



GOTV in Iowa

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 Iowa
- 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 Iowa is October 19 (mail and online).



**You can register to vote in-person,
at your polling place on
election day in Iowa.**

Voter Identification

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

- Any registered voter who does not have a valid driver's license or non-operator's ID will automatically be issued a Voter ID Card for free.
- A voter without one of the approved forms of identification may have the voter's identity attested to by another registered voter in the precinct or may cast a provisional ballot.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- There are resources available to help:
 - **League of Women Voters Iowa:** lwvia.org
 - **Vote Riders:** voteriders.org/freehelp/

Acceptable Photo ID

Iowa Voter ID PIN
card

Iowa driver's license

Iowa non-operator
ID

US Passport

US Military or
Veteran ID

Tribal ID card

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Iowa 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

- Each polling place is required to be accessible to all voters and will have an accessible voting machine.
- In Iowa, voters can receive assistance from a person of their choice (this cannot be your employer or union representative) or from a precinct election official.
- Curbside voting is available for voters with disabilities. You may want to call ahead of time or bring someone with you to tell the precinct officials you wish to vote from your car.
- Persons with vision impairment can call [888-SOS-VOTE \(888-767-8683\)](tel:888-767-8683) or email support@sos.iowa.gov to receive accessible information and services.
- More information can be found here: sos.iowa.gov/voters/elections-accessibility

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.

- Iowa does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by 5pm on October 19.
- In Iowa an absentee ballot must be received by 8pm on November 3.
- You can request an absentee ballot here:
sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/absenteeballotapp.pdf.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must return it via mail or in person to your county auditor.



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

Early voting

Vote early.

- All registered voters in Iowa can vote early for any reason. This is also known as voting absentee in-person.
- You can find information about early voting locations, including your county auditor's office or a satellite early voting station, in Iowa here: vote411.org/pflag
- Accessible machines are available during early voting.
- Early voting begins in Iowa on October 14 and ends on November 2.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Iowa are required to have identification. Learn more here: sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Iowa at 7am and close at 8pm 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.**