



GOTV in Ohio

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 Ohio
- 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 Ohio is October 5.



Getting Out The Vote

Voter Identification

In Ohio, photo IDs are required to cast a ballot.

- If you don't provide a photo ID, you may cast a provisional ballot. You must return no later than November 7 with acceptable photo ID.
- If you do not have a photo ID because of a religious objection to being photographed, you may complete an affidavit of religious objection and have your provisional ballot counted.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- There are resources available to help:
 - **League of Women Voters Ohio:** lwvohio.org
 - **Vote Riders:** voteriders.org/freehelp/

Acceptable Photo ID

OH driver's license

State of Ohio ID card

Interim ID form
issued by the Ohio
BMV

US Passport

US Military ID

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Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Ohio 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 locations will have accessible voting equipment, and all parking lots and interiors of polling locations will be accessible in accordance with ADA and HAVA.
- Ohio voters with disabilities can request an accessible absentee ballot that can be marked with assistive technology.
- You may receive help marking your ballot from a person of your choice (this can not be your employer or union representative) or two poll workers (from different political parties).
- Ohio voters can vote curbside if they're physically unable to enter their voting location. Some polling places have designated spaces for curbside voters. It is recommended that you contact your county board of elections before arriving to vote curbside.
- Learn more here: ohiosos.gov/elections/voters-with-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.

- Ohio does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 27.
- In Ohio, an absentee ballot must be received by 7:30pm on November 3.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: ohiosos.gov/elections/elections-administration/forms-and-petitions/absentee-ballot-application-html-to-pdf.
The application must be submitted by mail or in-person.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must mail it or return it in person to your county elections 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 Ohio can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Ohio here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Ohio on October 6 and ends on November 1.
- Early voting locations are open 8am-5pm October 6-9, October 12-16, and October 19-23.
- They are also open 8am-4pm on October 24 and October 31, 7:30am-7:30 pm October 26-30, and 1pm-5pm on Sunday, November 1.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Ohio are required to have identification.
Learn more here: ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/id-requirements/



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Ohio 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.**