

GOTV in New York

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 York
- 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 York is **October 26**.



Voter Identification

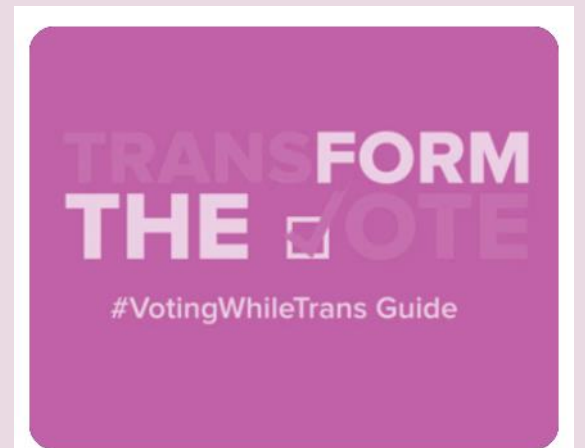
In New York, identification is requested to register, but not to cast a ballot.

- If you're a first-time voter who did not provide identification with your mail registration, you can provide ID at the polls or vote by affidavit ballot.
- When you vote by affidavit ballot, you will be advised whether or not the vote will be counted.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of New York 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

- Voters with a print disability may apply for an accessible absentee ballot here: elections.ny.gov/absentee-voting-0#accessible-absentee-voting
- All voting locations in New York must be accessible in accordance with the ADA.
- At least one accessible polling machine will be available at every polling place.
- More information from New York State: elections.ny.gov/accessible-voting
- For New York City Voters:
 - Nearly all poll sites in NYC require some form of temporary accessibility equipment.
 - More information from NYC BOE: nyc.gov/site/mopd/resources/disability-voting-resources.page

Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- **NEW FOR 2024:** Any registered New York voter can request an early mail ballot
- You can request an absentee ballot here: elections.ny.gov/request-ballot
- Absentee ballots are still available, and require an excuse. Valid excuses include:
 - Absent from your county on Election Day.
 - Unable to appear at the polls due to disability or illness of your own or someone you care for



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- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 21 if requesting by mail and by November 4 if requesting in person.
- In New York, an absentee or early mail ballot must be received by November 5 if returning in person, or postmarked November 5 and received November 12 if returning via mail.
- Your early mail ballot or 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.

Getting Out The Vote

Early Voting

Vote early.

- All registered voters in New York can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in New York here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in New York on October 26 and ends on November 2.



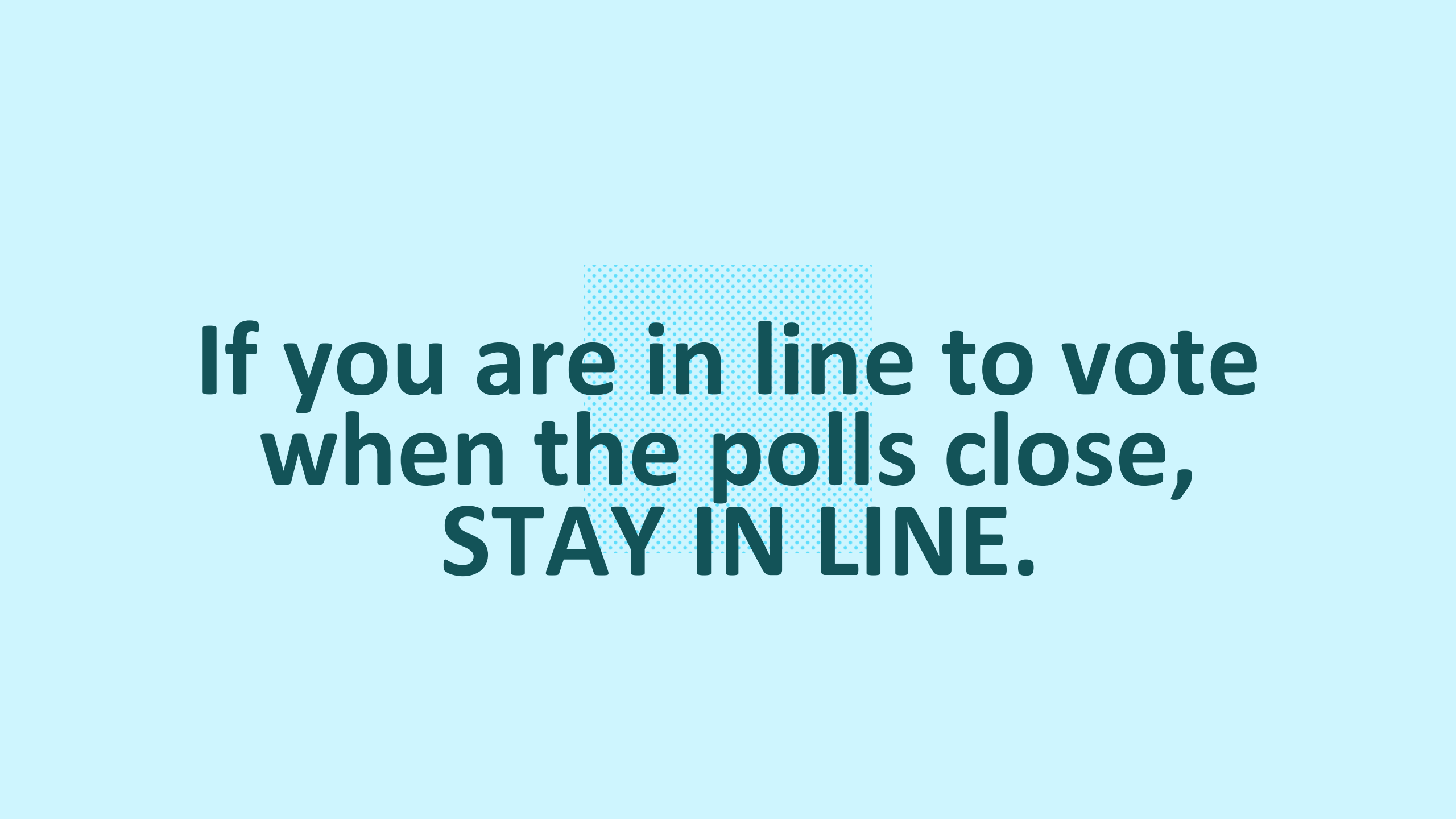
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Voting on Election Day:

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- Polls open in New York at 6am and close at 9pm 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.**