

GOTV in New Jersey

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 New Jersey
- 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 New Jersey is October 13.



Voter Identification

- In New Jersey, IDs are not required to cast a ballot, unless you didn't provide identification when registering.
- When you register, you'll be asked to provide a driver's license number, non-driver identification number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you don't supply one of those numbers, you'll be required to show an ID before voting.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- There are resources available to help:
 - League of Women Voters New Jersey: lwvnj.org/
 - Vote Riders: voteriders.org/freehelp/

Acceptable ID

NJ driver's license

US Military ID

US Passport

Student ID or
employee ID card

Utility bill

Car registration

Government check
or document

And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of New Jersey 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

- The New Jersey Secretary of State does not (currently) provide much guidance online for people with disabilities.
- In accordance with ADA and HAVA, all polling places in New Jersey must be accessible and have at least one accessible voting machine
- There is some information about reporting polling place accessibility concerns here: nj.gov/state/elections/voter-rights.shtml
- Curbside voting is not available for voters with physical disabilities.
- Disability Rights New Jersey has additional information available here: disabilityrightsnj.org/how-we-help/areas-of-assistance/voting-and-census/

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.

- New Jersey does not require an excuse for voting by mail.
- You can find your county's Vote-By-Mail request form here: nj.gov/state/elections/vote-by-mail.shtml#applications
- If you would like to receive your ballot by mail you must request your ballot by October 27. You can also pick up your ballot at your county clerk's office until 3pm on November 2.
- In New Jersey, your ballot must be received by 8pm on November 3 if returning in person to a drop box or your county clerk's office. If returning by mail, it must be postmarked by November 3 and received within six days.
- Your ballot cannot be returned to a poll location at any time.



**PFLAG recommends that voters
request their absentee ballots as soon
as possible and get them in the
mailbox no later than Tuesday,
October 20.**

Getting Out The Vote

Early Voting

Vote early.

- All registered voters in New Jersey can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in New Jersey here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in New Jersey on October 24 and ends on November 1.
- Early voting locations are open 10am-8pm Monday to Saturday and 10am-6pm on Sunday.



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in New Jersey 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.**