



GOTV in New York

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 York
- 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 York is October 24.



Voter Identification

In New York, identification is required to register, but not to cast a ballot.

- If you're a first-time voter who did not provide an identification number when you registered, you can provide ID at the polls or vote by affidavit ballot.
- When you vote by affidavit ballot, you will be advised whether or not the vote will be counted.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag

Acceptable ID

NY driver's license

US Military ID

US Passport

Utility bill

Bank Statement

Government check
or document

And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of New York 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

- All voting locations in New York must be accessible in accordance with the ADA.
- At least one accessible polling machine will be available at every polling place.
- Voters with a print disability may apply for an accessible absentee ballot here: elections.ny.gov/absentee-voting-0#accessible-absentee-voting
- More information from New York State: elections.ny.gov/accessible-voting
- For New York City Voters:
 - Nearly all poll sites in NYC require some form of temporary accessibility equipment.
 - More information from NYC BOE: nyc.gov/site/mopd/resources/disability-voting-resources.page

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:

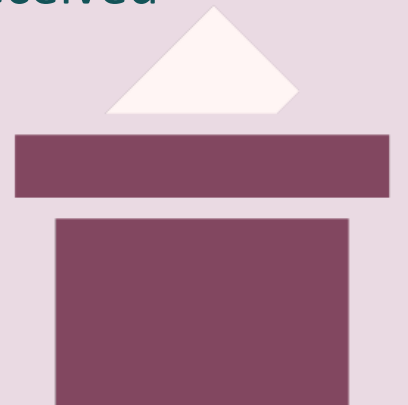
- Update ID documents to be sure your citizen status is reflected accurately.
- Check your voter registration to ensure that you are registered (and then check again before your state's voter registration deadline).
- Familiarize yourself with the laws in your state that have to do with voting. Verify 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.

- Any registered New York voter can request a mail ballot. Voters with a valid excuse may request an absentee ballot. A ballot can be requested here: elections.ny.gov/request-ballot
- Voters must request their mail/absentee ballot by October 24 by mail) and by November (in person)
- In New York, mail/absentee ballot must be postmarked by November 3 and received no later than November 10 if it is being returned by mail.
- Mail/absentee ballots can also be hand delivered to your County Board of Elections office, early voting poll site, your polling place on election day, or at a drop box. Ballots must be received by 9 pm on November 3.



**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 York can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in New York here: elections.ny.gov/early-voting
- Early voting begins in New York on October 24 and ends on November 1.
- Hours that early voting locations are open vary by county.



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in New York at 6am and close at 9pm 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.**