GOTV in Ohio

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 Ohio
- 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 Ohio is October 7.





Voter Identification

In Ohio, photo IDs are required to cast a ballot.

- If you don't provide a photo ID, you may cast a provisional ballot. You must return no later than November 9 with acceptable photo ID.
- If you do not have a photo ID because of a religious objection to being photographed, you may complete an affidavit of religious objection and have your provisional ballot counted.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- There are resources available to help:
 - ACLU Ohio: <u>acluohio.org/en/campaigns/vote-center</u>
 - Vote Riders: voteriders.org/freehelp/

Acceptable Photo ID

OH driver's license

State of Ohio ID card

Interim ID form issued by the Ohio BMV

US Passport

US Military ID



Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Ohio 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

- Every polling locations will have accessible voting equipment, and all parking lots and interiors of polling locations will be accessible.
- Ohio voters with disabilities can request an accessible absentee ballot that can be marked with assistive technology. Learn more: disabilities/votingfaqs/
- Ohio voters can vote curbside if they're physically unable to enter their voting location.
- During early voting, you must contact your county board of election to make arrangements for curbside voting prior to your arrival: ohiosos.gov/elections/elections-officials/county-boards-of-elections-directory/



Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- Ohio does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 29.
- In Ohio, an absentee ballot must be received by 7:30pm on November 5 (in person) and it must be postmarked by November 4 and received by November 9 (by mail).
- You can request an absentee ballot here: <u>ohiosos.gov/publications/#abr</u>.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must mail it or return it in person to your county 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 Ohio can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Ohio here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Ohio on October 8 and ends on November 3.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Ohio are required to have identification.
 Learn more here: ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/id-requirements/





Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Ohio at 6:30am and close at 7:30pm 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.