



GOTV in Louisiana

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 Louisiana
- 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 Louisiana is October 5 (in-person and by mail) and October 13 (Geaux Vote Online)



Voter Identification

In Louisiana, you are strongly encouraged to provide a photo ID to cast your ballot. Presenting it will make your experience voting faster and easier.

- If you do not have a photo ID, you can still vote by signing a Voter Identification Affidavit (until July 1, 2027).
- In lieu of a photo ID, there is a list of primary and secondary documents that can be used to verify your identity.
- Louisiana Special IDs are available, for free, at the Office of Motor Vehicles.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag

Acceptable Photo ID

Driver's license

Louisiana Special ID

LA Wallet digital
driver's license

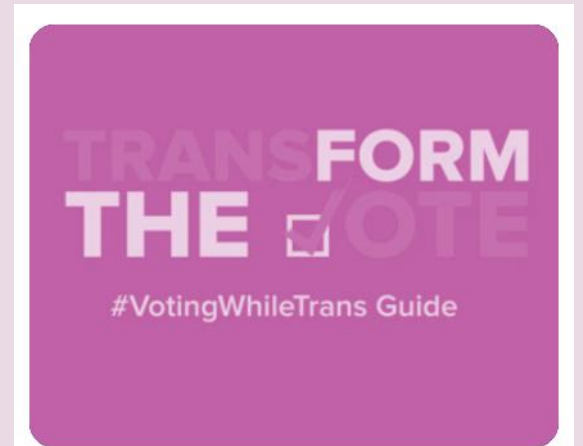
US Military ID

And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Louisiana 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



TRANSform the Vote

Voting While Living With a Disability

- A visibly disabled voter may go to the front of the line at their polling place.
- Voters are entitled to assistance from a person of their choice (except a candidate, their employer, a union rep, staff from a state residential facility where the voter lives) but must file a statement with the registrar, complete an affidavit, or provide disability documentation to the commissioner.
- Voting systems in Louisiana are wheelchair accessible and every voting machine can use an audio voting keypad.
- Curbside voting is not available in Louisiana
- More detailed information can be found here: sos.la.gov/elections-voting/voting-accessibility-assistance

Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- Louisiana requires an excuse for absentee voting. Valid excuses include:
 - Age 65 or older or have a physical disability (proof required)
 - Temporarily absent, including working offshore, during early voting and on election day
 - If you moved more than 100 miles from the parish seat of your former residence after voter registration books closed
 - If you're hospitalized
- View a complete list of excuses, further details, and limitations here:
sos.la.gov/elections-voting/ways-to-vote



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



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- Voters must request their absentee ballot by 4:30pm Central on October 30.
- In Louisiana, an absentee ballot must be received by November 4:30pm Central on November 2.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered on election day. Before November 2, it can be dropped off at the Registrar of Voters office but only by the voter or an immediate family member (parents, spouse, children and their spouses, siblings and their spouses, and spouse's parents) of the voter.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: voterportal.sos.la.gov/.



**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 Louisiana can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Louisiana here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Louisiana on October 20 and ends on October 27 (8:30am-6:00pm) excluding Sunday, October 25.
- You are strongly encouraged to provide a photo ID when voting early. Presenting it will make your experience voting faster and easier. You can learn more here: <https://www.sos.la.gov/elections-voting/ways-to-vote>



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Louisiana at 6am 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.**