GOTV in the U.S. Virgin Islands

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 the Virgin Islands
- The voter registration deadline in the U.S. Virgin Islands is October 6.





Voter Identification

In the U.S. Virgin Islands, identification is required when registering to vote and requested when casting a ballot.

- If a voter does not have proper identification, they can complete an affidavit of affirmation that they are the person listed on the Poll List before being permitted to vote.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag

Acceptable Identification

US Passport

Certified Copy of Birth Certificate

Military Discharge Certificate

Certified Copy of Naturalization

Document



Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The U.S. Virgin Islands do 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

- Voters can have one person of their choosing assist them in the voting booth. That person cannot be the voter's employer or union representative.
- Each polling place will have at least one voting machine that is accessible for voters with disabilities.
- If you experience discrimination at the polls, you can file an administrative complaint. Those procedures can be found here: vivote.gov/voters/voters-rights-responsibilities/



Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- The U.S. Virgin Islands do not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Most voters must request their absentee ballot by October 14. Military voters can request their ballots up to November 5.
- In the Virgin Islands, an absentee ballot must be postmarked by November 5 and received by November 15.
- You can download an absentee ballot application here: <u>vivote.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Fillable-2024-General-Election-Absentee-Application-1.pdf</u>.





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 the U.S. Virgin Islands can vote early for any reason.
- Early voting locations can be found here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins on St. Croix and St. Thomas on October 14 and ends on October 28.
- Early voting begins on St. John on October 21 and ends on October 28.
- Some first-time voters who plan to vote early are required to provide ID.
 Learn more here: <u>vivote.gov/voters/voters-rights-responsibilities/</u>





Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in the Virgin Islands 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.