GOTV in New Jersey

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 New Jersey
- 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 New Jersey is October 15.





Voter Identification

- In New Jersey, IDs are not required to cast a ballot, unless you didn't provide identification when registering.
- When you register you'll be asked to provide a driver's license number, non-driver
 identification number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you don't supply
 one of those numbers, you'll be required to show an ID before voting.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- There are resources available to help:
 - ACLU New Jersey: <u>aclu-nj.org/en/know-your-rights/know-your-voting-rights</u>
 - Vote Riders: voteriders.org/freehelp/



Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of New Jersey 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

- If you need help voting, ask for assistance. You can have anyone assist you, except for your employer or union representative.
- All polling places must be accessible and have at least one accessible polling machine.
- People with disabilities have the right to reasonable accommodations, including assisted listening equipment, registration forms in Braille and large print, a chair.
- Curbside voting is not available.
- Read Disability Rights NJ's Voting Guide here: <u>disabilityrightsnj.org/wp-content/uploads/VotingGuide-ENG.pdf</u>



Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- New Jersey does not require an excuse for voting by mail.
- You can find your county's Vote-By-Mail request form here: nj.gov/state/elections/vote-by-mail.shtml#applications
- Vote-By-Mail requests sent by mail must be received by October 29. Those requested in person must be received by 3pm on November 4.



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- In New Jersey, a Vote-By-Mail ballot must be received by 8pm on November 5 if returning in person. If returning by mail, it must be postmarked by November 5 and received by November 11.
- Your Vote-by-Mail ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must return it via mail, drop box, or hand deliver to your county's Board of Elections 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 New Jersey can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in New Jersey here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in New Jersey on October 26 and ends on November 3





Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in New Jersey 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
- 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.