## GOTV in Iowa

## 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 Iowa
- 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 lowa is October 21 (mail and online).





## You can register to vote in-person, at your polling place on election day.

## Voter Identification

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

- Any registered voter who does not have a valid driver's license or non-operator's ID will automatically be issued a Voter ID Card for free in the mail.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- There are resources available to help:
  - ACLU of Iowa: <u>aclu-ia.org/en/vote</u>
  - Vote Riders: voteriders.org/freehelp/

### **Acceptable Photo ID**

Iowa Voter ID card
Iowa driver's license
Iowa non-operator

US Passport
Tribal ID card



## **Voting While Trans/Nonbinary**

The state of Iowa 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





## Voting While Living With a Disability

- Curbside voting is available for voters with disabilities.
- You can still vote if you have a conservator or guardian, unless a judge has specifically ruled that you may not vote.
- Each polling place will have an accessible voting machine. There are four different types of machines. Find what machine your county uses here: <a href="mailto:sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/covotesystem.pdf">sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/covotesystem.pdf</a>
- More information can be found here: sos.iowa.gov/disabilities.html#car



## Absentee voting or voting by mail

### Vote by mail.

- Iowa does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 21.
- In Iowa an absentee ballot must be received by 8pm on November 5.
- You can request an absentee ballot here:
   sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/absenteeballotapp.pdf.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must return it via mail or in person to your county auditor.





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 Iowa can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in lowa here: vote411.org/pflag
- Accessible machines are available at your county's auditor's office.
- Early voting begins in Iowa on October 16 and ends on November 4.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Iowa are required to have identification.
   Learn more here: <a href="mailto:sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/">sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/</a>





## **Voting on Election Day:**

### Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Iowa 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
- 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.