



GOTV in New Mexico

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 Mexico
- 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 online and by mail in New Mexico is October 6.



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

Voter Identification

In New Mexico, ID is required to register, but not to cast a ballot.

- A physical ID is only required in some circumstances, including for first-time voters who registered by mail and did not include ID with their voter registration application.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- There are resources available to help:
 - **League of Women Voters New Mexico:** lwvnm.org
 - **Vote Riders:** voteriders.org/freehelp/

Acceptable Photo ID

Driver's license

Non-driver's ID

Student ID card

Tribal ID

US Passport

US Military ID

And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of New Mexico 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

- In New Mexico, accessible voting machines are available at all polling places.
- Accessible voting machines have a large LCD screen with adjustable color, contrast, and font size. The machines are compatible with headphones and have a low force tactile interface.
- If you have a visual impairment and wish to vote independently and privately, you can request a visually impaired absentee ballot, which will allow you to vote from home with a screen reader. You will need to print the ballot and return it in the envelope provided by the county clerk.
- Curbside voting is not available.
- More information: sos.nm.gov/voting-and-elections/voters-with-disabilities-faqs/

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 Mexico does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 20.
- In New Mexico, an absentee ballot must be received by 7pm on November 3.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: sos.nm.gov/voting-and-elections/voting-faqs/absentee-voting-by-mail/
- Your absentee ballot can be returned by mail or hand delivered by you or a family member to the office of the county clerk, at an early voting location, or at your polling place on election day.



**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 New Mexico can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in New Mexico here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in New Mexico on October 6 and ends on October 31.
- Some, but not all, early voting locations in New Mexico offer same-day voter registration. If you are not sure, check with your local county clerk to learn more.



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in New Mexico at 7am and close at 7pm 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.**