




**GOTV in Washington, D.C.**

# 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 Washington, D.C.
- 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 Washington, D.C. is **October 25** (online or by mail).





**You can register to vote in-person during early voting and on Election Day in Washington, D.C.**

# Voter Identification

In DC, identification is required for some first-time voters to cast a ballot.

- If you're a first-time voter who registered by mail or online and did not provide identification, you're required to provide the following documents with your ballot:
  - A copy of a valid government-issued photo ID; OR
  - A copy of a current utility bill, government check, paycheck, or other government-issued document that shows your name and address.
- For more information visit: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)

## Acceptable Photo ID

Driver's License

US Passport

Government issued  
ID card

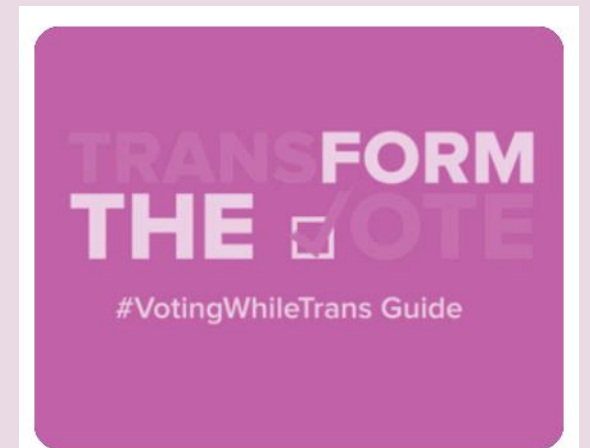
Current utility bill or  
bank statement

**And more!**

# Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

Washington, D.C. 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

- If you are unable to enter a voting center due to a disability, seniority, or illness, you can vote curbside from your car. Curbside voting is available at all voting centers.
- The Accessible Remote Ballot (ARB) Marking System will be available for voters with disabilities to vote independently and privately. Learn more here: [dcboe.org/voters/accessible-voting/accessible-remote-ballot-\(arb\)-marking-system](https://dcboe.org/voters/accessible-voting/accessible-remote-ballot-(arb)-marking-system)
- If you're unable to stand in line due to your disability, alert an Election Worker. They may move you to the front of the line or provide a chair.
- You can submit an accommodation request or complaint to the ADA Coordinator at [ogc@dcboe.org](mailto:ogc@dcboe.org) or call (202) 727-5411 / 711 (TTY).

**All eligible voters registered before  
October 31 will be automatically  
mailed a ballot with prepaid postage.**

# Absentee voting or voting by mail

## Vote by mail.

- Voters only need to request a ballot if they're going to be away from their DC residence during the election. The request must be received by October 31. You can request a ballot here: [vr.dcboe.org/213115759199060](https://vr.dcboe.org/213115759199060)
- In DC, an absentee ballot must be postmarked before or on November 5 and must be received no later than November 15.
- Your absentee ballot can be hand delivered to a voting center, drop box, or local election official on election day. Find a drop box here: [dcboe.org/voters/find-out-where-to-vote/mail-ballot-drop-box-locations](https://dcboe.org/voters/find-out-where-to-vote/mail-ballot-drop-box-locations)





**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 Washington, D.C. can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Washington, D.C. here: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag).
- Early voting begins in Washington, D.C. on October 28 and ends on November 3.



# Voting on Election Day:

## Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Washington, D.C. at 7am and close at 8pm on Tuesday, November 5.
- Voters may cast their ballot at any vote center, regardless of their residential address. You can find vote center locations 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.**