

# 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 Maryland
- 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 Hawaii is **October 15** (by mail and online).





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

### **Voter Identification**

In Maryland, identification is required for some first-time voters to cast a ballot. Other voters do not need to provide identification.

- If you're a first-time voter, you can use the voter services portal to see if you're required to present identification.
- You can present a current and valid photo ID or a current document that shows your name and address
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag





# **Voting While Trans/Nonbinary**

The state of Maryland 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**

- You can request a mail-in ballot. It can be mailed or printed directly from the board of elections website. The website offers an online tool to help you mark your ballot. More information can be found here: <u>elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html</u>
- A ballot marking device with audio capabilities, font adjustment, and contrast adjustment will be available at all voting locations. Other assistive devices (e.g. sip and puff) can be plugged into the device.
- Curbside voting is not available.
- You can request assistance from an election worker or a companion.
- More information can be found here: <u>elections.maryland.gov/voting/accessibility.html</u>



### Absentee voting or voting by mail

### Vote by mail.

- Maryland does not require an excuse for mail-in voting.
- Voters must request their mail-in ballot by October 29 if requesting by mail, November 1 if requesting online, and November 5 if requesting in person.
- In Maryland, a mail-in ballot must be postmarked by November 5 and received by 10am on November 15, if returning by mail.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/onlinemailinrequest.
- Your absentee ballot can be hand delivered, before 8 pm, 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.

**Getting Out The Vote** 

# **Early voting**

Vote early.

- All registered voters in Maryland can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Maryland here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Maryland on October 24 and ends on October 31.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Maryland are not required to have identification.





# **Voting on Election Day:**

### Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Maryland 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.