

**GOTV in Tennessee**

# 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 Tennessee
- 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 Tennessee is **October 7**.



# Voter Identification

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

- If you don't bring a photo ID, you can vote a provisional ballot. You must return by November 7 to have your vote counted.
- If you cannot obtain a free photo ID, you can sign an affidavit stating as much. You will then be able to cast a regular ballot.
- For more information visit: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)
- There are resources available to help:
  - **ACLU Tennessee** : [aclu-tn.org/voter-information-center](https://aclu-tn.org/voter-information-center)
  - **Vote Riders**: [voteriders.org/freehelp/](https://voteriders.org/freehelp/)

## Acceptable Photo ID

TN driver license

TN non-driver ID

US Passport

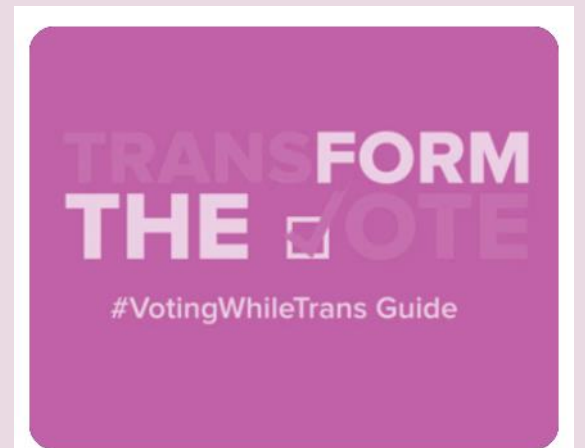
US Military ID

**And more!**

# Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Tennessee 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

- The Tennessee Secretary of State does not (currently) provide guidance online for people with disabilities; however, federal law requires polling places to have specific accommodations available.
- All polling places must be accessible and have at least one accessible voting machine.
- Curbside voting is not available.
- Deaf Vote TN! Election Guide: [youtu.be/TFp1nDEEcUY](https://youtu.be/TFp1nDEEcUY)
- Additional resources for voters with disabilities in Tennessee: [disabilityrightstn.org/resources/voting/](https://disabilityrightstn.org/resources/voting/)

# Absentee voting or voting by mail

## Vote by mail.

- Tennessee requires an excuse for absentee voting. Valid excuses include:
  - 60 years of age or older
  - You're hospitalized, ill, or physically disabled. (Or you're a caretaker)
  - You'll be out of your county during the early voting period and all day on November 5.
- More valid excuses can be found here:  
[sos.tn.gov/elections/guides/guide-to-absentee-voting](https://sos.tn.gov/elections/guides/guide-to-absentee-voting)



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## Vote by mail.

- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 29.
- You can download an absentee ballot application on the Tennessee Secretary of State's website.
- In Tennessee, an absentee ballot must be received by November 5.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered on election day. You must return it via mail.



**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 Tennessee can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Tennessee here: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)
- Early voting begins in Tennessee on October 16 and ends on October 31.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Tennessee are required to have identification. Learn more here: [sos.tn.gov/elections/voter-id-requirements](https://sos.tn.gov/elections/voter-id-requirements)



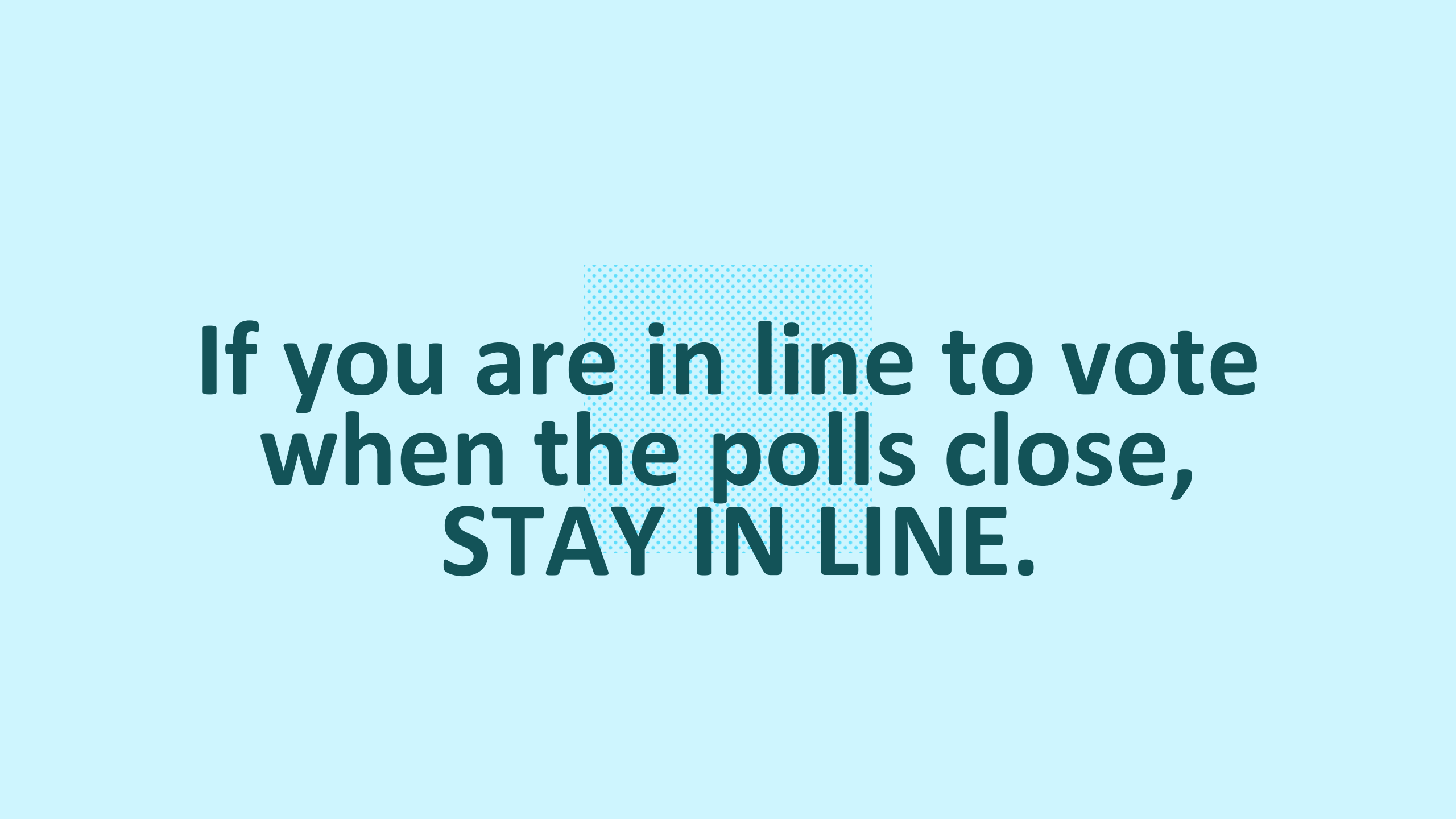
## Getting Out The Vote

# Voting on Election Day:

### Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Tennessee on Tuesday, November 5 at different times depending on your county and close at 7 pm CT/ 8 pm ET.
- 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.**