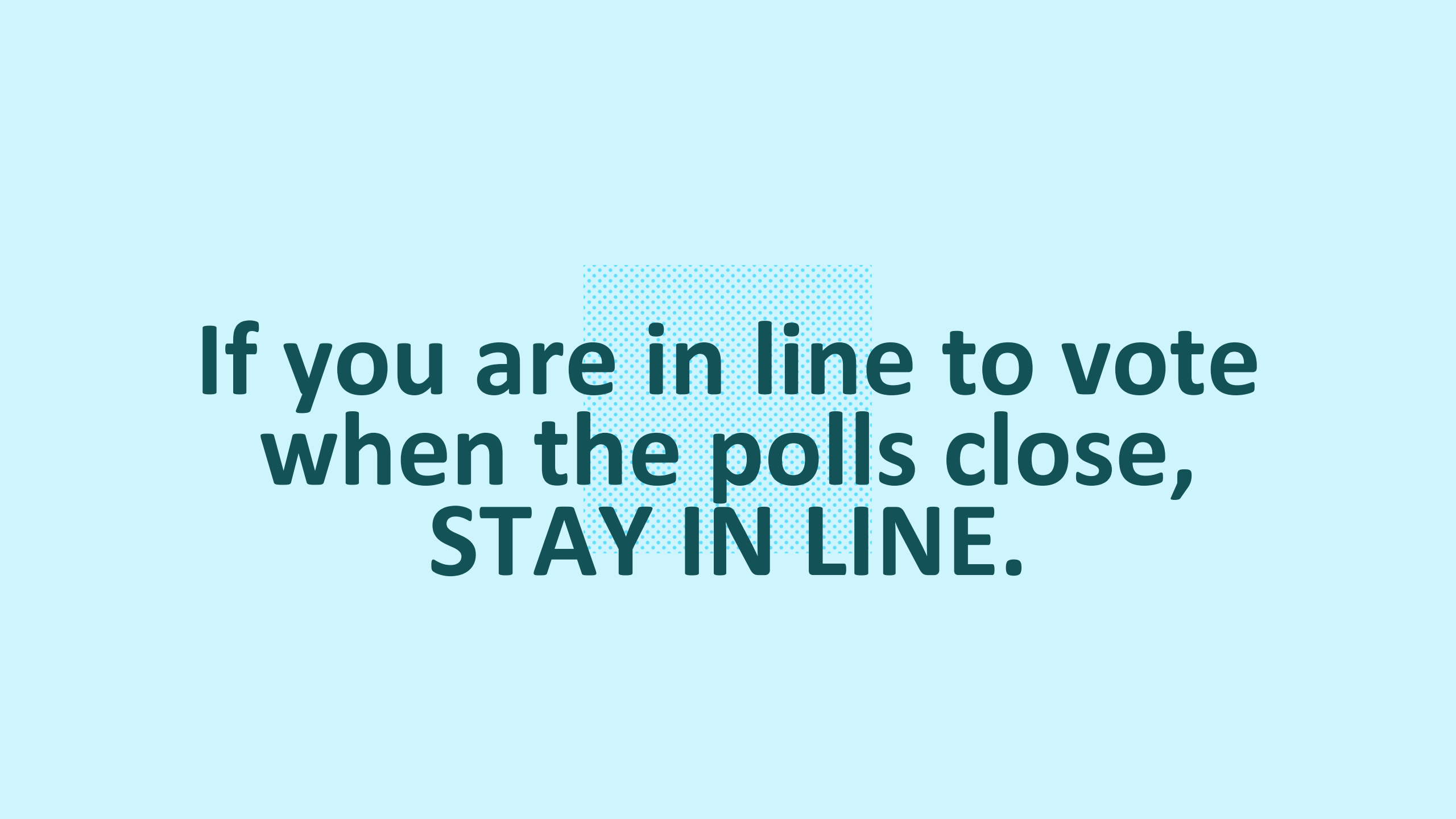
## Getting Out The Vote

# Voting on Election Day:

### **Vote on election day.**

- Polls open in Arkansas at 7:30am and close at 7:30pm on Tuesday, November 5.
- You can find information about the location of your polling place here:  
[vote411.org/pflag](https://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.**