



**GOTV in Louisiana**

# 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 Louisiana
- 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 Louisiana is **October 7** for in person and mail applications and **October 15** for online applications



# Voter Identification

In Louisiana, photo IDs are requested, but not required, to cast a ballot.

- If you do not present a photo ID, you can still vote by signing an affidavit stating that you are who you say you are.
- You can get a free Louisiana Special ID at the Office of Motor Vehicles by showing your voter information card. You can print this card from the Louisiana Voter Portal:  
[voterportal.sos.la.gov/](https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/)
- For more information visit: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)

## Acceptable Photo ID

Driver's license

Louisiana Special ID

LA Wallet digital  
driver's license

US Military ID

**And more!**

# Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Louisiana 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

- A voter who is physically disabled or over 65 years of age and cannot appear in person to vote is eligible to apply for the "Automatic Absentee Ballot Program." Proof of disability is required.
- Voting machines are audio accessible, and you may request a 2X magnifier.
- If you need assistance voting or if you'll be using audio, you will have 20 minutes to vote. An election worker or a companion of your choice can help you vote.
- All Louisiana polling places should be accessible for people using wheelchairs.
- More detailed information can be found in this guide: [sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/PublishedDocuments/DisabledSeniorAndNursingHomeVoterInformation.pdf](https://sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/PublishedDocuments/DisabledSeniorAndNursingHomeVoterInformation.pdf)

# Absentee voting or voting by mail

## Vote by mail.

- Louisiana requires an excuse for absentee voting. Valid excuses include:
  - Age 65 or older or have a physical disability (proof required)
  - Temporarily absent during early voting and on election day
  - If you moved more than 100 miles from the parish seat of your former residence after voter registration books closed
  - If you're hospitalized
- View a complete list of excuses, further details, and limitations here: [sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteByMail/](https://sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteByMail/)



# Absentee voting or voting by mail

## Vote by mail.

- Voters must request their absentee ballot by November 1.
- In Louisiana, an absentee ballot must be received by November 4.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: [voterportal.sos.la.gov/](https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/).
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered on election day.



**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 Louisiana can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Louisiana here: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)
- Early voting begins in Louisiana on October 18 and ends on October 29.
- Identification is requested when voting early in Louisiana. Learn more here: [sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteOnElectionDay/Pages/default.aspx](https://sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteOnElectionDay/Pages/default.aspx)



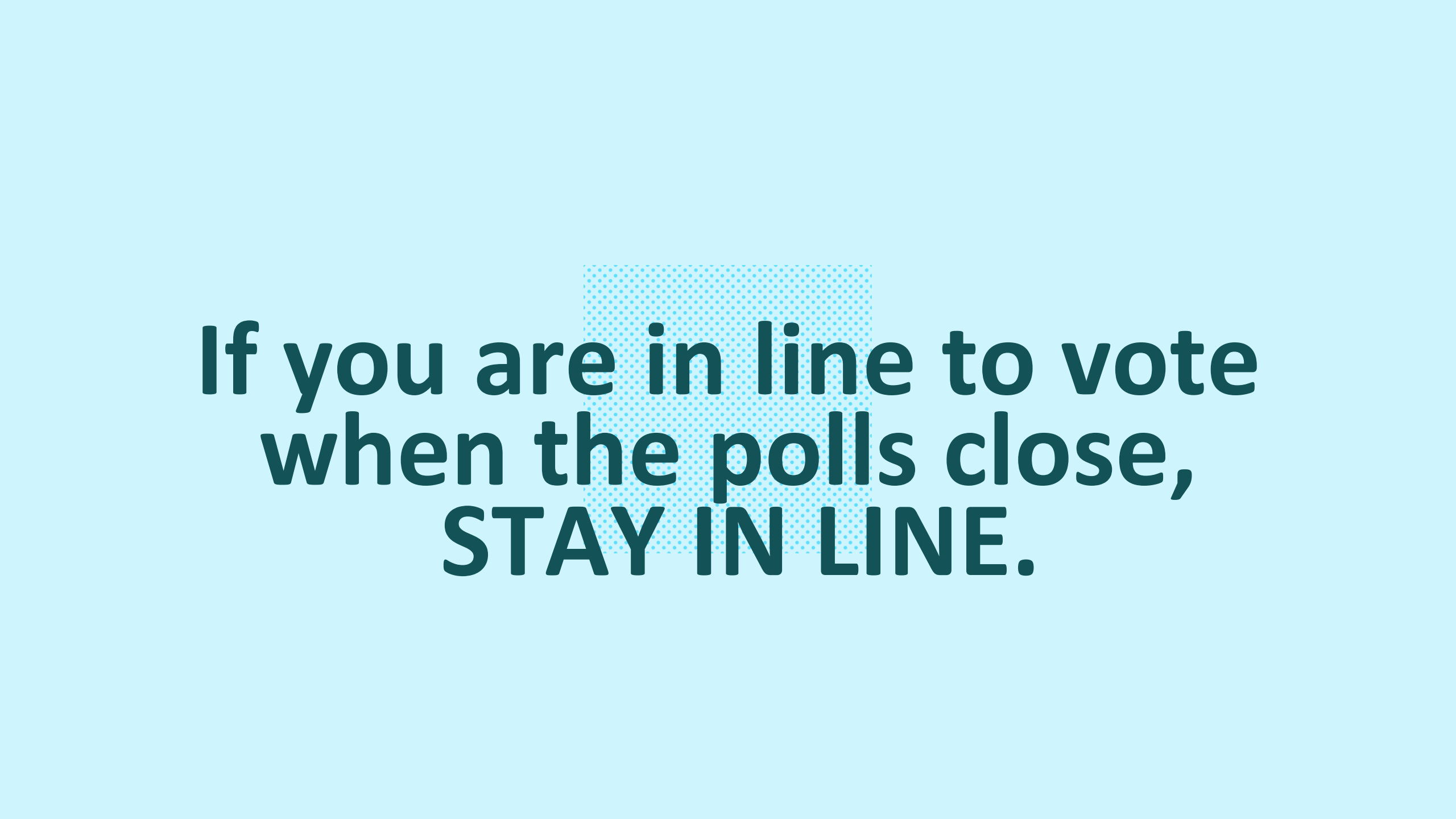
## Getting Out The Vote

# Voting on Election Day:

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

- Polls open in Louisiana at 6am and close at 8pm 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.**