



GOTV in Texas

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 Texas
- 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 Texas is Monday, October 5.



Voter Identification

In Texas, photo IDs are required to register and cast a ballot.

- Voters who do not have a photo ID can vote – but are required to provide supporting ID (such as a utility bill) and complete a Reasonable Impediment Declaration.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag
- There are resources available to help:
 - **Legal Defense Fund:** voting.naacpldf.org/voting-rights/prepared-to-vote/texas/
 - **Vote Riders:** voteriders.org/freehelp/

Acceptable Photo ID

TX Driver License

TX Election
Identification
Certificate

TX Personal
Identification Card

TX Handgun License

US Military
Identification Card

US Citizenship
Certificate (with
photo)

US Passport

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Texas 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 need assistance at the polls, tell an election official. You do not have to provide proof of your disability.
- Curbside voting is available for voters who are unable to enter their polling place.
- If you have a disability, you can apply to vote by mail. Voters must request their mail-in ballot by October 23, 2026.
- With the exception of non-federal elections in communities with a population of less than 20,000 accessible voting machines must be made available at all polling places in TX.
- For additional information, visit: votetexas.gov/voters-with-special-needs/.

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.

- Texas requires an excuse for voting by mail. Valid excuses include being:
 - Over the age of 65, sick, or disabled
 - Out of the country on election day and the early voting period
 - Expected to give birth within three weeks of Election Day
 - Civilly committed under Texas 841 or confined to jail but otherwise eligible



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- In order to vote by mail Texas residents must have a TX driver license, ID card, election ID certificate, or Social Security Card and include an ID number on the application and the ballot envelope that you receive.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 23, 2026.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: votetexas.gov
- In Texas, an absentee ballot returned by mail must be received by 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 3.
- Your absentee ballot can be hand delivered on election day to the Early Voting Clerk.



**PFLAG recommends that voters
request their absentee ballots as soon
as possible and get them in the
mailbox no later than Tuesday,
October 20.**

Getting Out The Vote

Early Voting

Vote early.

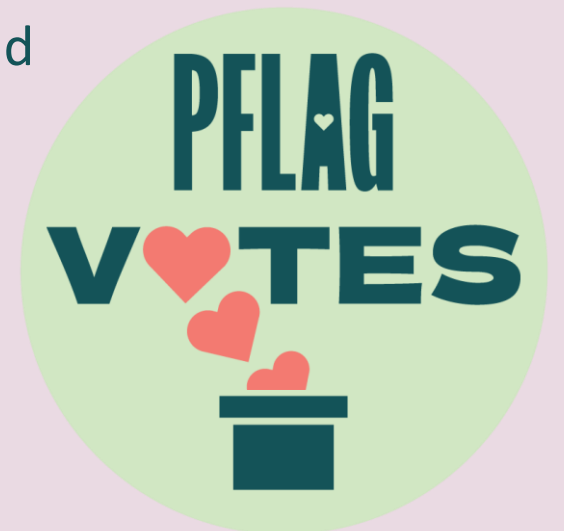
- All registered voters in Texas can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Texas here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Texas on October 19 and ends on October 30.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Texas can vote at any location in their county of residence.
- All other rules and procedures, including ID requirements and polling hours, apply to early voting.



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Texas at 7:00 am and close in at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 3.
- You can find information about the location of your polling place here:
vote411.org/pflag
- Curbside voting is available though it is recommended that you call ahead
- If you arrive and are told you won't be allowed to vote:
 - Ask why, fix any problems, and request a provisional ballot.
 - Call 866-OUR-VOTE or 888-VE-Y-VOTA.



**If you are in line to vote
when the polls close,
STAY IN LINE.**