GOTV in New Mexico

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 Mexico
- 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 online and by mail in New Mexico is October 8.





You can register to vote in-person, at your polling place on election day (and at some polling places during early voting).

Voter Identification

In New Mexico, ID is required to register, but not to cast a ballot.

- A physical ID is only required for first-time voters who registered by mail and did not include ID with their voter registration application.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- There are resources available to help:
 - ACLU New Mexico: <u>aclu-nm.org/en/know-your-rights/voters-rights</u>
 - Vote Riders: voteriders.org/freehelp/

Acceptable Photo ID

Driver's license

Non-driver's ID

Student ID card

Tribal ID

US Passport

US Military ID

And more!



Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of New Mexico 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

- Accessible voting machines will be available at all polling places.
- Accessible voting machines have a large LCD screen with adjustable color, contrast, and font size. The machines are compatible with headphones and have a low force tactile interface.
- If you have a "visual impairment" you can request a "visually impaired absentee ballot," which will allow you to vote from home with a screen reader. You will need to print the ballot and return it in the envelope provided by the county clerk.
- Curbside voting is not available.
- More information: <u>sos.nm.gov/voting-and-elections/voters-with-disabilities-faqs/</u>



Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- New Mexico does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 22.
- In New Mexico, an absentee ballot must be received by 7pm on November 5.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: <u>portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/WebPages/AbsenteeApplication.aspx?type=RA</u>
- Your absentee ballot can 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 New Mexico can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in New Mexico here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in New Mexico on October 8 and ends on November 2.





Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in New Mexico at 7am and close at 7pm 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.