



GOTV in Maryland

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 Maryland
- 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 Maryland is October 13 (by mail and online).



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

Voter Identification

In Maryland, identification is required for some voters to cast a ballot. Other voters do not need to provide identification.

- If you're a first-time voter, and you did not provide identification information when you registered, you will be required to show ID.
- If your identity is challenged or you are changing your address on the day that you cast your ballot, you will be required to show ID.
- You can present a current and valid photo ID or a current document (e.g., utility bill, bank statement) that shows your name and address.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag

Acceptable Photo ID

MD driver's license

MVA ID card

Student ID

Military ID

US Passport

And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Maryland 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

- You can request a mail-in ballot. It can be mailed or printed directly from the board of elections website. The website offers an online tool to help you mark your ballot. More information can be found here: elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html
- A ballot marking device with audio capabilities, font adjustment, and contrast adjustment will be available at all voting locations. Other assistive devices (e.g. sip and puff) can be plugged into the device.
- Curbside voting is not available.
- You can request assistance from an election worker or a companion (this can not be your employer or union representative).
- More information can be found here: elections.maryland.gov/voting/accessibility.html

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.

- Maryland does not require an excuse for mail-in voting.
- Voters must request their mail-in ballot by October 27 if they want their ballot sent by mail or fax and October 30 if they want their ballot as an emailed link.
- In Maryland, a mail-in ballot must be postmarked by November 3, if returning by mail.
- If you are returning your mail-in ballot at a drop box or hand delivering it to your polling place it must be received by 8pm on November 3.
- You can request an absentee ballot here:
voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/onlinemailinrequest.



**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 Maryland can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Maryland here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Maryland on October 22 and ends on October 29.
- Early voting centers are open 7am to 8pm.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Maryland are not required to have identification, unless they are planning to register to vote on the same day they cast their ballot.



Voting on Election Day:

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- Polls open in Maryland 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.**