



**GOTV in Texas**

# 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 Texas
- 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 Texas is Monday, **October 7**.



# Voter Identification

In Texas, photo IDs are required to register and cast a ballot.

- Voters who do not have a photo ID can vote – but are required to provide supporting ID (such as a utility bill) and complete a Reasonable Impediment Declaration.
- For more information visit: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)
- There are resources available to help:
  - **Legal Defense Fund:** [voting.naacpldf.org/voting-rights/prepared-to-vote/texas/](https://voting.naacpldf.org/voting-rights/prepared-to-vote/texas/)
  - **Vote Riders:** [voteriders.org/freehelp/](https://voteriders.org/freehelp/)

## Acceptable Photo ID

TX Driver License

TX Election  
Identification  
Certificate

TX Personal  
Identification Card

TX Handgun License

US Military  
Identification Card

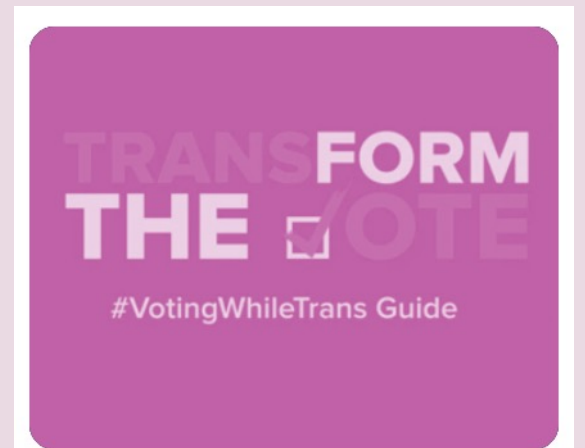
US Citizenship  
Certificate

US Passport

# Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Texas 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

- If you need assistance at the polls, tell an election official. You do NOT have to provide proof of your disability.
- Voters can have a ballot brought to their car parked at the curbside if they are unable to enter the polling place.
- If you have a disability, you can apply to vote by mail. Voters must request their mail-in ballot by October 25, 2024.
- For additional information, visit: [votetexas.gov/voters-with-special-needs/](https://votetexas.gov/voters-with-special-needs/).

# Absentee voting or voting by mail

## Vote by mail.

- Texas requires an excuse for voting by mail. Valid excuses include being:
  - Over the age of 65, sick, or disabled
  - Out of the country on election day and the early voting period
  - Expected to give birth within three weeks of Election Day
  - Civilly committed under Texas 841 or confined to jail but otherwise eligible



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## Vote by mail.

- In order to vote by mail Texas residents must have a TX driver license, ID card, election ID certificate, or Social Security Card.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 25, 2024.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: [votetexas.gov](https://www.votetexas.gov)
- In Texas an absentee ballot must be postmarked by 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 5 and received by 5:00 Wednesday, November 6.
- Your 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 Texas can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Texas here: [vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)
- Early voting begins in Texas on October 21 and ends on November 1.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Texas can vote at any location in their county of residence.
- All other rules and procedures, including ID requirements and polling hours, apply to early voting.



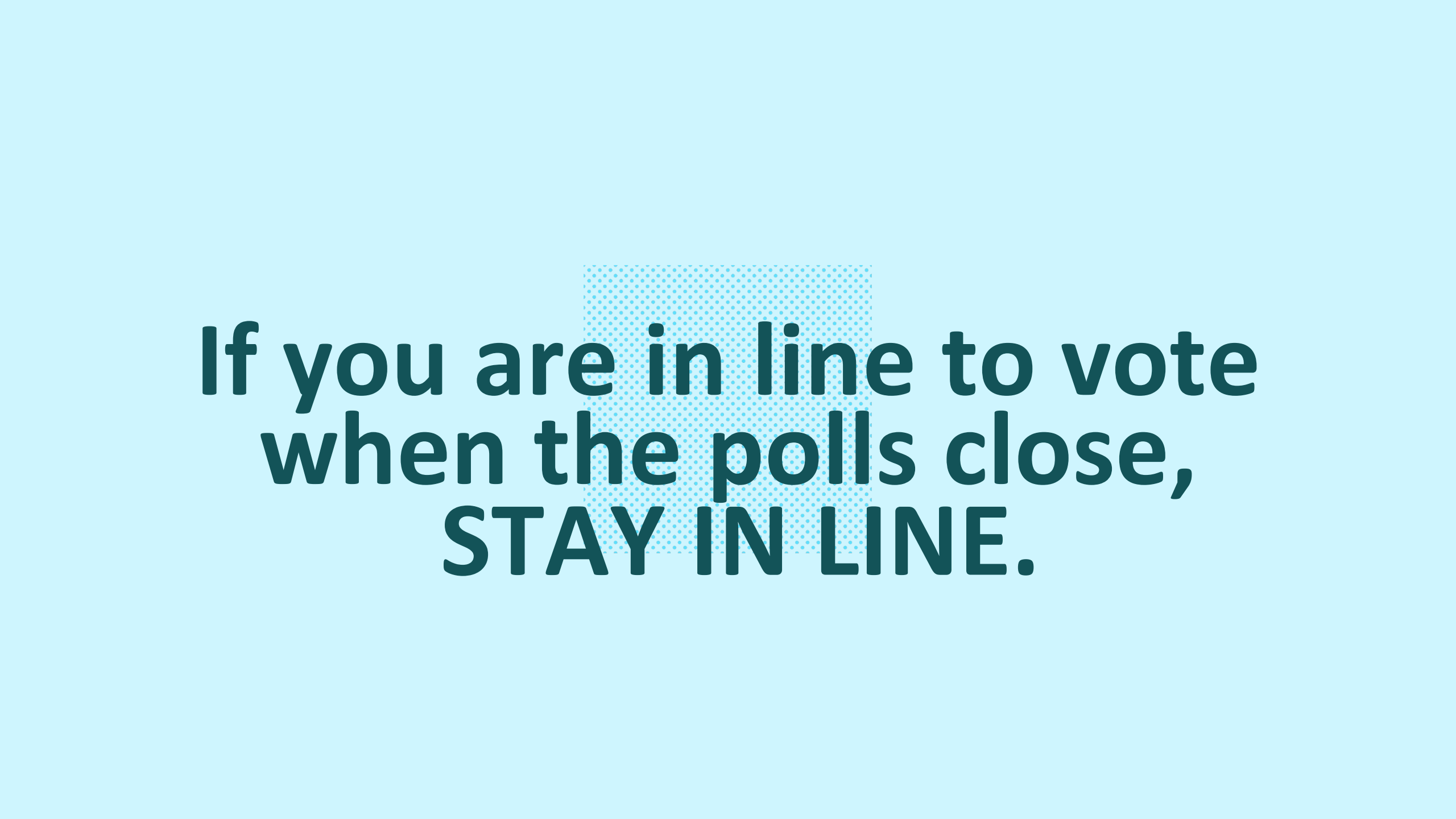
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# Voting on Election Day:

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

- Polls open in Texas at 7:00 am and close in at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 5.
- You can find information about the location of your polling place here:  
[vote411.org/pflag](https://vote411.org/pflag)
- Curbside voting is available though it is recommended that you call ahead
- If you arrive and are told you won't be allowed to vote:
  - Ask why, fix any problems, and request a provisional ballot.
  - Call 866-OUR-VOTE or 888-VE-Y-VOTA.





**If you are in line to vote  
when the polls close,  
STAY IN LINE.**