

GOTV in North Carolina

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 North Carolina
- 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 North Carolina is October 9 at 5:00 PM.



Voter Identification

In North Carolina, photo IDs are required to cast a ballot. Free photo ID cards are available from county boards of elections.

- Voters without photo ID may cast a provisional ballot and then bring acceptable ID to the county elections office by 12 pm on Friday, November 6 or complete a Photo ID Exception Form.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- There are resources available to help:
 - **ACLU of North Carolina:** acluofnorthcarolina.org/en/vote
 - **Vote Riders:** voteriders.org/freehelp/

Acceptable Photo ID

NC driver's license

NC non-operator ID

US Passport

NC voter photo ID

Student ID from an approved institution

And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of North Carolina 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

- If you have a print disability, you can request, mark, and return an accessible ballot online through the NC Absentee Ballot Portal: votebymail.ncsbe.gov/app/home
- Curbside voting is available if you are unable to enter the polling place without physical assistance due to age or disability.
- All polling places must have an accessible voting machines.
- When voting in person, a near relative may assist a voter with a disability going in or out of a voting booth as well as preparing a ballot. In some circumstances voters can get assistance from a person of their choice (except their employer or union representative).
- More information is available: ncsbe.gov/voting/help-voters-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.

- North Carolina does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 20 at 5:00pm.
- In North Carolina, an absentee ballot must be received by 7:30pm on November 3.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: votebymail.ncsbe.gov/app/home.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to a polling place on election day. You must return it via mail, in person at your county elections office, or at an early voting site in your county.



**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 North Carolina can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in North Carolina here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in North Carolina on October 15 and ends on October 31.
- Same-day registration is available at all early voting sites. Same-day registration is not available on Election Day.
- Voters who plan to vote early in North Carolina are required to have identification. Learn more here: ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id#onsite



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in North Carolina at 6:30am and close at 7:30pm 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.**