



GOTV in Alabama

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 Alabama
- 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 Alabama is October 19.



Voter Identification

In Alabama, photo IDs are required to register and cast an in person or absentee ballot.

- An ID card can be issued at a Board of Registrars Office or Photo Voter ID Mobile Unit free of charge. Voters who do not have a photo ID can vote a provisional ballot.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- There are resources available to help:
 - **Legal Defense Fund:** voting.naacpldf.org/voting-rights/prepared-to-vote/alabama/
 - **Vote Riders:** voteriders.org/freehelp/

Acceptable Photo ID

AL Driver License

Valid student or
employee ID issued
by a public or private
AL college

AL Photo Voter ID
Card

US Military
Identification Card

US Passport

And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Alabama 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

- Voters who are "permanently disabled" and wish to continue receiving absentee ballots must renew their application on an annual basis and have their absentee ballot application signed and notarized by the disabled voter's primary physician.
- Voters who are disabled or over the age of 70 may move to the front of the line at a polling place.
- Handicap-accessible voting machines are offered at every polling site in the state of Alabama.
- Curbside voting is not available.
- More information can be found at: sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/assistance-disability

Voting as a New Citizen

Naturalized citizens have the same right to vote as citizens born in the United States. VoteRiders, a nonpartisan organization focused on voter-ID, recommends that new citizens:

- Update ID documents to be sure your citizen status is reflected accurately.
- Check your voter registration to ensure that you are registered (and then check again before your state's voter registration deadline).
- Familiarize yourself with the laws in your state that have to do with voting. Verify if language assistance is readily available.
- You can find additional information here: voteriders.org/voter/citizen



Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- Alabama requires an excuse for absentee voting. Valid excuses include, but are not limited to:
 - You expect to be absent from the county on Election Day
 - You are ill or have a physical disability that prevents a trip to the polling place
 - You expect to work a required shift, 10 hours or more, that coincides with polling hours
 - You are a caregiver for a family member that is confined to the home
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered on election day.



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- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 27 (by mail) or October 29 (in-person).
- You can request an absentee ballot here:
sos.alabama.gov/contact/absentee_application_request.
- In Alabama an absentee ballot must be received by:
 - 12pm on Tuesday, November 3 if returning by mail
 - 5pm on Monday, November 2 if dropping off in person



**Alabama requires that your signature
on an absentee ballot be witnessed by
either a notary public or two
witnesses 18 years of age or older.
Electronic notarization is not
permitted.**

**PFLAG recommends that voters
request their absentee ballots as soon
as possible and get them in the
mailbox no later than Tuesday,
October 20.**

**Alabama does not offer in
person early voting.**

Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Alabama at 7am and close at 7pm on Tuesday, November 3.
- 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.**