



GOTV in Montana

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 Montana.
- 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 Montana is October 5 (by mail) and November 3 (in person). Online registration is not available.



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

**A court order currently prohibits the
change of the in-person registration
deadline from 8pm to 12pm on
election day.**

Voter Identification

In Montana, identification is required to register and cast a ballot.

- If you are unable to produce any acceptable identification documents, you can provide a photo ID that is not on the list plus another document verifying your name and address like a utility bill or bank statement. Provisional voting is also available.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- **There are resources available to help:**
 - **League of Women Voters Montana:** my.lwv.org/montana
 - **Vote Riders:** voteriders.org/freehelp/

Acceptable ID

Valid driver's license

MT state ID card

Military ID

Tribal photo ID

US Passport

MT Concealed Carry
Permit

MT University ID

And More!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Montana 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 at least one accessible voting machine that has a keypad that is equipped with braille and compatible with rocker panels and sip and puff devices.
- Curbside voting is available for those who cannot enter a polling place.
- If you have a physical disability or cannot read or write, you can bring an individual (other than your employer or union representative) to assist you. You may also request assistance from an election worker.
- You may apply for an electronic ballot that can be marked on your personal computer. The ballot cannot be returned electronically.
- More information can be found here: sosmt.gov/elections/disabilities/

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.

- Montana does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by November 2 at 12pm.
- In Montana, an absentee ballot must be received by 8pm on November 3.
- Absentee ballot application: sosmt.gov/elections/absentee/.
- Your absentee ballot can be hand delivered on election day at your polling place or county election 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 Montana can vote early for any reason.
- You can vote early at your county election office. You can find information about early voting locations in Montana here: sosmt.gov/elections/polling-location-satellite-office-locations/
- Early voting begins in Montana no later than October 5 and ends on November 2 at 12pm.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Montana are required to have identification. Learn more here: votemt.gov/voter-identification/



Getting Out The Vote

Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Montana between 7am and 12pm 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.**