

GOTV in Minnesota

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 Minnesota
- 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 Minnesota is 5pm (by mail) and 11:59pm (online) on October 13.



**You can register to vote in-person,
at your polling place during early
voting and on election day in
Minnesota.**

Voter Identification

In Minnesota, photo IDs are required to register but not to cast a ballot if your voter registration is active and up to date. However:

- To ensure your voter registration is active and up to date be sure that you have successfully registered and/or updated your registration at least 21 days before the election.
- If you need to register or update your registration (because you moved or changed your name) or you have not voted in four years or more, you will need to show proof of residence before voting.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag

Acceptable Proof of Residency

Valid MN driver's
license

Tribal ID

A registered voter
who can "vouch" for
you

College student ID
with housing listed

And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Minnesota 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

- All polling places in Minnesota are required to be accessible and usable for elderly voters and voters with disabilities, in accordance with the ADA and HAVA.
- Voters with print disabilities may request an accessible absentee ballot. Complete this form to request an absentee ballot: mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/abrequest/index
- Curbside voting is available if you cannot easily leave your vehicle to enter the polling place.
- Voters can receive assistance from an election worker or a companion of your choice. The person assisting cannot be your employer or union representative.
- More details can be found here: sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/election-day-voting/polling-place-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.

- Minnesota does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot until November 3, but the Secretary of State recommends requesting it by mail, online, or in-person by October 20.
- In Minnesota, an absentee ballot must be received by 8pm on November 3.
- You can request an absentee ballot there: mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/abrequest/index
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must return it by mail, in person to the election office that sent your ballot, or at a drop box.



Someone who is a US citizen and at least 18 years old by election day or a notary must witness you complete the absentee ballot. They will need to see your blank ballot before you vote.

**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 Minnesota can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Minnesota here: vote411.org/pflag
- There are two options for voting early in-person in Minnesota – in-person absentee voting and early voting. The difference has to do with the way your ballot is cast and counted.
- In-person absentee voting is available Friday, September 18-Monday, November 2. There may also be “pop-up” locations that are only open for one day.
- In-person early voting is available Friday, October 16 – Monday, November 2.



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Minnesota at 7am and close at 8pm on Tuesday, November 3.
- Towns with less than 500 residents aren't required to open until 10am.
- 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.**