



GOTV in Maine

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 Maine
- 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 Maine is October 13 (mail and online).



**In Maine, you can register to vote in-person at
your polling place on election day.**

Voter Identification

In Maine, identification is required to register to vote, but not to cast a ballot.

- When you register to vote by mail you must include a copy of your identity document.
- If you register to vote on election day, you must show ID and proof of residence. If you don't have ID or proof of residence, you can cast a challenged ballot. You'll be asked to show ID after the election.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag

Acceptable ID

Any government document with your name and address which includes your:

ME Driver's License

Utility Bill

Bank Statement

Paycheck Stub

And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Maine 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

- Every polling place will have an Accessible Voting System (AVS). Voters can navigate through their ballot using touchscreen, keypad, or audio interface.
- You can request an accessible electronic absentee ballot. Proof of disability is not required. You must self-certify that you have a disability that prevents you from completing a paper ballot independently. You can return the ballot electronically.
- If you are under a guardianship, you can still vote.
- Curbside voting is not available.
- More information can be found here: maine.gov/sos/elections-voting/accessible-voting

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.

- Maine does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 29.
- In Maine, an absentee ballot must be received by 8pm on November 3.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must return them by mail, drop box, or in person at your municipal office.



**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 Maine can vote early for any reason.
- You can vote early at your municipal clerk's office. You can find information about early voting locations in Maine here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Maine on October 4 and ends on October 29.
Early voting may be available before October 4 in some municipalities.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Maine are not required to have identification, unless they are planning to register to vote on the day that they cast their ballot.



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Maine between 6am and 10am, depending on the population of the town, 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.**