

GOTV in Tennessee

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 Tennessee
- 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 Tennessee is October 5.



Voter Identification

In Tennessee, photo ID is required to cast a ballot.

- If you don't bring a photo ID, you can vote a provisional ballot. You must return to the election commission office by November 5 to have your vote counted.
- If you cannot obtain a free photo ID, you can sign an affidavit stating as much. You will then be able to cast a regular ballot.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- There are resources available to help:
 - **League of Women Voters:** lwvtn.org/
 - **Vote Riders:** voteriders.org/freehelp/

Acceptable Photo ID

TN driver license

Photo ID issued by the
TN Department of
Safety and Homeland
Security

US Passport

US Military ID

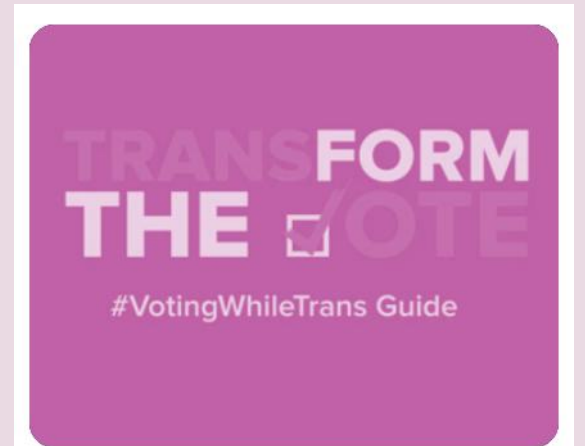
TN Handgun carry
permit (with photo)

And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Tennessee 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



TRANSform the Vote

Voting While Living With a Disability

- The Tennessee Secretary of State does not (currently) provide much guidance online for people with disabilities.
- There is some information about absentee ballots for voters with print disabilities available here: sos.tn.gov/elections/guides/print-disability-absentee-ballots
- In accordance with ADA and HAVA, all polling places in Tennessee must be accessible and have at least one accessible voting machine
- Curbside voting is not available for voters with physical disabilities.
- The election commission in your county may have additional information that will help you to exercise your right to vote privately and independently.

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.

- Tennessee requires an excuse for absentee voting. Valid excuses include:
 - You are 60 years of age or older
 - You're hospitalized, ill, or physically disabled. (Or you're a caretaker)
 - You'll be out of your county during the early voting period and all day on November 3.
 - You are a candidate for office, election official, or are serving jury duty,
- More valid excuses can be found here:
sos.tn.gov/elections/guides/guide-to-absentee-voting



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- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 24.
- You can download an absentee ballot application on the Tennessee Secretary of State's website here: sos.tn.gov/elections/guides/guide-to-absentee-voting.
- In Tennessee, an absentee ballot must be received by the time the polls close on November 3.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered on election day. You must return it via mail.



**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 Tennessee can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Tennessee here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Tennessee on October 14 and ends on October 29.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Tennessee are required to have identification.
Learn more here: sos.tn.gov/elections/voter-id-requirements



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Tennessee on Tuesday, November 3 at different times depending on your county and close at 7pm CT/8pm ET.
- 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.**