



GOTV in Maine

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 Maine
- 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 Maine is **October 15** (mail and online).



**You can register to vote on election day in
Maine (but not at your polling place).**

**You must go to your town or city hall for same-
day voter registration.**

Voter Identification

In Maine, photo IDs are not required to register and cast a ballot.

- If you register to vote on election day, you must show ID and proof of residence. If you don't have ID or proof of residence, you can cast a challenged ballot. You'll be asked to show ID after the election.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Maine 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

- Every polling place will have an Accessible Voting System (AVS). Voters can navigate through their ballot using touchscreen, keypad, or audio interface.
- You can request an accessible electronic absentee ballot. Proof of disability is not required. You must self-certify that you have a disability that prevents you from completing a paper ballot independently. You can return the ballot electronically.
- If you are under a guardianship, you can still vote.
- Curbside voting is not available.
- More information can be found here: [maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/accessiblevoting.html](https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/accessiblevoting.html)

Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- Maine does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 31.
- In Maine, an absentee ballot must be received by 8pm on November 5.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must return them by mail, drop box, or in person at your municipal office.



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 Maine can vote early for any reason.
- You can vote early at your municipal clerk's office. You can find information about early voting locations in Maine here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Maine on October 6 and ends on October 31. Early voting may be available before October 6 in some municipalities.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Maine are not required to have identification.



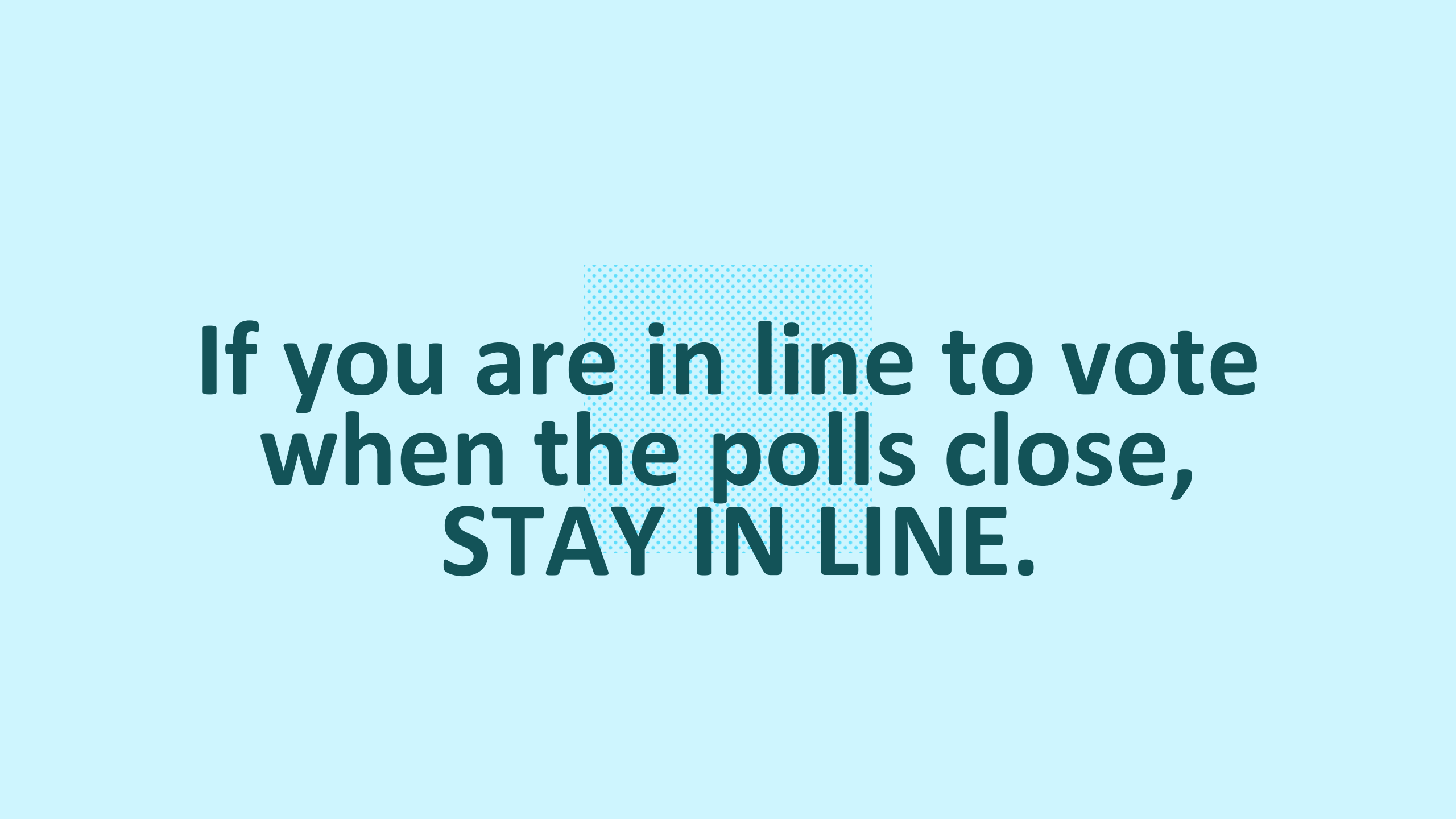
Getting Out The Vote

Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Maine between 6am and 10am, depending on the population of the town, 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.**