



# GOTV in Pennsylvania

# First things first

## Register to vote:

- Go to: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)
  - Check your registration status
  - If you are not registered – REGISTER NOW.
  - Find information about who is eligible to vote in Pennsylvania
- 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 Pennsylvania is **October 21**.



# Voter Identification

In Pennsylvania, identification is not required to cast a ballot **UNLESS** it's your first time voting at a new polling place.

- If you do not have photo ID, you can use other ID that include your name and address, including a current utility bill or bank statement.
- For more information visit: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)
- There are resources available to help:
  - **ACLU Pennsylvania:** [aclupa.org/en/issues/voting-rights](https://aclupa.org/en/issues/voting-rights)
  - **Vote Riders:** [voteriders.org/freehelp/](https://voteriders.org/freehelp/)

## Acceptable Photo ID

PA driver's license

PennDOT ID card

US Passport

Student ID

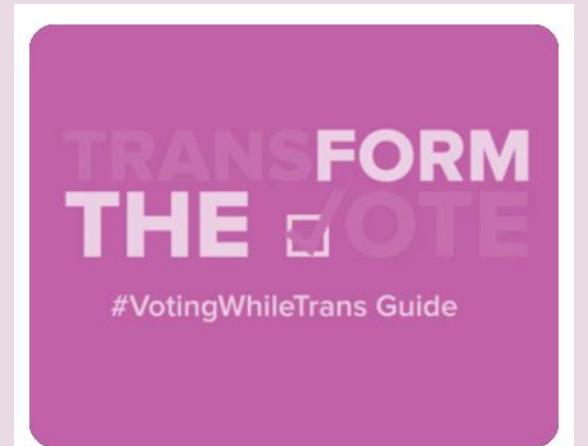
Employee ID

**And more!**

# Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Pennsylvania 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



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# Voting While Living With a Disability

- Every polling place will have at least one accessible voting machine. You can find what kind of machine your county uses here: [pa.gov/en/agencies/vote/voter-support/voting-system-demos.html](https://pa.gov/en/agencies/vote/voter-support/voting-system-demos.html)
- If you are over 65 years old or have a disability, and your polling place is not accessible, you may be able to vote an alternative ballot by mail. More information on alternative ballots can be found here: [pa.gov/en/agencies/vote/voter-support/accessible-voting/alternative-ballot.html](https://pa.gov/en/agencies/vote/voter-support/accessible-voting/alternative-ballot.html)
- You can request a remote accessible ballot to be completed at home with a screen reader or other assistive device here: [pa.gov/en/agencies/vote/voter-support/accessible-voting/accessible-remote-ballot-marking-solution-for-mail-voting.html](https://pa.gov/en/agencies/vote/voter-support/accessible-voting/accessible-remote-ballot-marking-solution-for-mail-voting.html)
- Curbside voting is not available.

# Absentee voting or voting by mail

## Vote by mail.

- Pennsylvania does not require an excuse to vote by mail. Voters who will be out of their municipality or have a disability may still request an absentee ballot.
- The deadline to request a mail-in or absentee ballot is 5pm on October 29.
- You can request an absentee ballot here:  
[pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineAbsenteeBegin](https://pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineAbsenteeBegin).



# Absentee voting or voting by mail

## Vote by mail.

- In Pennsylvania, an absentee ballot must be received by 8 pm on November 5.
- Voters must return their own ballot. (Voters with disabilities may have someone return their ballot, if they designated that person in writing on the ballot.)
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must return it via mail, at a drop box, or at your county election office.
- More information on where to return your ballot can be found here: [pa.gov/en/agencies/vote/voter-support/mail-in-and-absentee-ballot/return-ballot.html](https://pa.gov/en/agencies/vote/voter-support/mail-in-and-absentee-ballot/return-ballot.html)



**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 Pennsylvania can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Pennsylvania here: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)
- Early voting begins in Pennsylvania on September 16 and ends on October 29.



