# GOTV in Minnesota

## 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 Minnesota
- 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 Minnesota is 5pm for in person and mail registrations and 11:59pm on **October 15** for online registrations.





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

#### Voter Identification

In Minnesota, photo IDs are not required to register and cast a ballot. However:

- If you need to register or update your registration, or you have not voted in four years or more, you will need to show proof of residence before voting.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag

### Acceptable Proof of Residency

Valid MN driver's license

Tribal ID

A registered voter who can "vouch" for you

College student ID with housing listed

And more!



# **Voting While Trans/Nonbinary**

The state of Minnesota 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

- All polling places will be accessible in accordance with the ADA and HAVA.
- Voters with print disabilities may request an accessible absentee ballot. Complete this form to request an absentee ballot: <a href="mailto:mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/ABRegistration/">mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/ABRegistration/</a>
- Curbside voting is available.
- You can receive assistance from an election worker or a companion of your choice. The person assisting cannot be your employer or union representative.
- More details can be found here: <u>disability.state.mn.us/technical-assistance/voting/</u>



# Absentee voting or voting by mail

#### Vote by mail.

- Minnesota does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by November 4.
- In Minnesota, an absentee ballot must be received by 8pm on November 5.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: <u>sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote/online-absentee-application/</u>.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must return it by mail, in person to the election office that sent your ballot, or at a drop box.



# A registered Minnesota voter or a notary must witness you complete the absentee ballot.

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 Minnesota can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Minnesota here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Minnesota on September 20 and ends on November 4.
- More info can be found here: <u>sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/</u> other-ways-to-vote/vote-early-in-person/





### **Voting on Election Day:**

#### Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Minnesota at 7am and close at 8pm on Tuesday, November 5.
- Towns with less than 500 residents aren't required to open until 10am.
- 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.