

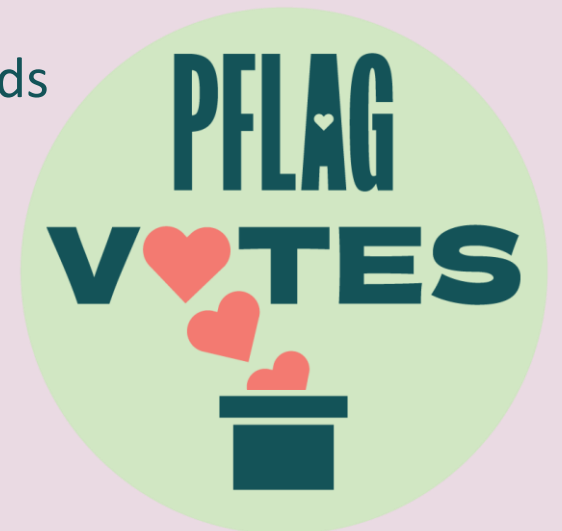


GOTV in the U.S. Virgin Islands

First things first

Register to vote.

- Go to: vivote.gov
 - Check your registration status
 - If you are not registered – REGISTER NOW.
 - Find information about who is eligible to vote in the U.S. Virgin Islands
- When you register, you will need to provide valid ID.
- The voter registration deadline, in-person and online, in the U.S. Virgin Islands is October 4.



Voter Identification

In the U.S. Virgin Islands, identification is required when registering to vote and requested when casting a ballot.

- If a voter does not have proper identification, they must complete an affidavit of affirmation that they are the person listed on the Poll List before being permitted to vote.

For more information visit: vivote.gov/voters/voters-rights-responsibilities.

There are resources available to help:

- **Respect My Vote:** respectmyvote.com/voter-info/us-virgin-islands
- **Vote Riders:** voteriders.org/freehelp

Acceptable Identification

US Passport

Certified Copy of
Birth Certificate

Military Discharge
Certificate

Certified Copy of
Naturalization
Document

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The U.S. Virgin Islands do 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

- Voters can have one person of their choosing assist them in the voting booth. That person cannot be the voter's employer or union representative.
- Each polling place will have at least one voting machine that is accessible for voters with disabilities.
- If you experience discrimination at the polls, you can file an administrative complaint. Those procedures can be found here: vivote.gov/voters/voters-rights-responsibilities/

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.

- The U.S. Virgin Islands do not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Most voters must request their absentee ballot by October 20. Military voters can request their ballots up to November 3.
- In the Virgin Islands, an absentee ballot must be received by 5pm on November 3.
- You can download an absentee ballot or submit your absentee ballot application here: vivote.gov/voters/absentee-ballot



**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 the U.S. Virgin Islands can vote early for any reason.
- As of the date this presentation was finalized and recorded, early voting dates, times, and locations for the November 2026 general election are not available.
- When that information becomes available you can find it here: vivote.gov/elections/early-voting
- Some first-time voters who plan to vote early are required to provide ID. Learn more here: vivote.gov/voters/voters-rights-responsibilities/



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in the Virgin Islands at 7am and close at 7pm on Tuesday, November 3.
- You can find information about the location of your polling place here:
vivote.gov/elections/polling-places.
- 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.**