

GOTV in California

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 California
- 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 California is **October 21**.



You can register to vote on Election Day in California. Your vote will be counted once the county elections office has completed the voter registration verification process.

Voter Identification

In California, ID is **NOT** required to cast a ballot, except for some first-time voters.

- If you are voting for the first time after registering to vote and did not provide an ID number, you may be asked to show a form of identification when you go to the polls.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- You can also call the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)

Acceptable ID

A recent utility bill

Sample ballot booklet you received from your county elections office

US Passport

Driver's License

Student ID

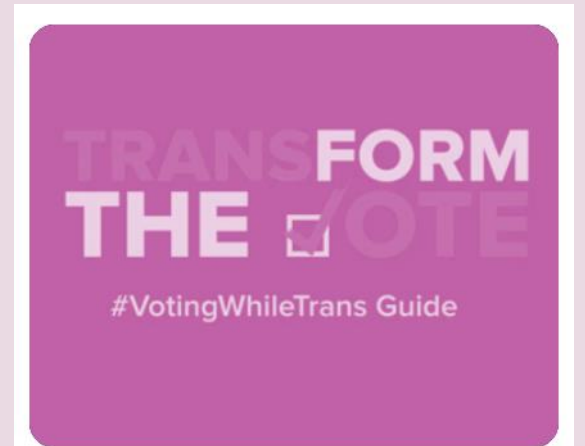
Official state ID card

And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of California 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

- Any registered voter may vote using a vote-by-mail ballot instead of going to the polls on Election Day.
- Election officials can bring you a roster to sign, a ballot, and any other voting materials you may need, whether you are actually at a curb or in a car.
- You can use a Remote Accessible Vote by Mail (RAVBM) system to vote using your own compatible technology at home. You must apply to receive a RAVBM: voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/.
- You can also contact your county elections office: www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices for additional information.
- All polling places are required to be accessible and have accessible voting machines.

**All registered voters will receive
a ballot automatically in the mail.**

Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- Voters do not need to request an absentee ballot. All registered voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot automatically.
- In California, an absentee ballot must be received by the time polls close on Tuesday, November 5 if dropping it off in-person.
- You can find Vote-by-Mail Drop-Off Locations here: caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov/
- If returning by mail, the must be postmarked by November 5 and received by November 12.



PFLAG recommends that voters get their ballots in the mailbox no later than Tuesday, October 22.

Early voting

Vote early.

- All registered voters in California can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in California here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting dates differ by county. Find your county's information here: caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov/



Getting Out The Vote

Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in California at 7am and close at 8pm on Tuesday, November 5.
- You can find information about the location of your polling place here: vote411.org/pflag . You can also call (800) 345-VOTE (8683).
- 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.**