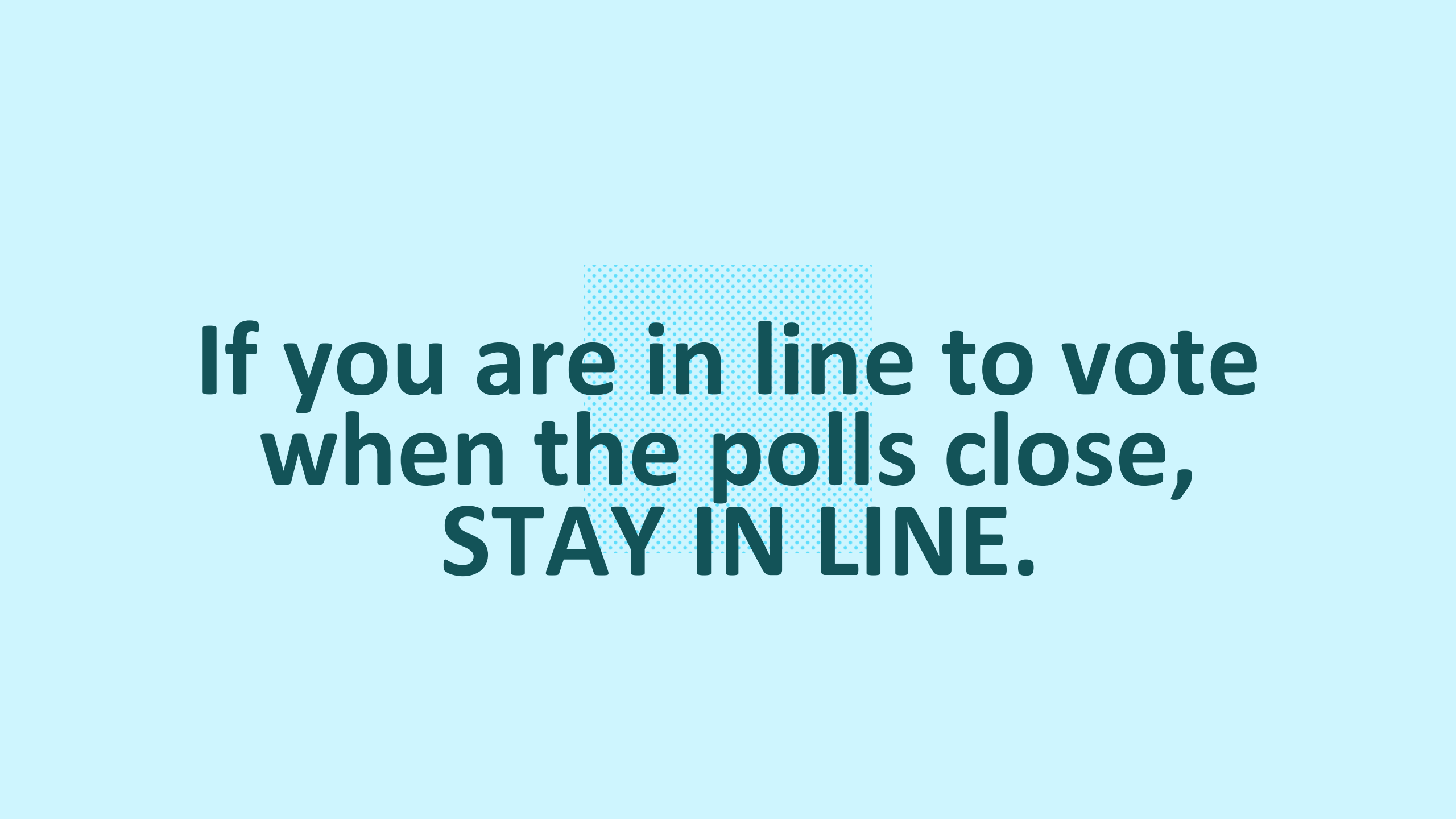
## Getting Out The Vote

# Voting on Election Day:

### **Vote on election day.**

- Polls open in Pennsylvania at 7am and close at 8pm on Tuesday, November 5.
- You can find information about the location of your polling place here:  
[vote411.org/pflag](https://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.**