



GOTV in Kentucky

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 Kentucky
- 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 Kentucky is October 5.



Voter Identification

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

- If you do not present a valid ID and have a “reasonable impediment,” you can sign a voter affirmation form and provide an alternative like your social security card, other ID with your name and photo, or an EBT/food stamps/SNAP card issued by the state of Kentucky.
- There are resources available to help:
 - **League of Women Voters of Kentucky:** lwvky.org/photo-id-law
 - **Vote Riders:** voteriders.org/freehelp/

Acceptable Photo ID

KY driver's license

US Passport

US Military ID

College or
University ID

And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Kentucky 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

- In Kentucky, you can vote by mail with an absentee ballot if you have a disability.
- You may request access to the "Disability Absentee Portal" to access your ballot. It must be printed and returned to the County Clerk's office by mail or in person.
- All polling places are ADA compliant and will have at least one ADA approved voting machine. Curbside voting is not available.
- You can have assistance voting from a companion or election worker.
- More information is available here: elect.ky.gov/Voters/Pages/Voters-with-Disabilities.aspx

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.

- Kentucky requires an excuse for absentee voting by mail. Excuses differ depending on where the ballot will be mailed.
- If you want a ballot mailed to your residential address you must be:
 - Absent from the county where you live all hours and all days excused or no-excuse in-person absentee voting is conducted
 - A participant in the crime victim address confidentiality protection program
 - Unable to appear at the polls on the account of age, disability, or illness



Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- If you want a ballot mailed to a mailing address different than your residential address you must be:
 - A military or overseas voter
 - A student who temporarily resides outside of their county of residence
 - A person who is incarcerated in jail, but not yet convicted of a crime
 - Temporarily residing outside the state but still eligible to vote in KY
 - You or your spouse has experienced a medical emergency



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- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 20.
- In Kentucky, an absentee ballot must be received by November 3 at 6pm.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: vrsws.sos.ky.gov/abrweb/.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be delivered to your polling place on election day. You must return it by mail or by dropping it off at an official drop box or at a local election office.
- More information can be found here: elect.ky.gov/Voters/Pages/Absentee-Voting-By-Mail



**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.

- Any registered voter who has not requested a mail-in ballot and who has a valid excuse can vote early in person October 21 – October 31, 2026.
- Any registered voter who has not requested a mail-in ballot can vote early in-person without an excuse October 29 – October 31, 2026.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Kentucky here: vote411.org/pflag
- Voters who plan to vote early in Kentucky are required to have identification. Learn more here: elect.ky.gov/Voters/Pages/Absentee-Excused-In-Person



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Kentucky at 6am and close at 6pm 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.